

# City-States: Small but Mighty

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## Understanding Ancient Greece

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Greek city-states.

1. What is a city-state?

- A. A large country
- B. An independent city with its own government
- C. A type of mountain

2. Mountains made travel and communication \_\_\_\_ in Greek city-states.

3. Why did people in different mountain valleys develop different ways of living?

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4. Match the Greek city-state with its characteristic.

Athens

Valued education and arts

Sparta

Focused on military training

5. Greek communities worked together to solve problems despite their separations.

- True     False

6. How did geography influence Greek political structure?

- A. It united all Greeks under one government
- B. It created independent city-states
- C. It made Greeks not want to build cities

7. Each city-state had its own \_\_\_\_ and community.

8. How is a city-state like a big family?

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9. Draw a line from the Greek city-state to its main focus.

Athens

Trade and commerce

Corinth

Arts and philosophy

10. Proverbs 11:14 teaches that in an abundance of counselors there is \_\_\_\_ for nations.

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### Answer Key

1. An independent city with its own government    2. difficult    3. Because mountains separated them and they had to adapt to their own environment.    4. Valued education and arts    5. True    6. It created independent city-states    7. government    8. Because people feel strong loyalty to their community, just like family members support each other.    9. Trade and commerce    10. safety