

Lesson Quiz 8-1

Greek Civilization

DIRECTIONS: Matching Match each item with its definition.

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| _____ 1. a long poem about heroic deeds | A. fable |
| _____ 2. a short tale that teaches a lesson | B. myth |
| _____ 3. a priest or priestess who could tell the future | C. epic |
| _____ 4. a traditional story about gods and goddesses | D. oracle |
| _____ 5. the custom of passing along stories by speech | E. oral tradition |

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 6. Through mythology, the Greek people expressed their
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| A. religious beliefs. | C. love of sport. |
| B. love of poetry. | D. political beliefs. |
- _____ 7. This Greek poet wrote several epic poems about heroic deeds, including the *Iliad*.
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| A. Aesop | C. Croesus |
| B. Odysseus | D. Homer |
- _____ 8. What are the two types of drama that the Greeks performed at religious festivals?
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| A. comedy and tragedy | C. epic and tragedy |
| B. myth and fable | D. comedy and myth |
- _____ 9. The three best-known dramatists who wrote Greek tragedies were Aeschylus, Euripides, and
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| A. Aristophanes. | C. Sophocles. |
| B. Homer. | D. Aesop. |
- _____ 10. The three types of columns the Greeks used in their buildings were Doric, Ionic, and
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| A. Athenian. | C. Parthenon. |
| B. Corinthian. | D. Gregorian. |