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Chapter 2: The Cultural Context of Classical Myth

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 01

1. How many people does Greece support today?

a. Seventy million

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*b. Eleven million

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c. Six million

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d. Twenty-five million

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 02

2. The ancient Greeks had access to excellent deposits of which of the following two natural resources?

a. Gold

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*b. Limestone

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c. Copper

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*d. Clay

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 03

3. What are the two principal groups of Greek islands?

*a. The Cyclades

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b. The Peloponnese

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c. The Tyrrhenians

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*d. The Sporades

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 04

4. The people later called the Greeks belonged to a cultural and linguistic group known as the _____.

a. Etruscans

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b. Balkans

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*c. Indo-Europeans

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d. Semitic peoples

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 05

5. Which ancient script was deciphered by Michael Ventris in 1952 and proved to be an early form of Greek?

a. Linear A

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*b. Linear B

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c. Achaeans

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d. Ionic

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 06

6. Later Greeks attributed the destruction of the Mycenaean world to an invasion by Greek-speaking peoples from northwest Greece whom they called the _____.

*a. Dorians

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b. Achaeans

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c. Ionians

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d. Boeotians

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 07

7. The Greek alphabet was invented by adapting the writing of which ancient people?

a. The Egyptians

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b. The Babylonians

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c. The Celts

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*d. The Phoenicians

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 08

8. Between 650 and 500 BC, many Greek city-states were ruled by strong men known as _____.

a. hoi polloi

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b. kakoi

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*c. tyrants

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d. satraps

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 09

9. Which Greek historian coined the word *history*, which means “inquiry”?

*a. Herodotus

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b. Thucydides

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c. Homer

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d. Aristophanes

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 10

10. According to Aristotle, “man is by nature a _____ animal.”

a. free

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*b. political

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c. social

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d. savage

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 11

11. We date the start of which period at 323 BC, when Alexander the Great died of fever in Babylon?

a. Byzantine

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b. Roman

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c. Classical

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*d. Hellenistic

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 12

12. Between the ages of eighteen and twenty a Greek male was called an _____, “one who had come of age.”

a. andreion

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*b. ephebe

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c. hetaera

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d. athlos

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 13

13. Which of the following were among the principal occupations of a Greek woman throughout her life?

a. philosophy

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*b. spinning wool

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*c. making cloth

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d. making wine

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 14

14. Which of the following words signify a stage in a Greek female’s development?

a. sophrosynê

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*b. gynê

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*c. nymphê

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*d. korê

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 15

15. Slaves made up an estimated _____ of the population of the workforce of classical Athens.

a. three-fifths

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b. one half

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c. one-tenth

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*d. one-fourth or one-third

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 16

16. Which of the following statements are true of Greek religion?

*a. Priests and priestesses typically came from local families

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*b. Notions of guilt or sin were unknown

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c. The temple was the main place of worship

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*d. When one wanted to know a god's will, one went to a seer or oracle

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 17

17. What was the name of the remarkably good-looking man who drowned trying to grasp his own reflection in a spring?

a. Paris

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b. Orestes

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*c. Narcissus

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d. Thyestes

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 18

18. At which remote oracle in northwestern Greece did servants of Zeus and Dionê interpret the rustling of the wind in an oak tree?

*a. Dodona

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b. Delphi

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c. Orchomenos

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d. Metsovo

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 19

19. North of Rome lived the powerful _____, who, like the Greeks, lived in independent city-states.

a. Akkadians

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*b. Etruscans

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c. Hurrians

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d. Carthaginians

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 20

20. The early period of Rome, when Rome was ruled mainly by the aristocrats in the Senate, is known as the _____.

a. Consulate

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b. Principate

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c. Empire

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*d. Republic

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Title: Chapter 02 - Question 21

21.



This is a representation of a _____.

a. haruspicy

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b. gymnasium

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*c. symposium

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d. tropaion

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