

**FORMAL
ASSESSMENT**

UNIT

3**Chapter 9: Ancient Greece**
CHAPTER PRETEST

MULTIPLE CHOICE Choose the best answer for each question from the choices available.

- 1 What people started the first civilization in Greece?
 - A Mycenaeans
 - B Phoenicians
 - C Persians
 - D Minoans
- 2 How did the Mycenaeans become rich and powerful?
 - A through trade and wars
 - B through farming and fishing
 - C through domesticating animals
 - D through building large cities
- 3 Who is the author of the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*?
 - A Solon
 - B Homer
 - C Xerxes
 - D Leonidas
- 4 What event does the *Iliad* describe?
 - A the travel of Odysseus
 - B the Battle of Salamis
 - C the building of the acropolis
 - D the Trojan War
- 5 Which statement describes the government of Greek city-states?
 - A All city-states were governed by a single ruler.
 - B Each city-state set up its own way of governing.
 - C All city-states had the same form of government.
 - D Each city-state was governed by an aristocracy.
- 6 Why did ancient Greeks set up colonies in the Mediterranean region?
 - A Colonies provided the Greeks with resources not available in Greece.
 - B The Greeks needed markets for their surplus farm goods.
 - C The Greeks wanted to spread their form of government throughout the region.
 - D Colonies provided a way of controlling the Greek population.
- 7 In which Greek city-state was everything centered on the military?
 - A Athens
 - B Corinth
 - C Sparta
 - D Thermopylae
- 8 Which Greek city-state established democracy as a form of government?
 - A Athens
 - B Corinth
 - C Sparta
 - D Thermopylae
- 9 Who did Athens fight in the Battle of Salamis?
 - A the Ionians
 - B the Spartans
 - C the Mycenaeans
 - D the Persians
- 10 Who led the battle at Thermopylae, giving the Greeks time to regroup and defeat the Persians?
 - A Xerxes
 - B King Leonidas
 - C Darius I
 - D Solon