

Legacy of Greece Required Information

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Language Questions

Section 31.2 Page 298

1. What is the origin of the word “alphabet”?
2. How are our English words based on the Greek language?
3. What type of literature was developed by the Greeks that is still a part of modern day society?
4. What parts of Greek writing do we see in our modern day writing?

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Government Questions

Section 31.3 page 298

1. What one aspect of our government is based on the Greeks’ government?
2. What does the term “democracy” mean?
3. What are the two differences between our representative democracy and the Greeks’ direct democracy?
4. How is a democracy different than some of the earlier types of government found in Athens?

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Medicine/Human Body Questions

Section 31.4-31.5 Page 299

1. Originally, what did the Greeks think caused disease and illness?
2. How did Hippocrates change the way the Greeks viewed illness and disease?
3. Why did early Greeks not know much about the human body?
4. Once beliefs changed, what did the Greeks learn about the human body?

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Math

Section 31.6 Page 300

1. Who is Pythagoras, and what is he known for?
2. What does the word “geometry” mean, and how was it first used?
3. What is the mathematician Euclid known for that is still used today?

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Astronomy

Section 31.7 Page 300

1. What does the word “astronomy” mean?
2. What did the scientist Aristarchus suggest that we still believe today?
3. What are two accomplishments of the scientist Hipparchus?
4. Hipparchus’s theories allowed for the prediction of what in later years?

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Geography

Section 31.8 Page 301

1. What does the word “geography” mean?
2. Describe the system of latitude and longitude developed by the Greeks.
3. What are two of the scientist Ptolemy’s accomplishments?

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Plants/Animals

Section 31.9 Page 301

1. How did the study of plants and animals benefit Greek doctors?
2. What are three ideas the Greeks learned about plants?
3. The philosopher Aristotle is known for creating what that we still use today?

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Architecture

Section 31.10 Page 302

1. What does the word “architecture” mean?
2. Describe the following parts of Greek architecture: column(3 kinds), frieze, pediment, metope
3. What was the reason the ancient Greeks built temples?
4. Where do we see forms of Greek architecture today?

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Theater

Section 31.11 Page 302

1. What does the word “theater” mean?
2. Describe the way an ancient Greek theater was built.
3. What inventions did the Greeks have that improved theater?
4. What aspects of theater come directly from the Greeks that we still see in our theater today?

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Sports

Section 31.12 Page 303

1. What was the original purpose of the Olympic Games?
2. What aspects of the original Olympics do we see in our Olympics today?
3. What events in our current Olympics are based on events from the ancient Olympic games?

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Mythology/Religion

Section 29.3 Page 281

1. How did the ancient Greeks view their gods?
2. Explain the importance of the oracle at Delphi.
3. How did their religion and beliefs play a part in the ancient Greeks’ everyday lives?

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Alexander the Great

Sections 30.1-30.9 Pages 289-295

1. Who was Alexander and where was the country he was from located?
2. What empire did Alexander conquer much of? Name geographic places that he conquered
3. Why was he sometimes referred to as Alexander the Great Greek?
4. Describe the three parts of Alexander’s plan to unite his vast empire.

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