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# CHAPTER 8 STUDY GUIDE - GREECE

1. What event brought Athens and Sparta together? (2.3) Persian War
2. Homer was a Greek poet who wrote The Iliad. (1.3)
3. To relieve overpopulation, Greek city-states fought with other city-states and established colonies. (1.5)
4. Minoan civilization began on the island of Crete. (1.1)
5. Mycenae conquered the weakened Minoans. (1.2)
6. A trireme is a type of a Greek warship. (2.3)
7. In some city-states, merchants formed an oligarchy, or a type of government ruled by a few powerful citizens. (1.4)
8. Military/War was stressed and the focal point in Spartan society. (2.1)
9. Education was stressed and valued in Athenian society. (2.2)
10. In the Battle of Thermopylae, a small number of Spartans held off a large number of Persians. (2.4)
11. Sea Trade helped spread Minoan culture from Crete to Greece and other Aegean islands. (1.1)
12. The scarcity of resources led to war among city-states from 750 to 550 B.C. (1.5)
13. What group of people challenged the aristocratic rule of tyrants in some Greek city-states?  
merchants (1.4)
14. The highest point in an ancient Greek city-state was the acropolis. (1.4)
15. The Minoan & Mycenaean civilizations both declined and disappeared mysteriously. (1.1/2)
16. Athens and Sparta formed an alliance to resist being conquered by the Persians. (2.3)
17. The Iliad & Odyssey provide insight into the mythology and history of ancient Greece. (1.3)
18. High mountains and many islands encouraged the independence of Greek city-states. (1.5)
19. Solon changed Athens by allowing an assembly of free citizens to pass laws. (2.2)
20. Darius I and Xerxes were both Persian emperors. (2.3)

Know the following vocabulary words: polis, agora, democracy, oligarchy, helot, monarchy

Build an answer for the following essay questions:

- 1) How did the geography affect ancient Greece? **The mountains isolated the city-states in Greece. The mountains also made it challenging for the city-states to communicate and trade with one another.**
- 2) Explain how childhood in Sparta differed with childhood in Athens.

**Boys in Sparta joined the military at age 7. Boys in Athens attended schools if they could afford it. Girls in Athens stayed home and learned housework.**

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