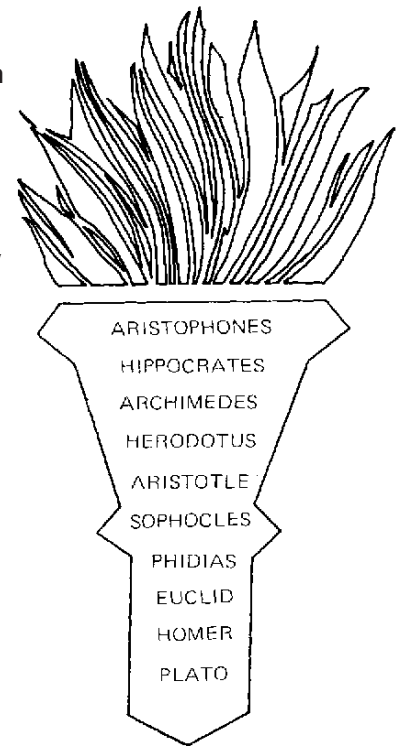


WH-102 GREECE AND HELLENISTIC CIVILIZATION

PART I: From the names listed on the torch, write the name of the person to which the following statements refer.

- _____ 1. epic poems The Illiad and The Odyssey
- _____ 2. the "father of modern physics"
- _____ 3. his Principles of Geometry are used in school today
- _____ 4. his writings set forth an ideal state and society
- _____ 5. writer of satires and comedies
- _____ 6. master of tragic drama
- _____ 7. "the father of medicine"
- _____ 8. Athens' famous teacher and philosopher



PART II: THE VOCABULARY OF HISTORY: The following words, derived from Greek history, government or religion, have become part of the English language. From the list below, select the word that is defined by each of the following statements.

Spartan	ostracism	draconian	oligarchy	democracy
solon	Olympian	herculean	atlas	

- _____ 1. a wise law maker or legislator
- _____ 2. a lifestyle which is simple, harsh and sternly disciplined
- _____ 3. a law that invokes harsh or severe punishment
- _____ 4. government by the few
- _____ 5. having superior or majestic qualities
- _____ 6. exclusion from a group by popular vote
- _____ 7. referring to something of extraordinary power, size or difficulty

PART III: MULTIPLE CHOICE

- _____ 1. Which of these best describes a Greek "city-state"? A city that (a) is the largest town in the area (b) is the center of national culture (c) functions like an independent nation (d) has trade ties with foreign countries
- _____ 2. The Greek city-states failed to attain political supremacy in the ancient world because (a) of their geographical location (b) they lacked a powerful army (c) they lacked a united leadership (d) they preferred the arts and sciences
- _____ 3. Which of the following is an example of Greek architecture? (a) the Parthenon (b) the Colosseum (c) the Marathon (d) the Acropolis
- _____ 4. The most important result of the conquests of Alexander the Great was the (a) unification of the Greek city-states (b) spread of Greek culture to the Fertile Crescent (c) colonization of India by Greece (d) establishment of democratic governments in Asia Minor
- _____ 5. The major contribution of ancient Greece to Western civilization was (a) a common national language (b) the idea of strong central government (c) the development of a modern alphabet (d) the concept of democratic government

ESSAY OR DISCUSSION: What cultural achievement of ancient Greece do you think has had the most lasting effect on Western civilization? Why?