Study Guide for Ancient Greece Test

**Part One**: Geography of Ancient Greece and the Rise of City-States

**Know the following terms:**

* Frescoes
* Polis
* Agora
* Acropolis
* Minoan
* Linear B
* Mycenaean

**Be able to:**

* Identify and describe physical features of Greece’s geography including the country and peninsula Greece is located on.
* Identify the seas and neighboring countries that surround Greece
* Explain how the geography of Ancient Greece impacted human life.
* Describe the climate of Greece and identify major crops.
* Identify the early Greek people including their accomplishments and contributions.
* Identify and describe major Greek city-states. In what ways were they alike and different?

**Part** **Two**: Greek Government and Society

**Know the following terms:**

* Iliad
* Odyssey
* Olympic Games
* Hoplites
* Tyrant
* Oracles
* Homer
* Democracy
* Aristocracy
* Myths
* Monarchy

**Be able to:**

* Describe Greek religious beliefs. What were the 3 main focuses of their religion? How did the Greeks view the role of religion in their lives?
* Identify the king of the gods, the god of light, music, and poetry, the god of fertility and wine, and the goddess of wisdom and womanly goodness
* Explain how the governments in the Greek city-states changed over time?
* Identify and explain the major differences in each type of government?

**Part Three**: Sparta and Athens

**Know the following terms:**

* Direct democracy
* Representative democracy
* Ephors
* Metics
* Helots

Be able to:

* Explain how direct democracy differs from representative democracy?
* Describe life in Sparta’s military society.
* Describe life in Athens’s democratic society.
* What were some of the major differences between Sparta and Athens?
* Identify and describe the three main social groups in Sparta.
* Identify and describe the three main social groups in Athens.

All social studies classes will test on Friday, November 13th.

Good Luck!