

Section 1: The Rise of Greek Civilization  
The Rise of Ancient Greece

## Guided Reading and Review

### A. As You Read

**Directions:** *As you read Section 1, answer the following questions in the space provided.*

1. Early Greeks might all be considered "islanders" because they were separated from each other by water or \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The earliest Greek civilization was the Minoan culture on the island of \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. According to Greek myths, the Greeks conquered the city of Troy in modern-day Turkey using a trick called \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. The period between the early 1100s B.C. to about 750 B.C. is known as \_\_\_\_\_ of Greece because there was great poverty and the art of writing was forgotten.
  5. As Greek city-states grew wealthier from trade, a \_\_\_\_\_ class of merchants and artisans soon took power from rich and powerful families.
  6. \_\_\_\_\_ became the leading democracy in the world around 594 B.C. when Solon helped reform debt laws and rules for debating laws.
  7. Men with non-citizen parents and \_\_\_\_\_ were two groups who didn't get to participate in government of some Greek city-states.
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### B. Reviewing Key Terms

**Directions:** *On a separate sheet of paper, write the definitions for the following key terms.*

8. peninsula
9. epic
10. acropolis
11. city-state
12. aristocrat
13. tyrant
14. democracy