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Classical Civilizations: Greece Practice Regents Q’s Mrs. Valdes

***Directions: Select the best possible answer that completes the following statements or questions. Mark your answer on the answer sheet provided.***

1. The mountainous landscape of Greece encouraged the ancient Greeks to:

 a. adopt the Phoenician alphabet c. worship the goddess Athena

 b. live in small isolated communities d. follow a peaceful way of life.

2. Despite Greece’s mild climate, transportation and communication were difficult because of:

 a. numerous harbors c. constant threat of armed nomadic forces

 b. mountainous terrain d. lack of a written language

3. The development of city-states in Greece was partially due to their:

 a. traditional economies c. geography

 b. system of law d. system of government

4. A city-state was:

a. a city that performed all the functions of an independent nation

b. a city governed by a foreign nation

c. a capital of an empire

d. the fortified section of a city

 **Base your answer to question #5 on the following quote and on your knowledge of global history.**

***“An Athenian citizen does not put his private affairs before the affairs of the state… We alone believe that a man who takes no interest in the public affairs is more than harmless…he is useless…the power to make the laws is given to the many rather than a few.”***

 *Pericles, 431 BC*

5. Which type of political system does the quotation suggest the people of ancient Athens had?

* 1. Monarchy c. Aristocracy
	2. Democracy d. Autocracy

6. Ancient Greek architecture was noted for its:

a. massive stone stairways c. marble columns

b. circular design d. use of sun dried bricks

7. The ancient Athenians are credited with:

a. creating the wheel

b. eliminating slavery

c. inventing the printing press

d. establishing a government that had democratic elements

8. Which statement best explains the Golden Age of Greece?

a. the winning of a war often inspires scientific and artistic achievements

b. a combination of wealth and a time of relative peace often leads to cultural and artistic achievements

c. a dictatorship usually encourages cultural growth and development

d. Periods of censorship are needed for a nation to achieve cultural and scientific greatness.

9. All citizens in ancient Athens had the right to attend the assembly where they could meet in the open and discuss and cast votes on various issues. This situation is an example of:

a. Totalitarianism c. absolutism

b. Parliamentary Democracy d. Direct Democracy

10. What three men would most likely be considered philosophers?

a. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle c. Socrates, Solon, Sparta

b. Pericles, Plato, Pluto d. Aristotle, Pericles, Pluto

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