**UNIT 8: GREECE STUDY GUIDE  
ANSWER KEY  
DO NOT WRITE ON THIS! Copy each question and provide the correct answer. Not following directions and/or not completing this will result in a signature tomorrow.**

**9.1**

1. **Which body of water was most central to trade and transportation in ancient Greece? Aegean Sea**
2. **How was the geography of the ancient Greek civilization different from other ancient civilizations? not in a fertile river valley**
3. **Due to its different geography, Greeks did not focus on farming. What was important to them instead? conquest and trade**
4. **Which empire was the main enemy of the ancient Greek city-states during the fifth century BCE? Persian Empire**

**9.2**

1. Copy and complete the following chart.

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| FORM OF GOVERNMENT: | MONARCHY | OLIGARCHY | TYRANNY | DEMOCRACY |
| TITLE OF LEADER(S) | king/queen | **upper class** | **tyrant** | statesmen |
| HOW POWER IS ACQUIRED | **inherited** | having land/money | violence | **voting** |
| HOW MUCH POWER COMMON PEOPLE HAVE | none | **none** | **none** | a lot |

1. Which of the above forms of government was most common during the Mycenaean period? **monarchy**
2. What does the Greek word, *kratia*, mean? **power**
3. In a direct democracy, what do citizens get to do? **vote on all proposed laws**
4. What was the main difference between citizens and non-citizens in ancient Athens? **only citizens could vote and participate in government**
5. Copy and complete the following chart.

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| GREEK CITY-STATE: | ATHENS | SPARTA |
| GOVERNMENT SYSTEM | democracy | **oligarchy** |
| EDUCATION | **the arts (reading, writing, public speaking)** | military/physical training |
| WOMEN | homemakers who raised children, could not participate in government or go to school | **received military training and had some control over households and businesses** |
| SLAVES | **mostly worked in the home with the women** | helots who worked in farming and trade |

**9.3**

1. What does philosophy mean? **love of wisdom/knowledge**
2. List the three (3) main Greek philosophers. **Socrates, Plato, Aristotle**
3. What was Socrates’ main way of teaching? **questioning**
4. List the five (5) elements of a Greek myth. Use your Greek Myths Chart in your notebook. **gods/goddesses interact with humans, gods/goddesses show emotion, a hero, a moral, a natural phenomenon**
5. What were the Olympic Games? Why were they celebrated? **an athletic event; to honor the god, Zeus**