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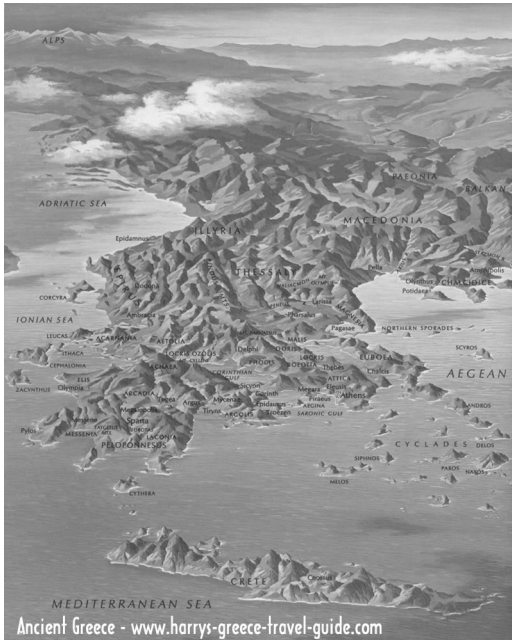
LT: I can define and synthesize important terms about ancient Greece

Do Now: Complete the front of this sheet.

Classical Civilizations *Ancient Greece Review*

Part 1: Concept Notes with Kelly

Geography



Describe the landscape of Greece.

Would the landscape prevent unity or create unity?

Alexander the Great= the fall of the Greeks

Between the ages of 20-31, Alexander conquered a ton of land, including Greece, Persia, and Egypt.

What does Hellenistic mean?

Alexander's Legacy (selected items)

Size of Alexander's empire at his death (sq. miles)	2,000,000
Size of Roman Empire at its greatest (sq. miles)	2,200,000
Years that it took Alexander to build his empire	11
Years that Alexander's empire held together after his death	10
Length of Hellenistic period in Middle East and western Asia (years)	300
Number of cities founded by Alexander	70
Estimated enemy soldiers and civilians killed in four major battles	100,000
Religion most directly influenced by Greek art and ritual	Buddhism in India
Number of years after Alexander that Roman Emperor Marcus Macrinus had images of Alexander sewn into his clothing	540
Number of years after Alexander that Greek literature and theater remained strong cultural influences in the eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East	About 900
Number of years Greek remained official language of Jordan	1,000

Using the info on the left, how could you argue that Alexander was great?

Using the info on the left, how could you argue that Alexander was not great?

Part 2: Fact-Finding on your own

1. Define the following terms, using the textbook.

Term	Definition (in your own words!)
Polis	
Hellenistic	
Democracy	
Philosophy	

2. How did the Persian War lead to the Golden Age of Pericles?

3. Describe what Athens was like during the Age of Pericles. (3-4 sentences.)

4. Who fought in the Peloponnesian War? Why did they fight, and what was the effect? (2-3 sentences)

Part 3: Thinking Bigger

1. List 3 things we have today because of the Greeks. Which do you feel is the most important, and why?

2. List 2 features of Greece that you think are unique and special. List 2 similarities you see between Greece and either Rome or Han China. Be specific (don't just write, "social classes" or something)