QUIZ REVIEW SHEET

THE WEST IN THE WORLD, Chapter Two: The Contest for Excellence

Chapter Two Study Questions

• Who were the Minoans and Mycenaeans? What influence did they have on later Greek culture?
• How did the ancient Greek view of the human relationship to the universe differ from those of the ancient cultures of the Middle East? What role did human reason play in this relationship?
• How were Greek tyrants different from traditional kings?
• How did a participatory form of government evolve in Greek city-states (poleis)? To whom was citizenship extended? To whom was it denied?
• How would you contrast the roles of men and women in the Greek city-states?
• Why is Herodotus seen as so important to the development of written history?
• What does ancient Greek plays and artwork tell us about the societies that produced them?
• How would you compare the societies of Athens and Sparta?
• What are some of the central themes that Greek playwrights like Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Aristophanes examined?

Chapter One Key Names & Terms

• aréte
• kouros
• kore
• hubris
• hoplites
• phalanx
• polis
• agora
• oligarchy
• helots
• Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian orders
• Minoans
• Mycenae
• Trojan War
• Homer
• Hesiod
• Dionysus
• Thales & Democritus
• Pythagoras
• Sappho of Lesbos
• Solon
• Persian Wars (490-479 B.C.E.)
• Battle of Marathon
• Thermopylae
• Herodotus
• Delian League
• Pericles
• Aeschylus
• Sophocles
• Peloponnesian War (431-404 B.C.E.)
• Thucydides
• Alcibiades
• Socrates
• Plato
• Aristotle
• Euripides
• Aristophanes
• Hippocrates