1. How did Greece’s geography influence its developments, such as political structure?
2. What does the word “spartan” mean? What’s the historical context?
3. Who were helots? How did they influence Sparta’s developments?
4. What does “ostracism” mean? What’s the historical context?
5. Sum up each of the Greek philosophers’ main ideas.
6. Describe the typical Greek artistic style and primary subject matter.
7. List as many Greek intellectual contributions as you can.
8. How was Alexander the Great “great?”
9. Describe the ruling style and primary contributions of the Persian empire.
10. Compare Greece and Rome’s religion with the prevalent religion in Persia.
11. In what ways does Greek architecture reflect Greece’s cultural values?
12. Describe an example in which Rome borrowed an idea from Greece yet made it their own.
13. Compare Greece’s geographic influences to classical China and India.
14. Compare religious and philosophical influences in Greece to classical China and India.
15. How was classical Greece’s economy similar to and different from classical China and India?