**Unit 1: Classical Mediterranean Societies (Persia-the Hellenistic Period)**

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| **Topic** | **Question** |
| **Persia**  **Minoan Civilization (2000 BCE-1500 BCE)**  **Mycenaeans**  **Greece**  **Sparta vs. Athens**  **Greek Philosophers**  **Philip II and Alexander of Macedon**  **Hellenism** | 1. What modern day country was the Persian Empire founded in? Who established it? 2. What religion did the Persians practice? What kind of religion was it? 3. Who eventually conquered the Persian Empire? 4. Where was the Minoan civilization located? Why did it end? 5. What type of government system was used? Who was the most famous ruler? 6. What things did the Minoans build? 7. What is the writing system called? Has it been deciphered? 8. What was the social hierarchy? What was the status of Women in the civilization? 9. Where was this civilization located? 10. What were they like politically? 11. What was their religion? 12. What was the status of women? 13. Who was Homer? What did stories did he tell? 14. What architectural form was introduced by the Mycenaeans? 15. What is a polis? 16. What did each city state have? 17. How did the Greeks communicate with the gods? 18. What did the Greeks adopt around 730 BCE? What did they add? 19. Who ruled Sparta? 20. What were the three main groups in the Spartan social hierarchy? 21. What was the status of women? 22. What is an oligarchy? Who were members of the oligarchy in Sparta? 23. What type of government was formed in Athens over a 100 year period? 24. Who could join the assembly in Athens? 25. What was the status of women? 26. What was Athens that Sparta was not? 27. What is the Socratic Method? 28. Why was Socrates put to death in 399 BCE? 29. Who was Plato a student of? What was the Academy? 30. Who was Aristotle a student of? Who was Aristotle’s famous student? 31. What territory did Philip II invade? 32. What happened to him? Who succeeded him? 33. How long did Alexander reign? 34. What large empire did he defeat? 35. What areas did Alexander’s empire stretch to? 36. What did he and his army help spread? 37. What is Hellenistic culture? 38. What happened to Alexander’s empire when he died? 39. What city was founded in Egypt in honor of Alexander? What famous building was located there? |