Section 1: Athens After the Greco-Persian Wars

A. Imagine that Pericles has died from the great plague near the end of the Peloponnesian War against Sparta. Now you’re responsible for delivering a eulogy commemorating the achievements of this phenomenal leader.

What would you say were his major contributions?

What could our society learn from this great leader?

B. Ancient Athens was defined as a “City of Contrasts” in your text.

What exactly does this mean? Provide details from your text to support your answer.

Is Brevard County a “county of contrast”? Support your opinion with evidence from your experiences.

Section 2: Greek Religion

A. What did the Athenians think about their gods and goddesses?

B. Who were some of their gods? How did Athenians honor their gods?

C. What are Greek myths? How did these myths relate to daily life for Athenians?

Section 3: Greek Architecture

A. Why did the Greeks build their temples? How did temples show the importance of balance and order in the Greeks’ idea of beauty?

B. What are some modern day architectural examples of Greek architecture in America?

C. How are ancient Greek Temples like houses of worship today in Muslim Mosques, Christian Churches and Jewish Synagogues?

Section 4: Greek Sculpture

A. What are some examples of Greek sculptures? What makes them different than other sculptures from other ancient civilizations we’ve studied? (Pick 2)

B. How did artisans collaborate to make Greek sculptures?

C. Find some examples of Greek sculptures that tell a story. Tell us what that story is?

Section 5: Greek Drama

A. How did the Greeks define “drama” compared to today’s society?

B. What was the Theater of Dionysus? How does it compare to theaters today?

C. How do their plays compare to today’s plays?

Section 6: Greek Philosophy

A. How did Athenian use philosophy around the Agora and at banquets?

B. Who was Socrates? What did he accomplish and how did he do it?

C. Why was Socrates persecuted? Do you think Socrates set a good example for his students? Why or why not? Use text evidence so support your reasoning.

Section 7: 7. Greek Sports

A. What evidence is there to support the idea that Athenians prized physical fitness?

B. Describe what you’d see at the festival known as the “Panathenaea”.

C. What were the Panathenaic Games? What were the events? What happened to the winners and the losers?