



EARLY PEOPLES

Ancient Greeks

Ancient Greeks examines the rise to power of ancient Greece, its glorious empire and civilization, and its eventual decline.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Foreigners in Athens were called ...
 - a. Metes
 - b. Metrics
 - c. Metics
 - d. Medics
2. People who were thought to be able to speak to a particular god or goddess were called ...
 - a. Oracles
 - b. Seers
 - c. Prophets
 - d. Speakers
3. Aristotle studied plants and animals, helping to create the science of ...
 - a. Physics
 - b. Biology
 - c. Chemistry
 - d. Astronomy
4. The Romans associated Zeus with their god, named ...
 - a. Neptune
 - b. Jupiter
 - c. Saturn
 - d. Poseidon
5. Who said "The unexamined life is not worth living"?
6. Who was called "the father of medicine"?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Athens reached its peak in the 200's B.C. | _____ 4. Anthesteria was a festival to celebrate the first drinking of new milk. |
| _____ 2. The Mycenaeans were the first to trade widely across the Mediterranean. | _____ 5. The earliest Greek plays were performed at festivals for Apollo. |
| _____ 3. Common Greek farmers did not raise cattle or horses. | _____ 6. The word gymnasium means to exercise naked. |

ANSWERS

- 1. c. Metics.** According to section "Rulers" on page 15, we know that "The foreigners were called metics (*MEHT ihkz*). Even without political rights, some metics became important members of Athenian society." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. a. Oracles.** According to section "Ceremonies" on page 31, we know that "At many sanctuaries there were oracles, people who were thought to be able to speak to a particular god or goddess." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. b. Biology.** According to section "Science, Math, and Technology" on page 44, we know that "Aristotle studied plants and animals, helping to create the science of biology." So, the correct answer is B.
- 4. b. Jupiter.** According to section "Decline and Fall of Ancient Greece" on page 57, we know that "The Romans adopted many Greek ways. They studied Greek science and associated their own gods with those of the Greeks. For example, Zeus was tied to the supreme Roman god, Jupiter." So, the correct answer is B.
5. According to page 42, "The unexamined life is not worth living" was said by Socrates.
6. According to page 33, Hippocrates was called "the father of medicine" by the physician Galen.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. False.** According to section "Who Were the Ancient Greeks?" on page 4, we know that "Athens was one of the most advanced of the Greek city-states. It reached its peak in the 400's B.C., as the city gained great wealth and influence that extended across the Aegean Sea into what is now Turkey." So, the correct answer is False.
- 2. True.** According to section "Reaching Out to the World" on page 10, we know that "The Mycenaeans were the first to trade widely across the Mediterranean." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. True.** According to section "Farmers" on page 23, we know that "Only the richest farmers raised cattle and horses, which needed much more grazing land than did sheep and goats." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "Festivals" on page 35, we know that "One festival, called the Anthesteria (*an thehs TIHR ree uh*), celebrated the first drinking of new wine." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. False.** According to section "Literature" on page 40, we know that "The earliest Greek plays were performed at festivals for Dionysus, the god of wine." So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. True.** According to section "Sports and Games" on page 54, we know that "The word *gymnasium* means to *exercise naked*. The athletes practiced and competed naked, so they could freely move their bodies." So, the correct answer is True.