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Homework Packet #6

Mr. Ott – Global History & Geography

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Syllabus – 11/29/10 to 12/3/10

Topics: Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations – Minoans, Mycenaean, Phoenicians, Greeks			
Date	**AIM**	**Homework**	**Test/Quiz**
Monday 11/29	How did geography influence Mediterranean civilizations?	Mock Regents Essays Due Homework Packet #6 – Due Wed 12/8 Study for Review Quiz	None
Tuesday 11/30	What contributions did Ancient Greek culture make to the ancient world and today?	Study for Review Quiz Work on Homework Packet #6	Regents Review Quiz
Wednesday 12/1	How were Athens and Sparta similar and different?	Belief System Essay Due Study for Review Quiz	Regents Review Quiz
Thursday 12/2	What were the different forms of governments that existed in Ancient Greece?	Study for Review Quiz Work on Homework Packet #6	Regents Review Quiz
Friday 12/3	What is philosophy? Do we used it today?	Study for Vocabulary Quiz Work on Homework Packet #6	Vocabulary Quiz See Definitions Below

Please Bring Review Packet & Homework Packet to class everyday!

Tyrant – In ancient Greece, a ruler who gained power by force.
Direct Democracy – citizens of a government participate in the day-to-day affairs of the government rather than through elected representatives.
Polis – city-state in ancient Greece.
Sparta – the rival of ancient Athens. Military power, and led by 2 kings. Children were raised to be warriors.
Athens – the rival of Sparta. A sea military a power and a direct democracy.
Homer – Playwright who wrote the Iliad & the Odyssey which contained the story of the Trojan War.
Aristocracy – is a form of government in which a few of the most prominent citizens rule
Phalanx – a massive formation of heavily armed foot soldiers.
Rhetoric – the art of skillful speaking .
Tragedy – a play in ancient Greece which focused on human suffering and usually ended in disaster.

Shrine – an alter, chapel, or other place that is sacred
Fresco - a colorful painting completed on wet plaster.
Strait – a narrow water passage
Peninsula – a piece of land surrounded by water on three (3) sides.
Acropolis – the highest and most fortified point within a Greek city-state.
Monarchy – a government in which a king or queen exercises central power, usually hereditary.
Oligarchy – a government in which ruling power belongs to a few people.
Legislature – a law making body (group of people).
Ostracism – used in ancient Greece to banish or send away a public figure who threatened democracy.
Hellenistic – referring to the culture after Alexander the Great and before the Rome's Augustus Cesar.
Alexander the Great – Macedonian/Greek leader who conquered the Persians and most of the known world.
Logic – rational thinking.