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The Peloponnesian War - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

- ☒ A. war
- B. religion
- C. the arts
- 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
- ☒ B. Enter a military training program
- C. Attend boarding school
- D. Take a business apprenticeship

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

- A. Grateful
- B. Despondent
- C. Content
- ☒ 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