

Oral questions for the big test

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- How did geography influence the formation of Greek civilization?
- Which tribes form the Greek nation?

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- Briefly describe the main periods of Greek history!
- Name the most important city states!

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- What are the most important sources of Greek history?
- What is democracy? What is typical for democratic government in Greek city states?

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- Describe the story which is the base of Marathon race?
- Name two Greek historians! What did they describe in their work?

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- Describe the reasons of the Greek colonization!
- What types of government could we find in each polis?

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- What was the role of the Assembly during the time of democracy in Athens?
- Define aristocracy!

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- Describe the reasons of Persian wars!
- Who was strategos?

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- What was a polis?
- Describe some achievements of the most famous tyrants!

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- What were the results of Persian wars?
- Who was tyrant?

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- How do we call the war between Athens and Sparta? Describe its reasons!
- What is phalanx?

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- What was the strategy, suggested by Pericles, in the war against Sparta?
- How far did Alexander the Great extend the boundaries of his empire?

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- Describe the advantages and disadvantages of Athens during the Peloponesian war!
- Why do we call the period of athenian history under the leadership of Pericles, the Golden age of Athens?

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- Name the most important Greek leaders during the Persian wars!
- What were the results of the Peloponesian war?

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- What were the relationships between mother city /metropolis/ and daughter city /colony/?
- Name the most famous Persian kings!

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- What were the reasons of Philip of Macedon's success over the Greek cities?
- What is proskynesis?

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- What were the main divisions of Alexander's empire?
- Give some theories about Alexander's death!

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- Name the most important battles fought by Alexander the Great!
- Define tyranny!