

CHAPTER 11 CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Activity 1 Focus on Ideas

Fill in each blank to form a summary of Chapter 11 by choosing the proper term from words listed below.

classification	Golden Age	Olympic Games	Socratic method
Dark Age	hypothesis	pentathlon	the Academy
doctors	individual	philosophers	The Republic
Euclid	laws	Plato	theater
festivals	medicine	scientific method	western
gods	nobles	Socrates	Zeus

The Greeks were the first people to believe in the freedom and worth of the _____. They tried to imitate the _____ by developing their abilities to the fullest. The result of their efforts was the _____ of Greek culture.

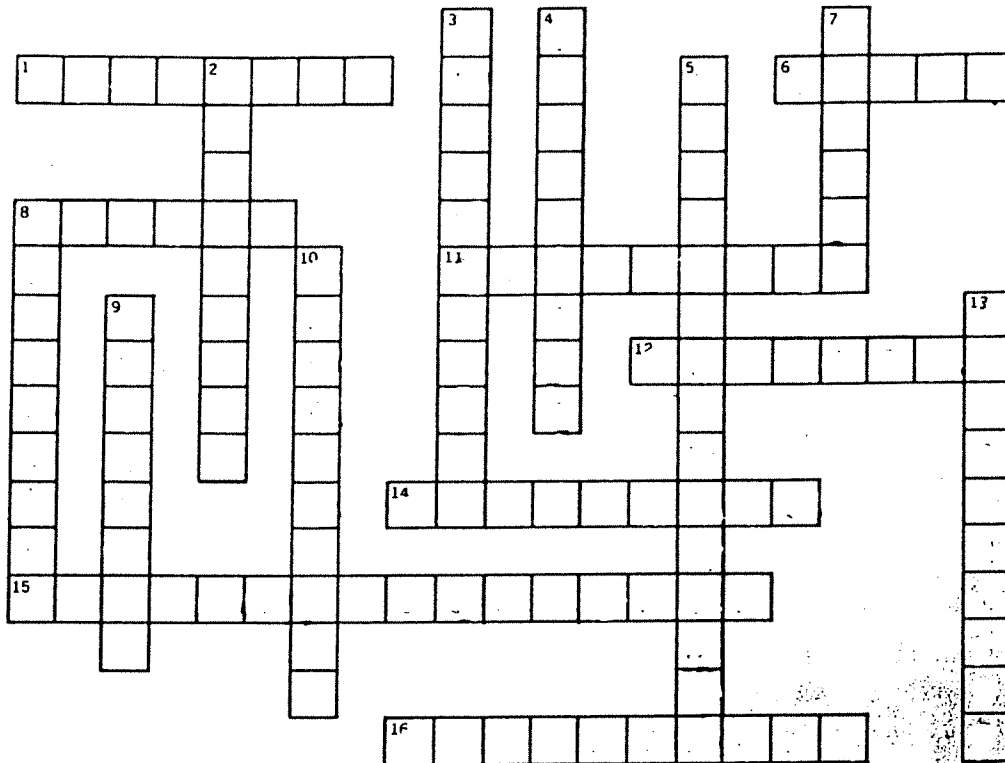
The Greeks celebrated many different kinds of religious _____. Out of them came important contributions to _____ culture. The _____, which were held every four years in honor of the god _____, became the most important sporting event in Greece. The _____ grew out of celebrations given in honor of the god Dionysus.

A Greek thinker named _____ placed great importance on the ability of questioning which helped people arrive at conclusions. Another thinker named _____ set down his ideas about an ideal state in a book called _____. Aristotle contributed to the rise of science by creating a system of _____.

Greek scientists believed that the world is governed by natural _____ that humans can discover and understand. The first Greek scientist, Thales of Miletus, worked out the first two steps of the _____. Hippocrates contributed to the field of _____. He drew up a list of rules for _____ known as the Hippocratic oath.

Activity 2 Greek Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the squares by spelling out the names or terms given in the clues below.



ACROSS

1. to group together
6. science of reasoning
8. person whom the Greeks believed communicated with the gods
11. speech expressing personal feelings
12. statement about future events
13. possible explanation
14. stories about suffering
15. way of obtaining new knowledge
16. five events in one at the Olympics

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2. form of reasoning that has three related statements
3. person who thinks about the meaning of life
4. ability to learn and reason
5. promise binding doctors to do their best for the sick
7. play dealing with humor
9. method of questioning to arrive step-by-step at a final truth
10. combination of boxing and wrestling