

# Guided Reading Activity

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, sans-serif font. A stylized graphic of intersecting lines forms a starburst or network pattern behind the letter 'o'.

## The Ancient Greeks

### Lesson 2 *The Greek City-States*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

##### I. Polis: The Center of Greek Life

A. The Greek city-state, or \_\_\_\_\_, was a community of people as well as a place with a central hilltop meeting ground called the \_\_\_\_\_ and an open marketplace, or \_\_\_\_\_.

##### II. Greek Expansion

A. Greeks established \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea, on the shores of the Black Sea, and northward, in \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Greeks on the \_\_\_\_\_, exported pottery, wine, and olive oil. They imported grains and metals from the \_\_\_\_\_, and fish, timber, wheat, metals, and enslaved people from the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

C. Greek \_\_\_\_\_ seized power by force from \_\_\_\_\_ and kept power by using hired \_\_\_\_\_.

D. When tyranny ended, some Greek city-states remained committed to \_\_\_\_\_, but others developed \_\_\_\_\_, or government by the people.

##### III. Two Rival City-States

A. Instead of starting new colonies, Sparta gained land by \_\_\_\_\_ the Laconians and Messenians and developed a \_\_\_\_\_ state that would keep them under control.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ government was an oligarchy headed by two kings and five \_\_\_\_\_, all devoted exclusively to the arts of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. By 700 B.C., \_\_\_\_\_ had become a unified \_\_\_\_\_ on the peninsula of Attica, but within a century, it became an oligarchy under the control of its \_\_\_\_\_.

D. After unsuccessful reforms led to internal strife and \_\_\_\_\_, Cleisthenes empowered the Athenian \_\_\_\_\_ and created the foundation for Athenian \_\_\_\_\_.

# Guided Reading Activity *Cont.*



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### Summary and Reflection

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

What were the rights and responsibilities of Greek citizens?

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