

Name _____ Period _____

Directions: Fill in the worksheet as you watch the video.

1. Greece is known as the birthplace of Western civilization because its people created the first democratic government, Olympic games, and made important contribution to architecture, _____, art, _____, and mathematics.
2. People from different parts of Greece were isolated from one another due to the _____ and, therefore, they were rarely united under a single government.
3. With _____, each city and the surrounding villages and land had their own government, laws and _____. Greek culture was collected together, however, because the cities had the same language, customs, _____, art, and _____.
4. Religion was spread through folktales in this case called _____.
5. The most important gods were from _____.
6. The gods were _____, meaning they could live forever.
7. _____ was god of the sea.
8. _____ was Poseidon's brother. He was ruler of the _____ and stormy weather. He fathered many important gods.
9. The _____ were women who people consulted to speak for the gods.
10. The _____ were the finest buildings. They were constructed to keep the gods happy so they wouldn't cause problems on earth. Unlike religious buildings today such as churches and mosques, _____ were not allowed inside to worship. The temples were meant as homes for the gods.
11. The _____ is the high city.
12. The _____ was built in 432 B.C. as a temple for _____.
13. _____ is the protector of Athens.
14. The _____ was the biggest festival of summer in honor of Athena. During the festival, a procession would be led ending in her gift of a(n) _____ being placed on her statue.