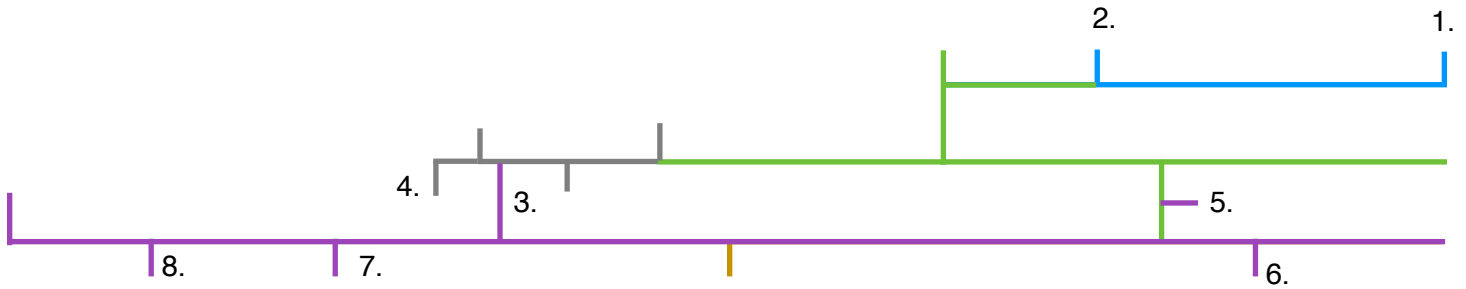


Part 1: The Anchor Fact Timeline of Ancient History

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 _____

2. 1776 AD _____

3. c.500-449 BC _____

4. c.776 BC _____

5. 1799 AD _____

6. 1922 AD _____

7. c.1700 BC _____

8. c.2500 BC _____

Part 2: The Greco-Persian War

9. What does the word “Renaissance” mean? What is the name of the period that was the original “naissance”?

10. What did the Athenians do to cause the Greco-Persian War?

11. What happened at the Battle of Marathon (490 BC)? Why didn’t Persia attack again for another ten years?

12. Why did the Greeks choose to fight the Spartans at Thermopylae specifically? What was the result?

13. "*Far-seeing Zeus grants to thrice-born Athena a wooden wall...O divine Salamis, you will destroy the sons of women...*" said the Oracle at Delphi. How did the Greeks interpret this saying? Did it work? (What happened?)

Part 3: The Athenian Golden Age

14. What does the word "philosophy" mean? Who were Athens' most famous philosophers?

Part 4: The Decline and Fall of Greece

15. What were the two sides in the Peloponnesian War? Who won? What other city state actually took over Greece pretty soon after the war, and how?

16. 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.

Part 5: BONUS

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

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

19. What expression means “finding a tricky solution to a difficult problem”?
