

Life After the Peloponnesian War

Web Quest!

The Causes http://www.pbs.org/empires/thegreeks/background/37_p1.html

- a.) Who fought the Peloponnesian Wars? _____
- b.) Who many years were these wars fought? _____
- c.) What reasons prompted the war to begin? Read closely as there are at least FIVE reasons.
 - 1.) _____
 - 2.) _____
 - 3.) _____
 - 4.) _____
 - 5.) _____

II. During the War:

Step 1:

- a.) What famous Greek wrote about the Peloponnesian War, and what was his book called? _____
- b.) How was his work different from previous historians? _____

Step 2:

- c.) Describe the lifestyle of Athenian citizens prior to the war, and what do many do when war breaks out? _____

- d.) What happened to the Athenian population as a result of (above answer)?

- e.) How did the Peloponnesian War represent the beginning of the end for the Greek city-states? _____

Step 3:

- f.) What broke out behind the Athenian city walls during the war? _____
- g.) How many died? How much did this reflect of the Athenian population? What influential Athenian leader died? _____

h.) In 1999, what did the University of Maryland blame for the outbreak? _____

III. The Aftermath of the Peloponnesian War

a.) What was the name of the new radical government forced upon Athens after the war?

b.) How were Athenians treated during this new government?

c.) *What* were the terms of Athens' surrender?

d.) *Why* were the terms of Athens' surrender so strict?

e.) What happened to the leaders of Athens' democracy?

f.) Who was Critias and what role did he play in the new Spartan-led government?

g.) What caused this new government to come to an end?

IV. Recovery of Athens

(Skip down to paragraph that begins "Like the Oligarchy of 411...")

a.) What happened once the Thirty Tyrants were overthrown? _____

b.) The Athenians return to an older way of life, governed by an older set of laws.

Based on the text, what leader was influential in the creation of democracy in

Athens? _____

c.) What did the Athenians do to hope to move on from this crisis? _____

d.) Under what circumstances must the newly-restored government get approval from the people before acting? _____

Q. What caused the Peloponnesian War to break out?	Q. How did the Peloponnesian War lead to the downfall of Ancient Greece?	Q. How did the war show the triumph of democracy?
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