

History of Ancient Greece Quiz

1. Which city-state was known for its military discipline and training?
A) Athens
B) **Sparta**
C) Corinth
D) Delphi
2. Who is considered the “Father of History”?
A) Pythagoras
B) Socrates
C) **Herodotus**
D) Euripides
3. What was the main gathering place in a Greek city-state called?
A) Acropolis
B) **Agora**
C) Stoa
D) Prytaneion
4. Which Greek poet wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey?
A) Hesiod
B) Sappho
C) **Homer**
D) Archilochus
5. Who was the king of Macedonia who conquered much of the known world?
A) Leonidas
B) Pericles
C) **Alexander the Great**
D) Lysander
6. What was the name of the heavily armed Greek infantry soldier?
A) Archer
B) **Hoplite**
C) Peltast
D) Psiloi
7. Which war was fought between Athens and Sparta?
A) Persian Wars
B) **Peloponnesian War**
C) Trojan War
D) Sacred War
8. What was the high fortified part of a Greek city called?
A) Pnyx
B) **Acropolis**
C) Propylaea
D) Chora
9. Who was the Greek goddess of wisdom?
A) Hera
B) **Athena**
C) Aphrodite
D) Demeter
10. Which philosopher taught Alexander the Great?
A) Socrates

- B) Plato
 - C) **Aristotle**
 - D) Zeno
11. What was the Greek name for a marketplace?
- A) Lesche
 - B) **Agora**
 - C) Tholos
 - D) Odeon
12. Which ancient Greek historian wrote about the Peloponnesian War?
- A) **Thucydides**
 - B) Plutarch
 - C) Polybius
 - D) Xenophon
13. Who was the king of the gods in Greek mythology?
- A) Hades
 - B) Poseidon
 - C) **Zeus**
 - D) Apollo
14. What was the name of the athletic competitions held every four years in Olympia?
- A) Pythian Games
 - B) **Olympic Games**
 - C) Isthmian Games
 - D) Nemean Games
15. Which battle in 490 BC saw the Athenians defeat the Persians?
- A) Salamis
 - B) **Marathon**
 - C) Plataea
 - D) Thermopylae
16. Who was the Athenian leader during the Golden Age?
- A) Cleisthenes
 - B) **Pericles**
 - C) Solon
 - D) Themistocles
17. Which philosopher founded the Academy in Athens?
- A) **Plato**
 - B) Diogenes
 - C) Epicurus
 - D) Protagoras
18. What is the name for the Greek long spear used in warfare?
- A) Kopsis
 - B) **Dory**
 - C) Xiphos
 - D) Sarissa
19. Which oracle was the most famous in ancient Greece?
- A) Dodona
 - B) **Delphi**
 - C) Didyma
 - D) Claros

20. Which ancient Greek dramatist is known for his tragedies such as Oedipus Rex?

- A) Euripides
- B) Aristophanes
- C) **Sophocles**
- D) Aeschylus