

Section 1: The Rise of Greek Civilization
The Rise of Ancient Greece

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: Match the Correct letter with the definition

A. Peninsula	B. Epic	C. Acropolis	D. City-State
E. Aristocrat	F. Tyrant	G. Democracy	

1. _____ Ruler who takes power with the backing of the middle class.
2. _____ Member of a rich and powerful family.
3. _____ Area of land surrounded by water on three sides.
4. _____ A city, but also an independent separate state.
5. _____ Long poem that tells a story.
6. _____ High rocky hill, where early people built cities.
7. _____ Government in which citizens elect their leaders.

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 8. Which of the following statements best describes the Dark Ages of Greece?
 - a. Few people left Greece.
 - b. People traded food and other goods with Egypt and Sicily.
 - c. People built temples on an acropolis near them.
 - d. Greek civilization collapsed.
- _____ 9. How did power shift from aristocrats to tyrants in Greek city-states?
 - a. The middle class helped overthrow aristocrats.
 - b. Tyrants were elected by the people.
 - c. Tyrants made friends with the aristocrats and gained power.
 - d. Slaves supported the tyrants and led revolts against the aristocrats.
- _____ 10. Which of the following statements best describes Athens' early democracy?
 - a. Solon reformed debt laws and rules for debating.
 - b. Citizens couldn't own land.
 - c. Elections were held every four years.
 - d. Males over 21 could debate important laws.