# **UNIT 2: CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS** Reading Guide 9: The Greek Golden Age

Directions: Answer each question below after reading.

## 5.3: Democracy and Greece's Golden Age

## **Objective A: Identify three goals of Pericles.**

- 1. The period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ BC often is called the Age of \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Pericles three goals were:

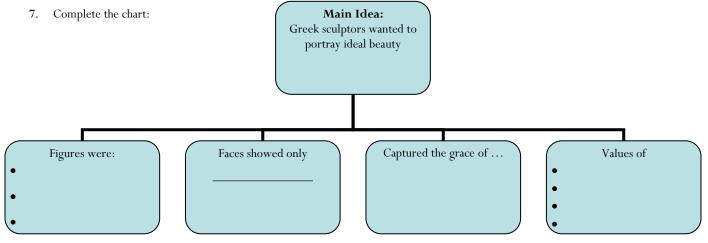
a) \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_b)\_\_\_\_\_c)\_\_\_\_

3. How did paying public officials strengthen Athenian democracy?

## **Objective B: Describe Greek art and architecture.**

- Pericles used money from the Delian League to ... 4.
- What was at the center of the Pericles' plan to glorify Athens? 5.
- The Parthenon contained examples of Greek art that ... 6.



#### Objective C: Summarize the work of Greek dramatists and historians.

The Greeks invented \_\_\_\_\_\_ and built the first \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the West. 8.

9. The Greeks wrote two kinds of drama: \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- 10. Herodotus' book on the Persian Wars is considered ...
- 11. Thucydides believed studying certain types of events and political situations would aid in ...

#### **Objective D: Identify Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.**

- 12. "Philosophers" means:
- 13. Complete the chart:

Greek Philosophers		
Socrates	Plato	Aristotle
Encouraged Greeks to question	Person with the greatest	Came close to summarizing all
and their	and would be chosen	up to his time
		• Most famous pupil was
• Forced people to think about their	• Dominated philosophic thought in Europe	
and	for nearly years	