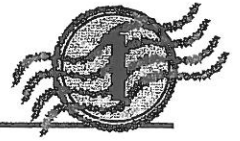




The Rise of Greek Civilization



A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. How would you describe the islands of Greece?

2. How did Greece's landforms influence the way of life of the people living there?

3. According to Greek legend, what event started the Trojan War?

4. What period of time has been called Greece's Dark Ages?

5. Which Greek city became the center for a new system of government in which citizens governed themselves?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

6. Members of rich and powerful families who rule communities are known as _____.

7. The *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*, long poems about the Trojan War and its aftermath, are examples of _____.

8. A piece of land surrounded by water on three sides is known as a(n) _____.

9. In ancient Greece, independent communities that followed their own traditions, government, and laws came to be known as _____.

10. An early Greek settlement on a high, rocky hill is called a(n) _____.

11. A form of government in which citizens govern themselves is known as a(n) _____.

12. In ancient Greece, rulers who were supported by the middle and working classes were called _____.