

Growth of Greek City–States

Gathering the Facts

- Turn to pages 30–31 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Write **T** next to each of the following statements if it is true or **F** if it is false.
 - Ancient Greece was a country. _____
 - All Greek city–states had the same language and religion. _____
 - All Greek city–states had the same form of government. _____
 - Athens and Sparta were the two most powerful city-states. _____

Thinking About History

- Look at timeline A, “Government in Athens,” and read the history question, “Who’s in charge?” Match the type of government with its description.

Type of Government

- monarchy •
- aristocracy •
- tyranny •
- democracy •

Description

- citizens vote and rule
- leadership is taken by force
- kings rule
- wealthy families hold power

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Use map B, “Greece and Its Colonies,” to fill in the blanks below.
 - Both Greece and _____ established territories along the seacoasts. Greek and Phoenician lands were located on the continents of _____, _____, and _____. Both Greece and Phoenicia controlled land on the islands of _____ and _____.
 - Trade routes linked Greece with its colonies along the _____, _____, and _____ Seas.
 - Three Greek city-states without colonies were _____, _____, and _____.
 - Two city-states with colonies were _____ and _____.

★ **People and Their Environment**

4. Look at map B, "Greece and Its Colonies," and picture C and read its caption. Use the information to answer the following questions.

a. What was one method of transportation used by the Persians to invade Greece?

b. Why do you think the Persians used this method of transportation?

People and Cultures

5. Read the history question, "What didn't the Persians expect?" Then turn to page 33 and look at to map C, "The Persian Empire." Why was the Greek victory surprising?

★ **History Through Maps**

6. Look at map D, "The Peloponnesian War." Use the information to answer the following questions.

a. When did the Peloponnesian War begin? _____

b. Who started the war? _____

c. What were the names of three cities allied with Athens?

_____, _____, and

d. What were the names of two cities allied with Sparta?

_____ and _____

e. What culture region was an ally of Sparta? _____

f. How many Spartan victories are shown on the map? _____

g. How many Athenian victories are shown on the map? _____

h. What three events helped Sparta win the war with Athens?

i. What year did the Peloponnesian War end? _____

j. How many years did the Peloponnesian War last? _____