

Worksheet: *The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization* (from the rise of Pericles to the end of the Peloponnesian War)

Due Monday, December 1, 2014

What sort of background did Pericles come from?

What was at the center of his plan to repair the damage to Athens caused by the Persians?

How long did it take to complete the Parthenon?

Describe the statue of Athena within the temple.

Name a few of the famous Athenians whom Pericles knew.

Who was Pericles' partner, and what was unusual about her?

According to Edith Hall, what are Athenian tragedies evidence for?

In 431 BC, what does Pericles advise the Athenian assembly to do? Why does he think this is a good idea?

What were the "long walls?"

How long did Pericles think that it would take the Spartans to give up?

How did Socrates differ from earlier philosophers who had used reason to study the heavens?

In 430, with the Athenian population crowded within the city walls while the Spartans invaded her farmlands, what happened?

How did Pericles die, and what were the consequences of his death?

After the Battle of Arginusae (406 BC) why were 6 of the 8 Athenian generals executed?

The Athenians mounted an expedition to Sicily in 415 BC. How did that go for them?

With Athens weakened, who offers aid to the Spartans?

When did Athens at last surrender to the Spartan commander Lysander? How many ships was Athens allowed to retain?