

# Ancient Greece

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

## 1. Which of the following is a true statement?

- A. Greek city-states were originally formed for religious reasons.
- B. Greek city-states were surrounded by walls and originally built for protection.
- C. Early Greece was a unified country with one currency, one army and one king.
- D. By the Bronze Age, there were no more Greek city-states.

## 2. The Athenians were known for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. their physical fitness
- B. their strong military
- C. their vibrant art and culture
- D. not writing very much

## 3. Socrates taught his students by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. asking a lot of questions
- B. teaching each student one-on-one
- C. giving long lectures
- D. giving lots of tests

## 4. In the early democracy of Athens, citizens were \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unable to establish a government
- B. governed by a few rich noblemen
- C. unable to vote
- D. expected to participate in their government

## 5. Who was Plato's most famous student?

- A. Virgil
- B. Alexander the Great
- C. Socrates
- D. Aristotle

## 6. *The Odyssey* is a Greek epic because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. still taught today
- B. a short novel about an important battle and its victors
- C. a long poem about a great hero and his travels
- D. a religious text about a god

## 7. The Parthenon was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a large statue of Apollo in Sparta
- B. a famous temple dedicated to Athena
- C. a school founded by Plato in Athens
- D. the hill on which each city-state was built

**8. Which of the following is a false statement?**

- A. Alexander the Great was Aristotle's student.
- B. Alexander the Great conquered Persia and Phoenicia.
- C. Alexander the Great wrote *The Republic*, a book about the best form of government.
- D. Alexander the Great spread Greek culture throughout his empire.

**9. Mount Olympus was \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. the mountain the Greeks climbed in the first Olympic Games
- B. the name of Plato's famous academy
- C. the only city-state with permanent soldiers
- D. believed to be where the Greek gods lived

**10. What was an agora?**

- A. the marketplace where residents could shop, trade and gossip
- B. the hill on which each city-state was built
- C. a competition in the first Olympic Games
- D. the walls built around the city-states