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ANCIENT GREECE TEST REVIEW SHEET

Use this review sheet to study for your test on Wednesday, October 30!

What may have led to the end of the Minoan civilization?	Volcano eruption
Dark Age	period of warfare and disorder that Greece slid into
Democracy	type of government where people rule themselves
Aristocracy	type of society where the highest social class has the power
Role of Democracy	encourage individual freedoms and give citizens the opportunity to rule themselves
Mythology	body of stories about gods and heroes that explain how the world works
Deity	any being that a culture believes has divine power over its people
What did the Greeks build to keep the gods happy and honor them?	temples
What were two epic Greek poems and who were they written by?	<i>Illiad</i> and <i>Odyssey</i> by Homer
Fable	short stories that teach the reader lessons about life

Euclid	one of the world's greatest mathematicians known for geometry
Hippocrates	one of the world's greatest doctors who wanted to figure out diseases
Why did Sparta build a military society?	to provide security and protection
Who was Sparta officially ruled by?	two kings
What did Sparta value for their boys?	military training
What did Minoans trade for?	copper, gold, silver, jewels
Who was the first group of people to be considered Greek?	Mycenaeans
Why was Peisistratus called a tyrant?	He was a leader who held power through force.
What did people do during democratic meetings?	gave speeches on political issues
What made Alexander the Great one of the greatest conquerors in history?	his efforts to build an empire
What empire did Alexander the Great defeat in 332 BC?	The Persian Empire
What did Alexander the Great rule his empire as?	an absolute dictator
What was the culture in Alexander the Great's empire called?	Hellenistic