

**FORMAL  
ASSESSMENT**

UNIT

**3****Chapter 9: Ancient Greece**  
**CHAPTER PRETEST****MULTIPLE CHOICE** Choose the best answer for each question from the choices available.

- 1 What people started the first civilization in Greece?
  - A Mycenaeans
  - B Phoenicians
  - C Persians
  - D Minoans
- 2 How did the Mycenaeans become rich and powerful?
  - A through trade and wars
  - B through farming and fishing
  - C through domesticating animals
  - D through building large cities
- 3 Who is the author of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*?
  - A Solon
  - B Homer
  - C Xerxes
  - D Leonidas
- 4 What event does the *Iliad* describe?
  - A the travel of Odysseus
  - B the Battle of Salamis
  - C the building of the acropolis
  - D the Trojan War
- 5 Which statement describes the government of Greek city-states?
  - A All city-states were governed by a single ruler.
  - B Each city-state set up its own way of governing.
  - C All city-states had the same form of government.
  - D Each city-state was governed by an aristocracy.
- 6 Why did ancient Greeks set up colonies in the Mediterranean region?
  - A Colonies provided the Greeks with resources not available in Greece.
  - B The Greeks needed markets for their surplus farm goods.
  - C The Greeks wanted to spread their form of government throughout the region.
  - D Colonies provided a way of controlling the Greek population.
- 7 In which Greek city-state was everything centered on the military?
  - A Athens
  - B Corinth
  - C Sparta
  - D Thermopylae
- 8 Which Greek city-state established democracy as a form of government?
  - A Athens
  - B Corinth
  - C Sparta
  - D Thermopylae
- 9 Who did Athens fight in the Battle of Salamis?
  - A the Ionians
  - B the Spartans
  - C the Mycenaeans
  - D the Persians
- 10 Who led the battle at Thermopylae, giving the Greeks time to regroup and defeat the Persians?
  - A Xerxes
  - B King Leonidas
  - C Darius I
  - D Solon