

Ancient Greece – Ch. 9 – Test Study Guide

Review the notes in your notebook and pp. 260 – 283 *The Ancient Civilizations* textbook.

Know the following:

-The timeline of major periods in Greek history

(dates and major events of each period):

Classical Period (aka Hellenic Age; aka the Golden Age) and Hellenistic Period.

-Details about the Persian Empire

Kings: Cyrus the Great, Darius I, Xerxes I, and Darius III (fought Alexander the Great)

Persepolis – the capital of the Persian Empire

-Important Battles of the Persian Wars

When (year), who fought, military leaders, and the outcomes:

Marathon (490 BCE), Thermopylae (480 BCE), and Salamis (480 BCE)

-Details about the Peloponnesian War (431-404 BCE)

Delian League vs. Peloponnesian League

-Be able to compare and contrast life in Athens and Sparta (Review Ch. 9.2)

Sparta is in the region called Laconia; “laconic” way of speaking

Athens is in the region called Attica

-Details about the Greek Theater

Tragedy writers: Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides

Comedy writer: Aristophanes

-Information about the Parthenon of Athens (review pp. 278-279)

-Information about the Macedonian Empire

The army of Philip II and his conquest of Greece

Alexander the Great and his conquest of Asia and Egypt

-Know these people and their contributions:

Herodotus

Thucydides

Leonidas

Themistocles

Pericles

Socrates

Plato

Aristotle

Pythagoras

Euclid

Hippocrates

Archimedes

Hypatia

Philip II of Macedon

Alexander the Great

Ptolemy I of Egypt