

Ancient History Test #3 Study Guide

Concepts:

- Three primary powers of ancient kingdoms and who was responsible for each type of power
- Aristotle's beliefs about the purpose of the Polis and the ideal government to achieve a "perfect" Polis
- "Triad of Philosophers": chronology, major impact of each
- Evolution of government in Classical Athens – where did they start in the Archaic Period, what systems of government did they try, what did they end up with?
- Pros and cons of direct democracy
- Important dates, battles, and the outcome of the Persian War
- Be ready to compare/contrast Classical Sparta & Athens
- Peloponnesian War: events that led up to war; major events/battles that impacted the outcome
- King Philip II of Macedon: military innovations & territorial expansion
- Alexander III (Alexander the Great): early life, rise to power, leadership traits

Terms:

Agoge School

Aristocracy

Barbarian (from Greek perspective)

Corinthian League

Delian League

Democracy

Draconian Laws

Hegemon

Monarchy

Peloponnesian League

Polis

Oligarchy

Socratic Method

Tyranny