**Ancient Greece Terms Activity**

Using your notes, handouts, own knowledge, etc. you need to come up with at least one accurate example from ancient Greece for each of the following terms.

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| Term | Example(s) from ancient Greece |
| Cultural practice | Honoring the deity (praying, holding festivals, building temples and statues)  Making olive oil  Fishing in the Mediterranean Sea  Giving chores to slaves  Buying and selling slaves  Building boats  Slaves did everyday work  Traded with other countries  Fighting in Persian War  Making wine from grapes they grew  Making pottery, wool cloth, olive oil  Trading olive oil or wine to get goods from other cultures  Defending the polis  Citizens speak in court and propose laws  Told myths to explain things they didn’t know |
| Cultural product | Olive oil  Wine  Wool cloth  Coins  Medicine  Vases/pottery (artwork)  Olympics  Democracy  Mythology (stories of their deity)  Theater/Plays  Metal Work (coins & weapons)  Boats/fishing tools (nets) |
| Cultural perspective | Citizens must join the military to defend their polis  To be a citizen – had to be male, over 18 and born in the polis  People should obey the laws made by the 3 branches  Government should be run by the citizens  Slavery was necessary  Believed in more than one god/goddess (polytheistic)  Society should honor the deity  Citizens must go to Assembly meetings  It is ok to own slaves  Citizens should be educated  If deity is angered people will be punished and have bad lives  Men and women are NOT equal  Only wealthy boys should go to school  Beauty should be valued  Try to be best in everything – to honor the deity  Men are superior to women  The deities control the universe |
| Cultural advancement | Using ships for war  Democracy  Wine Making Knowledge  Medicine  Coins  Architecture (columns)  Democracy  Turning grapes into wine (wine making knowledge) |
| Cultural legacy | Democracy  Architecture (columns)  Coins  Olympics  Medicine  Theater/Plays  Mythology  Vases/pottery (artwork)  Triremes (fighting ships)  Wine making knowledge  Olive oil making knowledge |
| Cultural borrowing | Greeeks adopted and improved the Phoenician alphabet  Many cultures (including USA) use the democratic ideas started in Greece  Many cultures (including USA) have war ships based on Greece’s triremes  Greece traded olive oil to get silk from China |
| Social classes | Non-citizens (free men born outside of the polis, women, children)  Citizens (men, over 18, born in polis)  Slaves (men, women & children) |
| Gender roles | Only wealthy boys could go to school, poor boys and all girls couldn’t  To be a citizen – had to be male, born in polis and over 18 (women were not citizens)  Females worked around the house while men spent time shopping and meeting in the agora (marketplace) |
| Historical era | Classical Period or Golden Age  Hellenistic Period |
| Historical event | Persian War  First Olympics (776BCE)  First democratic constitution |
| Economic Characteristic | Click here to enter text. |
| Social characteristic | Click here to enter text. |
| Political characteristic | Click here to enter text. |
| Institution | \*Note: this item is not on the terms list |
| Essential characteristics | See E-S-P |
| Norms | See cultural practices |
| Values | See cultural perspectives |
| Frame of reference | See cultural perspectives |
| Belief system | See cultural perspectives |
| Viewpoint | See cultural perspectives |
| Deity | Zeus  Athena  Hades  Poseidon  Hermes |