World History Study Guide – Chapter 12 – Classical Greece

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- 1. The Age of Pericles lasted from around 460 B.C. to 429 B.C. (p. 393)
- 2. Pericles, one of the strongest leaders of Athens, helped give poor citizens a role in government. (p. 394)
- 3. Greek city-states formed the Delian League for mutual protection. It was because of this that

Athens was able to rebuild using money from this organization. (p. 395)

Why was this league named this? (p.395) headquarters & treasury located on island of Delos

- 4. The Parthenon was built to honor the goddess Athena. (p. 396)
- 5. Although Pericles used money from the Delian League to build a strong naval fleet, many city-states disliked his misuse of funds when he used it for beautifying Athens. He paid artists and sculptors to make paintings and sculptures.
- 6. The Peloponnesian Wars was caused by 3 main reasons: (p. 399)
 - a.) Some city-states feared Athens because of its thirst for power and prestige.
 - b.) Under Pericles' leadership, Athens grew from a city-state to a naval empire.
 - c.) Some Athenian settlers began to move into the lands of other city-states
- 7. About 1/3 of Athenians lost their lives to the plague. When it spread throughout Athens due to crowded conditions, it gave Sparta an advantage during the second year of the war. (p. 401)
- 8. The Peloponnesian War lasted about 27 years and ended when Athens signed a truce. (p.399)
- 9. King Phillip II, was able to conquer Greek city-states because he was skilled in military strategies. (p.405)
- 10. King Philip II's son, Alexander, conquered Egypt before moving toward Persia. (p.406)
- 11. Alexander's empire stretched from the country of India to Greece. (p.407)
- 12. Alexandria, the most famous city in this region, became known as the center of learning in the Hellenistic world. This culture blended Greek, Persian, Egyptian, and Indian influences. (p.408)
- 13. Greek art and architecture celebrated beauty and perfect form, but also honored the gods. (p.412)
- 14. In a drama, written works are performed by actors. A serious drama that shows the downfall of an important character is called a tragedy, a comedy made fun of politics, people, or ideas, and a philosophy was the study of basic truths and ideas about the universe. (p. 412/413)
- 15. There were many major Greek philosophers including Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. (p.415)

INTERPRETING CHARTS: Be able to read and comprehend information presented in a chart.

- Understand how some dates labeled "B.C." are older than others. For example: 100 B.C. is more recent than 300 B.C.
- Be able to determine how many years have passed between dates labeled "B.C."

MAP SKILLS: Become familiar with the map on page 407, "The Empire of Alexander, 323 B.C." Have an idea of:

- which bodies of water and landforms made up the empire's borders
- which direction Alexander came from and which direction(s) did he move as he conquered lands?
- cities Which cities were named for Alexander? Which were not?

ESSAY TOPICS: You'll choose *one* topic. Start your response by restating the question.

- 1. How did the Peloponnesian War change Greece? (p.399-402)
 - why the war broke out
 - how it affected Athens and Sparta
 - how it affected the conquest by the Macedonians

- 2. Do you think Alexander was worthy of the title "Great"? Explain. (p.405-409)
 - the size of his empire
 - the cultural changes he brought
 - the end to his empire