Regents Questions 1-4

1. Olympic games, the poems of Homer, and Hellenistic culture are associated with which ancient civilization?

(1) Egyptian

(2) Greek

(3) Roman

(4) Phoenician

1. One effect of rugged, mountainous geography on the civilization of ancient Greece was the development of

(1) absolute monarchies

(2) separate, independent city-states

(3) extensive trade with the Persians

(4) belief in one God

1. Which statement about Greek civilization is an opinion rather than a fact?

(1) Boys in Sparta were trained to be soldiers.

(2) Athens had a better culture than that of Sparta.

(3) Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were Greek philosophers.

(4) Many adults in Athens did not have the right to vote.

1. Which statement most likely represents the view of a citizen of ancient Athens visiting Sparta?
2. “The government and society in Sparta are so strict. The people have little voice in government.”
3. “I feel as though I have never left home. Everything here is the same as it is in Athens.”
4. “This society allows for more freedom of expression than I have ever experienced in Athens.”
5. “I have never heard of a society like Sparta that believes in only one God.”
6. Which society practiced direct democracy?

(1) ancient Athens

(2) dynastic China

(3) Gupta Empire

(4) early Egypt

Base your answers to questions 6 and 7 on the illustration below and on your knowledge of social studies.



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1. Which concept is most closely related to the main idea of the illustration?

(1) isolation

(2) cultural diffusion

(3) armed conflict

(4) urbanization

1. Which leader is most closely associated with the accomplishment shown by the illustration?

(1) Charlemagne

(2) Mansa Musa

(3) Alexander the Great

(4) Suleiman the Magnificent

1. Which description accurately identifies Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle?

(1) rulers of the Roman Republic

(2) artists of the Italian Renaissance

(3) religious leaders of the Protestant Reformation

(4) philosophers of ancient Greece

1. Which statement represents a characteristic of democracy?

(1) Religious leaders control government policy.

(2) Citizens are the source of power in government.

(3) The government limits the thoughts and actions of the people.

(4) The laws of the government are made by influential military officers.