**Classical Civilization.**

1. **Use the map and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following question.**

**How did the geography of Greece affect its economic activity and political divisions?**

1. Greece was unable to unite into a large empire and instead formed small city-states.
2. Greece contained a large amount of fertile land and therefore relied heavily on agriculture.
3. Greece was extremely isolated and therefore unable to trade with others.
4. Greece united to form a large empire.
5. **Which ancient civilization established the basis of western democracy?**
6. Phoenician
7. Egyptian
8. Sumerian
9. Greek
10. **The political system of the Ancient Roman Empire was characterized by**
11. a strong central government
12. rule by a coalition of emperors and religious leaders
13. universal suffrage in national elections
14. a strict adherence to constitutional principles
15. **The Ancient Greek city-state of Sparta**
16. was primarily concerned with the health of their people
17. was a powerful military state
18. granted universal suffrage to their people
19. placed great emphasis on literature and the arts
20. **Which societal condition was basic to the development of Greek philosophy?**
21. rigid social classes
22. emphasis on individualism
23. religious uniformity
24. mass education
25. **Alexander the Great’s conquests of Greece, Asia Minor, Egypt, and Persia led to the**
26. spread of Hellenic culture
27. adoption of a feudal system
28. establishment of representative democracy
29. spread of Islamic culture throughout Europe
30. **A major impact of Ancient Greece and Rome on Western Civilization was that**
31. the Greeks and Romans succeeded in achieving a classless society, which was later copied in Western Europe
32. Greek sculpture and Roman architecture were much admired and copied in the 18th and 19th centuries
33. Greece and Rome transmitted Islamic philosophy to the areas they conquered
34. Greek and Latin are still widely spoken in universities throughout the West
35. **A major contribution of the Roman empire to western society was the development of**
36. gunpowder
37. the principles of feudalism
38. monotheism
39. an effective legal system