

# Guided Reading Activity



## The Ancient Greeks

### Lesson 1 *Poets and Heroes*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

##### I. The Impact of Geography

A. What is the geography of Greece?

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B. How did geography affect Greece's development?

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##### II. Mycenae: The First Greek State

A. How was Mycenaean civilization organized?

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B. What led to the collapse of Mycenaean civilization?

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##### III. Greeks in the Dark Age

A. When was the Greek Dark Age?

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B. What changes in settlement took place during the Greek Dark Age?

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C. What advances took place during the Dark Age?

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D. Why were Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* important?

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E. What was *arete*?

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### Summary and Reflection

**Directions:** Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

How was ancient Greece shaped by both isolation and intercultural exchange?

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