# Greek City-States

## Guided Notes

**20pts**

Name:_____

Period: _____

For several centuries after the destruction of the _____ and _____ civilizations, Greece lapsed into a "_____" (c. 1150s B.C. – 800s B.C.), a time of depopulation, poverty, backwardness, a little to no cultural development.

Isolation of Greece ended by the 800s B.C. when _____ ships began to visit the Aegean Sea region.  They brought new ideas (_____) and technologies (_____) from the east.

**Q:** Why was an alphabet so vitally important?

**A:** _____

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The ending of isolation brought about the rebirth of _____, _____, and _____. It also brought about the birth of the Greek _____ or city state.

City-states were made up of _____ _____.  They controlled between _____ square miles and were home to roughly _____.

## Makeup of the Greek City-State
- ❖ Each polis had its own _____, _____, _____ & _____.
- ❖ *Acropolis:* _____
  _____
- ❖ *Agora*: _____

As the polis' populations grew strain on food supply forced them to begin establishing _____ in other lands off the shores of mainland Greece.
**Definition:** _____

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A wave of Greek colonization from the 700s through the 500s B.C. spread Greek culture across the Mediterranean.

Greeks began to use the term _____ (Graeci is what the Romans called them) to distinguish themselves from _____ (root of the English word barbarian)

The Greek city-states had a diversity of governmental systems during different periods of their history.  Some of them were:

## Forms of Government

| Monarchy | Aristocracy | Oligarchy |
|---|---|---|
| (*mono* "_____" + archē "_____") = _____ <br><br> Visual Definition: | (*áristos* "_____" + *kratos* "_____") = _____ <br><br> Visual Definition: | (*oligos* "_____" + archē "_____") = _____ <br><br> Visual Definition: |
| **Democracy** | **Tyranny** | **Theocracy** |
| (*dēmos* "_____"+ *kratos* "_____") = _____ <br><br> Visual Definition: | *Túrannos* "_____"+ *kratos* "_____" = _____ <br><br> Visual Definition: | *(theos* "_____" + *kratos* "_____" = _____ <br><br> Visual Definition: |

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