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# The Peloponnesian War

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. The singular focus of Spartan society was { }.

A. war

C. the arts

B. religion

D. trade

2. True or False: Athens and Sparta were geographically distant.

A. True

B. False

3. At age seven, Spartan boys were required to do which of these?

A. Learn a trade

C. Attend boarding school

B. Enter a military training program

D. Take a business apprenticeship

4. Which of these best describes the reaction of Delian League member states to Athens's governance?

A. Grateful

C. Content

B. Despondent

D. Resentful

5. To garner support from Athens's allies, Sparta { }.

A. shared food and other resources with  
neighboring states

C. positioned itself as a liberator for Greece

B. sent its leaders on a tour of the  
Mediterranean

D. threatened to overthrow the Delian League

**6.** Toward the end of the Archidamian War, Athens was struck by a(n) {}.

- A. earthquake
- B. pandemic
- C. hurricane
- D. volcanic eruption

**7.** In 415 BCE, the Athenians launched a massive assault on which region?

- A. Carthage
- B. Thebes
- C. Crete
- D. Sicily

**8.** Which of the following was a contributing factor to Athens's downfall?

- A. Political instability
- B. Military defeat
- C. Social unrest
- D. All of the above

**9.** The Peloponnesian War popularized the use of {} in battle.

- A. cavalry
- B. cannons
- C. shields
- D. catapults

**10.** After the Peloponnesian War, Athens became a center for {}.

- A. science and engineering
- B. business and trade
- C. politics and philosophy
- D. agriculture and manufacturing