World History

Summer 2015

**Reading Assignment #2 – Due Monday, 6/15/2015**

**Notes:**

* You may keep a notebook or a digital notebook for your notes. However, you must stay consistent with the note-taking requirements for the course
* Identifications should be highlighted in green.
* When answering the identifications, be sure to define, but also **explain the significance.**

While you have three sections to read about, consider the guiding questions below as your focal points for taking notes.

Section 5.2

1. How does geography play a vital role in shaping Greek city-states (polis’)?

2. Identify at least **three** differences between Spartan and Athens societies (consider government and social life in particular).

3. Why was there a struggle for total unification in Early Greek societies?

Section 5.3

1. Use the visual on p. 127 to describe the difference between a *direct* democracy and *indirect* democracy.

2. What was the primary of the Peloponnesian War? How does this change the structure of Athens?

Section 5.5

1. What is the primary military goal of Alexander the Great?

2. Describe how *cultural diffusion* and *assimilation* contributed to the development of Alexandria, Egypt – the cultural center of the empire.

3. What allowed Hellenistic civilization to advance?

**KEY TERMS:** *City-state, polis, Athens, Sparta, Troy, democracy, republic, monarchy, tyranny, Golden Age of Athens, Hellenistic Age, Alexander the Great, Peloponnesian wars, Greek architecture*