

Vocabulary Preview

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. You may use your glossary.

agora	immortal	marathon	plague
plunder	aristocracy	philosopher	mercenary
myth	democracy	reason	

1. A _____ extends human knowledge.
2. Government that is ruled by the people is a _____.
3. A fast-spreading, often fatal disease is a _____.
4. A hired soldier is called a _____.
5. _____ is the valuables seized in wartime.
6. The Greek gods could live forever because they were _____.
7. The longest race in the Olympics is called a _____.
8. Many Greeks would spend their time in an _____, or an outdoor marketplace.
9. An _____ is a form of government controlled by a few wealthy people.
10. To help explain mysteries in nature and life, the Greeks would create a _____, or a story about the gods and goddesses.
11. _____ is the ability to find an explanation for why things happen.



Notes for Home: Your child learned the vocabulary terms for Chapter 9.
Home Activity: Have your child use each vocabulary term in an original sentence.