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Ancient Greece - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is a **true** statement?

- A. Greek city-states were originally formed for religious reasons.
- ☒ B. Greek city-states were surrounded by walls and originally built for protection.
- C. Early Greece was a unified country with one currency, one army and one king.
- D. By the Bronze Age, there were no more Greek city-states.

2. The Athenians were known for _____.

- A. their physical fitness
- B. their strong military
- ☒ C. their vibrant art and culture
- D. not writing very much

3. Socrates taught his students by _____.

- ☒ A. asking a lot of questions
- B. teaching each student one-on-one
- C. giving long lectures
- D. giving lots of tests

4. In the early democracy of Athens, citizens were _____.

- A. unable to establish a government
- B. governed by a few rich noblemen
- C. unable to vote
- ☒ D. expected to participate in their government

5. Who was Plato's most famous student?

- A. Virgil
- B. Alexander the Great
- C. Socrates
- ☒ D. Aristotle

6. **The Odyssey** is a Greek epic because it is _____.

- A. still taught today
- B. a short novel about an important battle and its victors
- ☒ C. a long poem about a great hero and his travels
- D. a religious text about a god

7. The Parthenon was _____.

- A. a large statue of Apollo in Sparta
- ☒ B. a famous temple dedicated to Athena
- C. a school founded by Plato in Athens
- D. the hill on which each city-state was built

8. Which of the following is a **false** statement?

- A. Alexander the Great was Aristotle's student.
- B. Alexander the Great conquered Persia and Phoenicia.
- ☒ C. Alexander the Great wrote *The Republic*, a book about the best form of government.
- D. Alexander the Great spread Greek culture throughout his empire.

9. Mount Olympus was _____.

- A. the mountain the Greeks climbed in the first Olympic Games
- B. the name of Plato's famous academy
- C. the only city-state with permanent soldiers
- ☒ D. believed to be where the Greek gods lived

10. What was an agora?

- ☒ A. the marketplace where residents could shop, trade and gossip
- B. the hill on which each city-state was built
- C. a competition in the first Olympic Games
- D. the walls built around the city-states