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Ancient Greece
Chapter 9-Section 1

MAIN IDEAS:

1. Geography helped shape _____ Greek civilization.
2. Trading cultures developed in the _____ and _____ civilizations.
3. The Greeks created _____ for protection and _____.

Define the following key terms.

1. polis:	2. classical:
3. acropolis:	

Answer the following questions.

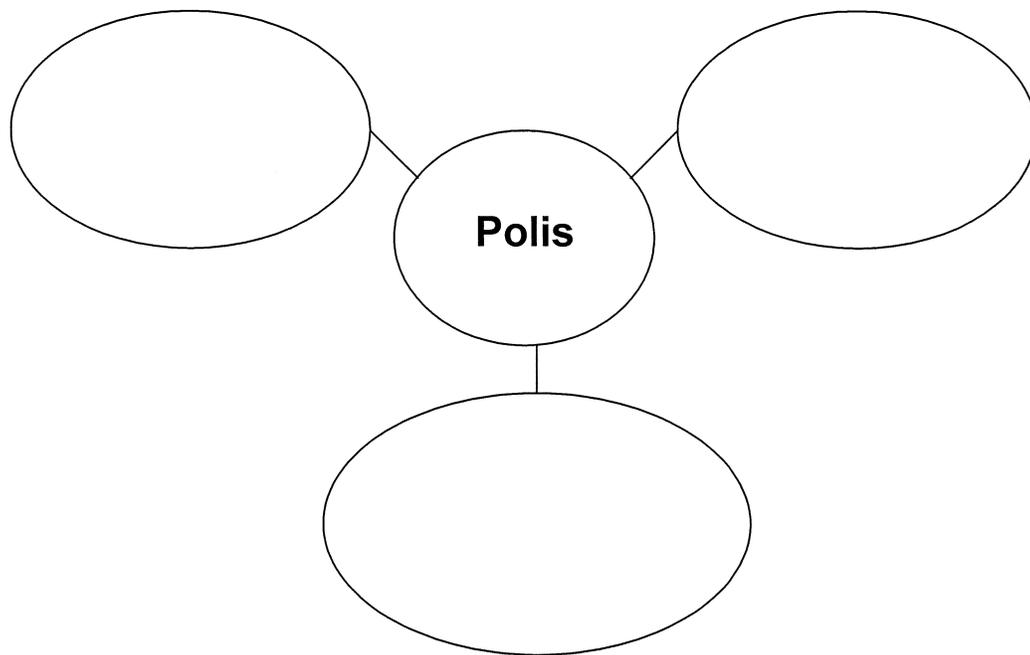
1. How did mountains affect the location of Greek settlements?
2. To what regions did Minoan and Mycenaean traders travel?
3. Why did the Greeks develop city-states?
4. What kinds of landforms are found in Greece?
5. How did the sea help shape early Greek society?
6. How might the difficulty of mountain travel have been a benefit to the Greeks?

7. What was the first major civilization to develop in Greece?

8. How were the Minoans and Mycenaeans similar?

9. Why do you think the Greeks built their cities around a high acropolis?

Fill in the chart with the three functions of the polis in early Greek society.



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**Ancient Greece
Chapter 9-Section 2**

MAIN IDEAS:

1. Aristocrats and _____ ruled early Athens.
2. Athens created the world's first _____.
3. Ancient democracy was _____ than modern democracy.

Define the following key terms.

1. democracy:	2. aristocrats:
3. oligarchy:	4. citizens:
5. tyrant:	6. Judaism:

Explain why the following person was important.

1. Pericles:

Answer the following questions.

1. What was a tyrant in ancient Greece?
2. How were citizens involved in the government of Athens?
3. How are direct democracy and representative democracy different?

4. Describe the democracy created by Cleisthenes?

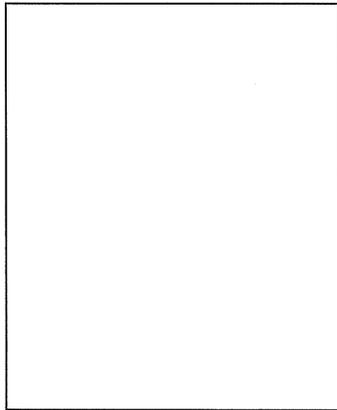
5. How did Pericles change Athenian democracy?

6. What type of democracy did Athens have?

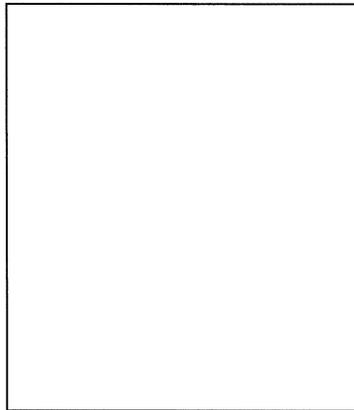
7. In what situations would a representative democracy work better than a direct democracy?

In each column below, identify who had power in each type of government. Then write a sentence explaining what role common people had in each government.

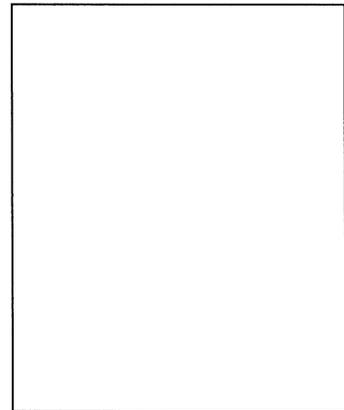
OLIGARCHY



TYRANNY



DEMOCRACY



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Ancient Greece
Chapter 9-Section 3

MAIN IDEAS:

1. The Greeks created _____ to explain the world.
2. Ancient Greek _____ provides some of the world's greatest _____ and stories.
3. Greek literature lives in and _____ our world even today.

Define the following key terms.

1. mythology:	2. fables:
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Explain why the following people were important.

1. Homer:	2. Sappho:
3. Aesop:	

Answer the following questions.

1. How did the Greeks use myths to explain the world around them?
2. Why did the Greeks tell fables?
3. How did Greek myths influence later language and art?
4. Why did the ancient Greeks create myths?

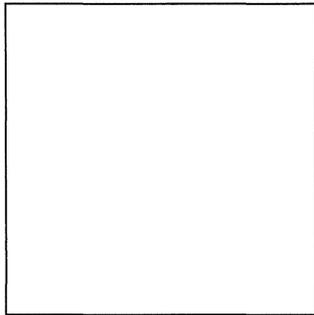
5. How are fables different from myths?

6. In what areas have Greek myths influenced our culture?

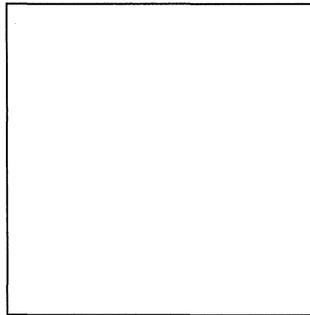
7. Why do you think Greek literature has been so influential throughout history?

List two characteristics of each type of Greek literature.

Epic Poetry



Lyric Poetry



Fables

