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My "I Can" Checklist for Unit 6: Ancient Greece

*Check off each skill as you master the standards.

Geography and the Settlement of Greece

Essential Question: How did geography influence settlement and way of life in ancient Greece?

- _____ I can examine the physical geography of the Greek peninsula.
- _____ I can analyze thematic maps of ancient Greece, including locations of colonies and trade routes.
- _____ I can discuss connections between the geography of Greece and the development of ancient Greek city-states.

The Rise of Democracy

Essential Question: How did democracy develop in ancient Greece?

- _____ I can examine forms of government in ancient Greece.
- _____ I can identify the advantages and disadvantages of monarchy, oligarchy, tyranny, and democracy as ways of governing in ancient Greece.
- _____ I can explain the differences between direct and representative democracy.

Life in Two City-States: Athens and Sparta

Essential Question: What were the major differences between Athens and Sparta?

- _____ I can locate ancient Athens and Sparta and explain the connection between geography and the development of these city-states.
- _____ I can describe Athenian and Spartan government, economy, education, and treatment of women and slaves.
- _____ I can compare and contrast life in Athens and Sparta.

- _____ I can evaluate the factors that contributed to a Greek victory in the Persian wars.

The Golden Age of Athens

Essential Question: What were the major cultural achievements of Athens?

- _____ I can discuss the significance of religion in the everyday life of the ancient Greeks.
- _____ I can identify ways in which Greek literature permeates modern English language and literature.
- _____ I can explain how Athenian achievements in architecture, sculpture, drama, philosophy, and sports contributed to its Golden Age.

Alexander the Great and His Empire

Essential Question: How did Alexander build his empire?

- _____ I can summarize the roles of Athens and Sparta in the Peloponnesian War.
- _____ I can describe the rise of Macedonia under the reigns of Philip and Alexander.
- _____ I can rate the success of Alexander the Great in uniting his empire, including his efforts to spread Greek culture eastward.
- _____ I can evaluate the achievements of Alexander the Great.

The Legacy of Ancient Greece

Essential Question: How did ancient Greece contribute to the modern world?

- _____ I can explain how Greek language, literature, and art influence the modern world.
- _____ I can identify the Greek roots of American democracy.
- _____ I can describe the achievements of important Greek figures in the arts, sciences, and social sciences.
- _____ I can evaluate the impact of Greek contributions on modern life.
- _____ I can recognize the origins and meanings of frequently used foreign words in English.