

**FORMAL  
ASSESSMENT****UNIT  
3****Chapter 10: Classical Greece**  
**CHAPTER PRETEST**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE** Choose the best answer for each question from the choices available.

- 1 Which Athenian leader set up a direct democracy in Athens?
  - A Pericles
  - B Cleisthenes
  - C Solon
  - D Thucydides
- 2 Which statement describes the beliefs of ancient Greeks?
  - A They believed in only one god.
  - B They believed the gods did not get involved in human affairs.
  - C They believed the gods caused problems if they were displeased.
  - D They believed that gods were mortal.
- 3 Who was the king of the Greek gods?
  - A Apollo
  - B Dionysus
  - C Poseidon
  - D Zeus
- 4 What was the Peloponnesian War?
  - A a war against the Persian Empire
  - B a war between Athens and Sparta
  - C a war between Sparta and Macedonia
  - D a war between Thebes and Athens
- 5 What Macedonian ruler united Greece after the Peloponnesian War?
  - A Alexander the Great
  - B Cleisthenes
  - C Philip II
  - D Pericles
- 6 What Macedonian leader conquered Persia and other lands as far east as India?
  - A Alexander the Great
  - B Cleisthenes
  - C Philip II
  - D Pericles
- 7 What was the Hellenistic era?
  - A the time before Alexander the Great conquered the Persians
  - B the time that Greek culture dominated the world
  - C the time when Athens became the cultural center of the world
  - D the time when Athens and Sparta fought for dominance
- 8 Who is considered the father of history?
  - A Thucydides
  - B Plato
  - C Socrates
  - D Herodotus
- 9 Which Greek playwright wrote comedies?
  - A Euripides
  - B Aristophanes
  - C Homer
  - D Sophocles
- 10 In what way is the United States government based on the Greek system?
  - A It is a representative democracy.
  - B It is a direct democracy.
  - C The legislature consists of two houses.
  - D Juries discuss the case before deciding guilt.