1. Identify and describe the chief achievements of Cyrus the Great.
2. Identify and describe the achievements of Darius.
3. Identify and describe Zoroaster and his key beliefs
4. What influences did Zoroastrianism have on other religions.
5. Discuss the Greek Olympic Games. What can these games tell us about the nature of the Greeks?
6. What could the nature of Greek drama and comedy tell us about how the Greeks viewed themselves? What makes their drama and comedy unique?
7. Discuss the nature of the Homeric epic poems, the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*. How influential were these works to the Greeks? In what ways do these works express the Greek worldview?
8. Examine the social structure of the ancient Greeks. What role did women play in their society? Were there variations of the social structure among the different city-states?
9. What is a *polis*? How did having the polis as the central political institution of classical Greece shape the history of Greece during this period?
10. Compare and contrast Sparta and Athens.
11. How did the Persian and Peloponnesian wars influence the development of the Greek city-states?
12. What was the legacy of the empire of Alexander?
13. Alexander of Macedon
14. Alexandria
15. Antigonid empire
16. Aristotle
17. Cult of Dionysis
18. Darius I
19. Delian League
20. Epicureans
21. Hellenistic era
22. Helots
23. Homer
24. Knossos
25. Minoan
26. Mycenaean
27. Panhellenic Festivals
28. Peloponnesian War
29. Pericles
30. Persian Wars
31. Philip of Macedon
32. Plato
33. Ptolemaic empire
34. Sappho
35. Seleucid empire
36. Skeptics
37. Socrates
38. Solon
39. Stoics
40. Tyrant