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**1**  If you wanted to visit Athens, where would you go?

- A** Western Asia, by the Caspian Sea
- B** Northern Europe, by the Baltic Sea
- C** Southern Europe, by the Mediterranean Sea
- D** Western Europe, by the Atlantic Ocean

**2** How were Ancient Greek city-states different from modern U.S. states?

- A** Each city-state had its own laws; U.S. states do not
- B** No central government united the Greek states
- C** All Greek city-states were ruled by kings; U.S. states are run by elected officials
- D** Each Greek city-state had its own unique language; each U.S. state does not

**3** Why was the period between 460 and 429 B.C.E. called Athens's "Golden Age?"

- A** Coins and weapons from that era were made from gold
- B** Athens had conquered all of its neighboring city-states during that time, making it very rich
- C** At that time, most Athenians worshipped golden statues of gods and goddesses
- D** Art, science, and philosophy flourished during that time

**4**  In the sentence "Pericles was a charismatic leader," what does "charismatic" mean?

- A** Dictatorial
- B** Extremely powerful
- C** Having personal charm and appeal
- D** Democratically elected

**5** If you wanted to debate with an Athenian philosopher, where would you go?

- A** The Parthenon
- B** The Festival of Dionysus
- C** The Temple of Athena
- D** The agora

**6** If you attended the Festival of Dionysus, what would you experience?

- A** Four days of comedy and tragedy
- B** Chariot races and other games
- C** A banquet honoring the Emperor
- D** A solemn religious event

**7** Which belief may have led to the creation of the Olympic Games?

- A** All men are created equal
- B** A healthy body is as important as a healthy mind
- C** City-states should not fight wars against one another
- D** Democracy is the greatest form of government

**8** How was Athenian democracy different from American democracy?

- A** Citizens were not allowed to serve on juries
- B** People were not allowed to vote for their leaders
- C** Women could not participate in public life
- D** People were not allowed to criticize the government

**9** Which of these is an opinion about Athens?

- A** Sophocles was among the most famous Athenian playwrights
- B** Plays were an important part of Athenian culture
- C** Ancient Athenian drama is boring when performed today
- D** Many Ancient Greek plays have been lost over the past 2,500 years

**10** Which phrase best describes Ancient Athens?

- A** The capital of Greece
- B** A cultural and artistic capital
- C** The birthplace of capitalism
- D** The capital of ancient Europe