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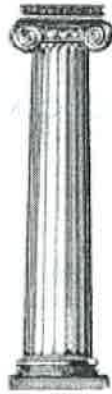
The Golden Age of Athens Study Guide

1. Why did Athens need to be rebuilt? Persians burnt it to the ground.
2. Who was the leader of Athens that rebuilt the city? Pericles
3. The public buildings in Athens were huge and made of stone?
4. The Parthenon was built to honor the goddess Athena.
5. The oracle of Delphi was a priestess whose words were believed to come from Apollo.
6. Greeks thought their gods and goddess lived on top of Mount Olympus.
7. Doric columns are known for their simple/basic look, Ionic columns have scrolls at the top, and Corinthian columns are very fancy, often with flowers and leaves at the top.

8. Label the following sculptures



Doric



Ionic



corinthian

9. Greek sculptors loved to create statues in life like (realistic) poses.

10. Color in the part of the temple that is the pediment.



11. Socrates was a philosopher who is known for asking many questions. The Socratic Method is named for him, which is a form of dialogue that involves questioning and answering.

12. The Greeks valued sports, which shows that they valued physical fitness.

13. Actors wore masks in ancient Greek theater, which not only allowed men to portray women's roles, but showed emotion to the audience.

14. The main purpose of a Greek chorus was to help understand the play.

15. The word philosophy comes from Greek words meaning "love of wisdom."

16. The Greeks agreed every four years to stop fighting for a brief period, so that they can let athletes go to the olympics.