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Unit Overview: Greece

Please use your notes, Daily Work, and online resources to complete **each** question. These will involve **multiple paragraphs** (in most cases) because you will need to incorporate the people and vocabulary in a way that demonstrates your understanding of each. These responses can be typed below each prompt. You must use **complete sentences** and put **thought and effort** into your responses to **prove** that you understand what you have learned!)

Government

- Analyze the different ways that the Greeks governed themselves and transitioned to a new form of government known as “democracy.”
 - People to include: Solon, Pericles, Spartans
 - Vocabulary to include: tyrant, city-state, democracy, oligarchy

Conflict

- Analyze the role that **conflict**, specifically the Persian Wars, played in shaping a new Greek culture and identity.
 - People to include: Persians, Xerxes
 - Vocabulary to include: Marathon, Thermopylae, phalanx

Philosophy

- Analyze the role that prominent Greeks played in creating a new discipline that helps us understand the world around us.
 - Vocabulary: Philosophy
 - People: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle

Leadership

- Analyze the actions of Alexander the Great to determine what makes one truly “great.”
 - Vocabulary: Hellenism
 - People: Philip II, Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great was the definition of a leader. His father Phillip II was the ruler of Macedon, then when he died, his son, Alexander the Great took over and made an incredible impact. Alexander the Great created Hellenism, which is the study of ancient Greek culture. He led the Macedonian army and is known as one of the greatest “Military Minds” in history. In a short period of time, Alexander the Great conquered Egypt, parts of Asia, Eastern Mediterranean, and the Middle East. His actions make him great because he continued to battle throughout the struggles that appeared in front of him and how he gained all the respect he had.

Culture

- Analyze the culture of the Hellenic (Greek) world to determine the role that *religion* played in their lives.
 - Vocabulary: Mount Olympus, Mythology
 - People: Zeus, Oracle at Delphi



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