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Chapter 8 Lesson 2

"Early Civilization in Greece" pgs. 278-284

VOCABULARY: use the text or the glossary to write the definition for each word

1. peasant:

2. cultural borrowing:

3. bard:

4. legend:

5. epic:

6. myth:

7. mythology:

THE MINOANS:

- one of the earliest Greek civilizations= on island of _____
- it was the _____ civilization
- named after King _____, legendary king of Crete
- Greek poet= _____ (he wrote the *Illiad* and the *Odyssey*)
- Minoans lived in small _____ and _____ villages
- In _____ B.C. began building _____ with large decorated _____ with many rooms and winding _____
- Palace was the center for _____ and _____
- _____ was stored and distributed there
- Beyond palace= houses, small _____, and _____
- Largest palace built in _____ in 1700 B.C.

MINOAN LIFE:

- Minoans enjoyed _____, _____, and _____
- Men and women wore gold _____ and had long flowing _____
- _____ was very important
- They were expert _____ and sea _____
- Trading partners were: early _____, _____ and _____
- Trading ships carried: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
- Returned with: _____, _____, and _____
- Developed a _____ system to record _____
- About 1100 B.C. Minoan culture comes to an end due to:
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- Warlike _____ from Greece may have taken over
- Minoan culture declined while Mycenaean culture flourished


THE MYCENAEANS:

- Civilization named after city of _____
- Mycenaean believed to be _____ people
- Made up of mostly _____ (poor farmers)
- Spoke early form of _____, therefore considered to be the first _____
- Took on many of the customs they learned from the Minoans which is called _____ (like learning how to sail and write from the Minoans)
- Invaded _____ in about _____ B.C.
- Controlled much of Crete and _____ until about 1100 B.C.
- Historians believe that Mycenaean people were invaded by _____, Greek-speaking people from the north
- Others believe Mycenaean declined after _____ occurred within their own culture

LEGENDS AND MYTHS:

- Had a tradition of _____
- Professional storytellers= _____
- Traveled town to town telling/ singing stories about Greek _____, _____, and _____
- Stories entertained and taught: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
- Stories handed down from earlier time to explain the past are _____ and may have been based on _____ events

- Mycenaeans conquered city of _____ in about 1200 B.C. in the _____ War
- Greek bard named _____ collected stories of this event and wrote 2 long poems called _____ about it.
- First epic, _____, is about the attack on Troy
- Second epic, the _____, is about the adventures of a hero, Odysseus, on his way home from the Trojan War
- Stories about how the actions of the gods and goddesses affected Greek people are called _____
- The collection of these myths is called _____ and is passed down generation to generation
- Myths= important part of Greek _____
- Myths explained things that happened in _____
- Myths also described the _____ and roles of the many gods and goddesses
- God of Thunder and Lightning= _____
- Goddess of Marriage and Childbirth= _____
- Goddess of Wisdom= _____
- God of the Sea= _____
- God of Music and Poetry= _____
- Goddess of the Hunt= _____
- Forest God= _____
- Flying horse= _____
- Together they ruled as king and queen on _____ in northern Greece


 Zeus + Hera

THE GREEK DARK AGE:

- Time in Greek history when culture declined: _____
- Abandoned palaces and _____
- Stopped _____ with others
- Returned to a _____ way of life
- Lived as _____ and _____
- People left the _____ and lived on the Greek islands
- Some achievements were lost like: 1. _____

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

- During the end of the Dark Age, _____, a stronger metal was introduced
- Traditions and beliefs of early Greeks survived through _____ and _____

ANSWER:

How might control of trading routes by the Minoans suggest they had a strong economy?

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DIRECTIONS Complete the chart to tell about the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations in early Greece. Then answer the questions that follow.

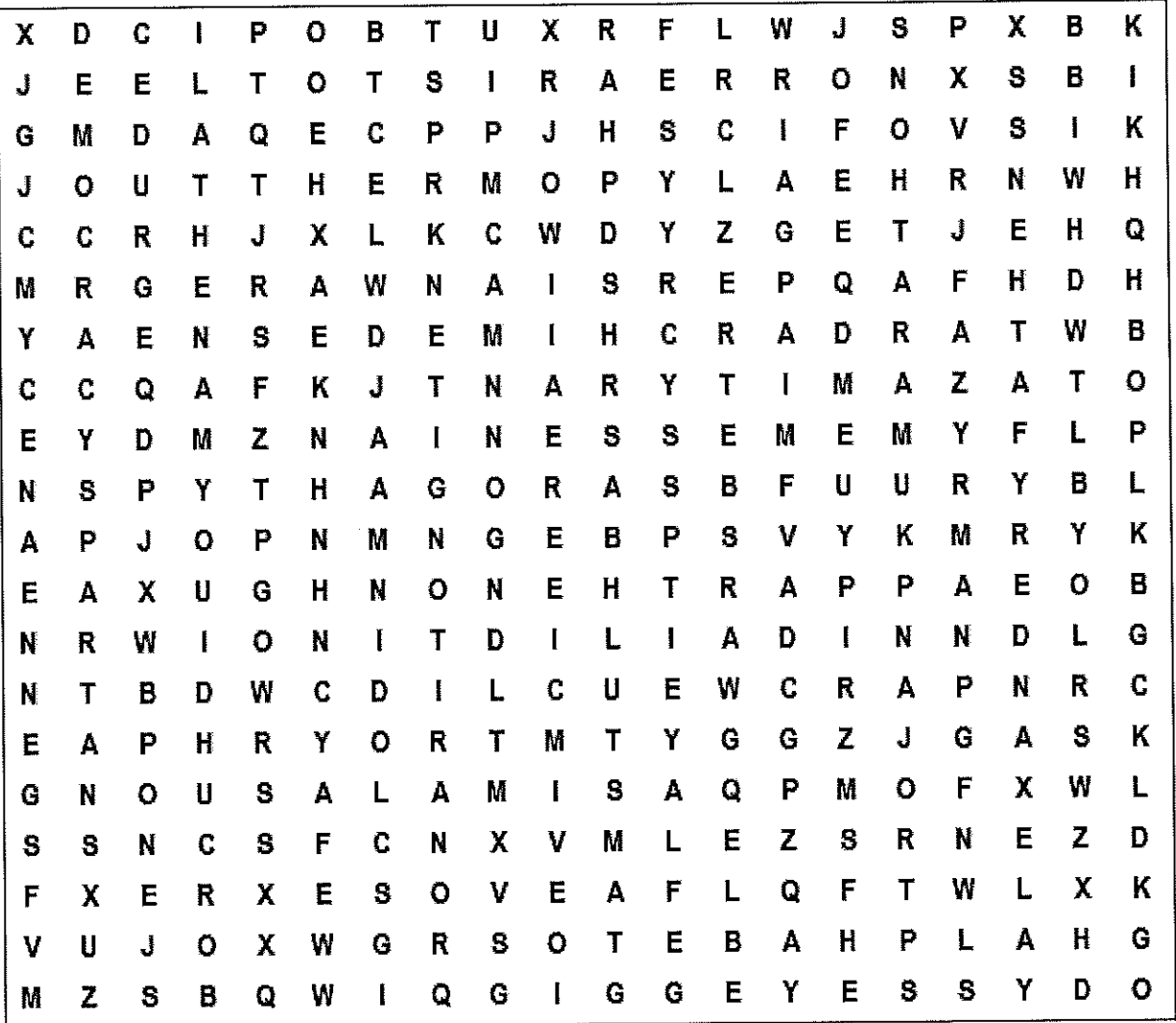
	The Minoans	The Mycenaeans
Location	_____	_____
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _______________• __________	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _______________• __________
Theories about how the civilization ended	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

1 The achievements of the early Greeks were recorded by the Greek poet Homer during the 700s B.C. How do Homer's epics contribute to our understanding of the early Greeks?

2 How was Greek mythology connected to the everyday lives of the early Greeks?

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OLYMPICGAMES
 PERSIANWAR
 DEMOCRACY
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 SALAMIS
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 MYCENAEN
 MARATHON
 TROJAN
 XERXES
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PYTHAGORAS
 MESSENIAN
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