

# Guided Reading Activity



## The Ancient Greeks

### Lesson 4 *Classical Greek Culture*

#### 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. Greek Religion

A. When and where did ancient Greeks hold festivals, and why were they important?

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B. What was the role of oracles in ancient Greece?

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##### II. Classical Greek Arts and Literature

A. What do the arts of the Western world owe to ancient Greece?

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B. Who developed a theory of ideal proportions, and what did the theory suggest?

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C. Who were some major Greek playwrights, and what themes did they explore?

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D. How did the ancient Greeks contribute to the study of history?

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### III. Greek Philosophy

A. What is the root meaning of the term *philosophy*?

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B. Who were the Sophists?

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C. What was the Socratic method, and why did it lead to the demise of Socrates?

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D. What were Plato's two main philosophical concerns?

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E. What was Aristotle's philosophical method?

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### Summary and Reflection

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

What did the philosophies of Aristotle and Plato have in common? How did they differ?

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