

# Women of the Ancient World

## Greece: Democracy and Gender

### Comprehension Questions



Watch the video carefully, and complete the comprehension questions and activities.

1. One of the ancient Greeks' developments was \_\_\_\_\_, or government by the \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Greek citizens, including slaves, foreigners, and women, all had the right to vote.

True                  False

3. Which of the following were Athenian women permitted to do?

- a) Vote
- b) Hold public office
- c) Own land
- d) None of the above

4. Describe the home living conditions for Athenian free women.

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5. In Athenian homes, cooking and cleaning were done by:

- a) free women.
- b) free men.
- c) female slaves.
- d) male slaves.

6. Who was Aspasia?

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7. Women in Sparta enjoyed more freedom than women in other Greek city-states.

True                  False

8. How did Gorgo help King Leonidas realize that the Persians were about to invade?

- a) She sent him a wax tablet with the information.
- b) She realized that a wax tablet contained a secret message with the information.
- c) She intercepted a wax tablet sent by Persian forces.
- d) She broke a wax tablet that contained false information.

9. Name the six female Olympians.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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10. Women in Greek mythology include \_\_\_\_\_, who released all the evils into the world; \_\_\_\_\_ of Troy, whose beauty sparked a war; and \_\_\_\_\_, who was the faithful wife of Odysseus.