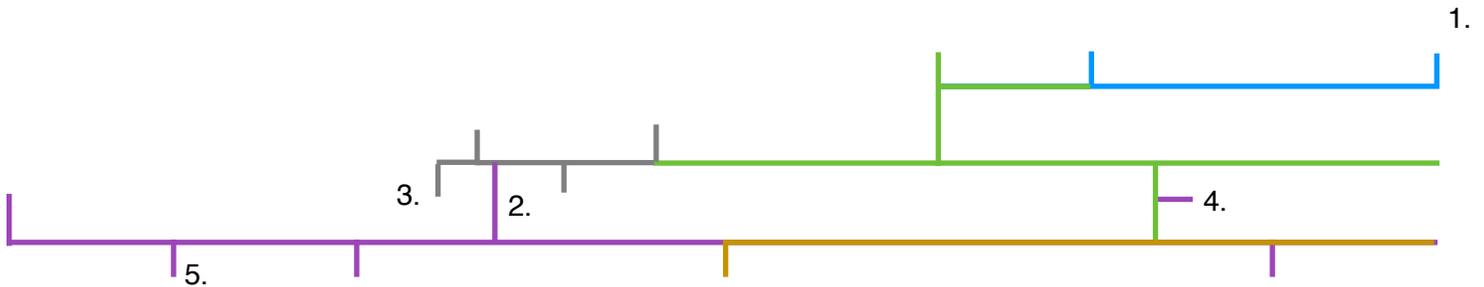


Part 1: The Anchor Fact Timeline of Ancient History

Write a brief description (in a complete sentence) of the key event occurring at the date indicated on the anchor fact timeline.



1. 2015/16 - We are here! This world we live in, today, is the way that it is because of human history — all the way back to ancient times. **(1 pt)**
2. c.500-449 BC - The Greeks win the Greco-Persian war, making it possible for us to learn classical Greece in modern times. **(1 pt)**
3. c.776 BC - The first Olympic games are held in Greece. Greece would rise up to create many of the values people still hold dear today. **(1 pt)**
4. 1799 - The Rosetta Stone is discovered in Egypt, leading to the decipherment of hieroglyphs and a huge expansion of our knowledge of the ancient past. **(1 pt)**
5. c.2500 BC - The pyramids of Giza are constructed in Egypt creating a permanent symbol of the pharaonic culture to inspire later civilizations to study the history of archaic Egypt. **(1 pt)**

Total Points for this page: 5 points

Part 2: The Greco-Persian War

6. What if Greece had lost the Greco-Persian War? Could there have been a Renaissance? Give a short explanation.

If Greece had lost the Greco-Persian War there could not have been a Renaissance. The Renaissance is the rebirth of *Greek* ideas. If Greece was conquered by Persia, there would have been no Athenian Golden Age and no great ideas to be reborn in the Renaissance. **(3 pts: 2pts for discussion; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

7. What does “Thermopylae” mean? What happened at the Battle of Thermopylae?

“Thermopylae” means “the hot gates.” It’s an area with hot springs. At the battle of Thermopylae, the Spartans and Greek allies delayed the advanced of the Persian empire. They lost (and died), but their effort helped Greece prepare to eventually win. **(3 pts: 1 pt for hot gates; 1 pt for Greek loss; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

8. When the Persians were invading Greece, the Greeks went to the Oracle at Delphi for advice. What did it say, and what did they do with the advice?

The oracle said that the Greeks would be safe behind a “wooden wall” and that Salamis would “destroy the sons of women.” The Greeks decided to retreat to the island of Salamis and hide behind the “wooden wall” of their fleet. **(3 pts: 1 pt for wooden wall; 1 pt for fleet at Salamis; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

Part 3: The Athenian Golden Age

9 What does the word “philosophy” mean? Who were Athens’ most famous philosophers?

The word “philosophy” means the *love of wisdom*. Athens’ most famous philosophers were Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. **(3 pts: 1pt for love of wisdom; 1 pt for at least two names; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

Total Points for this page: 12 points

Part 4: The Decline and Fall of Greece

10. What was the Delian League? How did it become an Athenian Empire?

The Delian League was an alliance to attack Persia. It became an Athenian Empire when Athens conquered the members that didn't want to stay in the alliance. **(3 pts: 1pt alliance; 1 pt for Athens conquering others; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

11. What was the name of the war between Sparta and Persian? [Watch your spelling!] Who won?

The war between Sparta and Athens was the Peloponnesian War. Sparta won. **(3 pts: 1pt for Peloponnesian; 1 pt for Sparta; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

12. Alexander "the Great" temporarily became a Greek ruler of Egypt and Persia. Give two examples of how he behave more like a Persian king than a Greek one.

Alexander acted like a Persian ruler by becoming pharaoh of Egypt and by forcing everyone to prostrate themselves (bow down to the ground) in his court. **(3 pts: 1pt for pharaoh; 1 pt for bowing down; 1 pt for spelling and grammar)**

Total Points for this page: 9 points

Part 5: BONUS

13. What Spartan king died to defend Greece at Thermopylae?

Leonidas **(0.5 bonus pts)**

14. Who were the two great historians of the Athenian Golden Age?

Herodotus and Thucydides **(1 bonus pt)**

15. What famous runner ran all the way from Athens to Sparta to get help for the Battle of Marathon?

Phidippides **(0.5 bonus pts)**

16. What expression means "finding a tricky solution to a difficult problem"?

"cutting the Gordian knot" **(0.5 bonus pts)**

Total bonus points on Test: 2.5 points

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