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**Ancient Greece Test**

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| **Choose the letter of the word that best describes the definition** | | | | | |
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| 1. | \_\_\_\_\_ | A hill in a polis that was used for protection |  | A. | Peninsula |
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| 2. | \_\_\_\_\_ | An area of land almost entirely surrounded by water |  | B. | Polis |
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| 3. | \_\_\_\_\_ | Government where citizens get to vote and make decisions |  | C. | Acropolis |
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| 4. | \_\_\_\_\_ | A Greek city-state |  | D. | Democracy |
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| 5. | \_\_\_\_\_ | A story where the gods intervene in human lives |  | E. | Myth |
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**Multiple Choices: Choose the answer that best answers the question.**

1. Where did the Greek gods live?
   1. Athens
   2. Mount Olympus
   3. Crete
2. Which of the following was a characteristic of Sparta?
   1. The people valued art and philosophy
   2. No government existed
   3. Girls practiced sports and were trained to be strong mothers
3. What three things made up a Greek polis?
   1. Acropolis, castles, Parthenon
   2. Acropolis, agora, surrounding farms
   3. Parthenon, surrounding farms, Tyrants
4. The competition for what resource led to most of the fighting between neighboring city-states?
   1. Diamonds
   2. Oil
   3. Farmland
5. Which lands did the Persian Empire include?
   1. Egypt, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor
   2. Mesopotamia, India, China
   3. India, China, Egypt
6. Which god was the leader of all the gods?
   1. Hera
   2. Hestia
   3. Zeus
7. What does the worship of POSEIDON tell us about Greek culture?
   1. They were a seafaring culture that valued safe water travel
   2. They believed in the afterlife
   3. Their gods were angry
8. Why did the Greeks use iron for weapons?
   1. Greeks never used iron
   2. It did not rust when it got wet so the weapons lasted longer
   3. The iron was stronger than the copper and could be more effective

**Short Answer: Answer the following questions.**

1. What crops did the ancient Greeks grow best?
2. Would you rather live in Athens or Sparta? Explain your answer.