

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK

OVERVIEW

TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.

TASK 2: VOCABULARY

This vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.

TASK 3: RESPOND

Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.

TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE

Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.

TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE

For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.

TASK 6: WORD SEARCH

Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.

FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)

This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers, an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.

GRADE LEVEL

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RANGE

MIDDLE

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BEGINNING

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BEGINNING

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BEGINNING

TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

EARN THIS!

peninsula

victory

tax

conqueror

transport

navy

six

Athens

Hercules

The two most powerful city-states in Ancient Greece battled one another in the Peloponnesian Wars. The city of _____ led the Delian League, and the city of Sparta led the Peloponnesian League. The conflict was broken down into two wars with a period of _____ years of truce between, but most of the fighting occurred during the years of 431 BCE-404 BCE. In total, the Peloponnesian Wars lasted 27 years.

The Peloponnesian War had three phases: the Archidamian War, the Peace of Nicias (421 BC), and the Ionian War, also called the Decelean War. The first Peloponnesian War lasted for 10 years. The war was fought for the Peloponnesus, the _____ where Sparta was located.

Athens became wealthy due to the _____ they received from the Delian League. Pericles helped Athens become a powerful empire during his 30-year reign. He increased the size of the _____ and strengthened their defense walls, also known as Long Walls, until he died from a plague.

Conflict began because neither Athens nor Sparta wanted to work together. Athens and the city of Corinth were at the center of the first Peloponnesian War in 460 BCE. Corinth had tried to _____ their neighbor, but Athens fought to protect them. Sparta helped Corinth, but the conflict ended with an Athenian _____ and 30 years of relative peace.

Greek soldiers were called hoplites. Sparta prided itself on its warriors and military strength and believed they were descendants of the Greek god _____.

In fact, military service began at the age of seven, when young boys began to train to become a Spartan warrior. Athens, on the other hand, was skilled in naval battle.

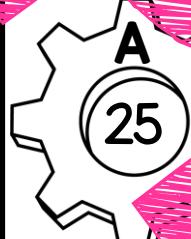
In 432 BCE, there was conflict over trade routes and who could use which ports and waterways to _____ goods. Athens was using its military might to bully the people in charge of certain transportation routes to allow

TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE

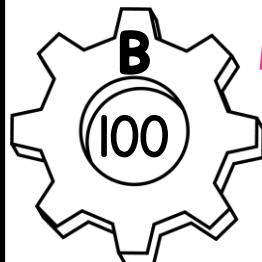
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



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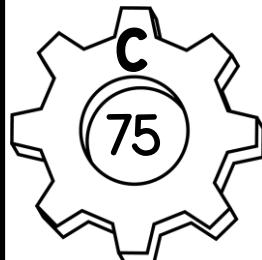


A. The city of Athens led the Delian League.

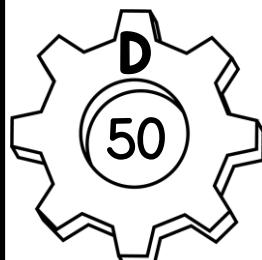


C. The Peloponnesian War had six main periods.

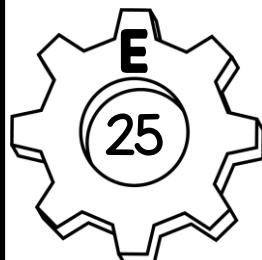
D. Greek soldiers were called hoplites.



E. The Delian League was named for the small state of Delos where the alliance kept its treasury.

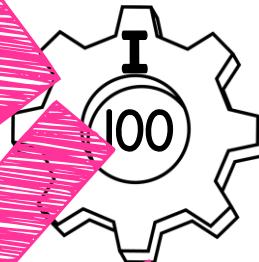
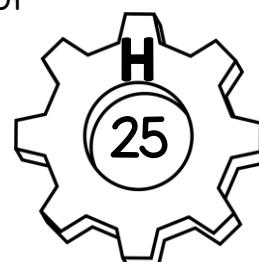
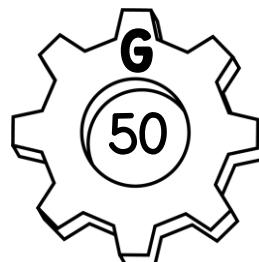
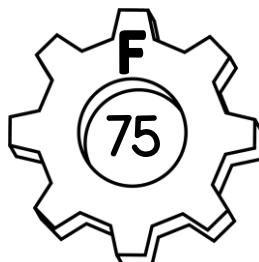


F. The Ionian War was also called the Dorian War.



G. An oligarchy means to have just one thing.

H. Pericles helped Athens become a powerful empire during his 30-year reign.



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I. Spartan boys began training at age 7.

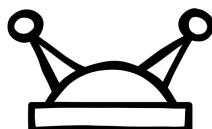
J. An embargo is a ban on trade.

TOTAL: _____

TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.

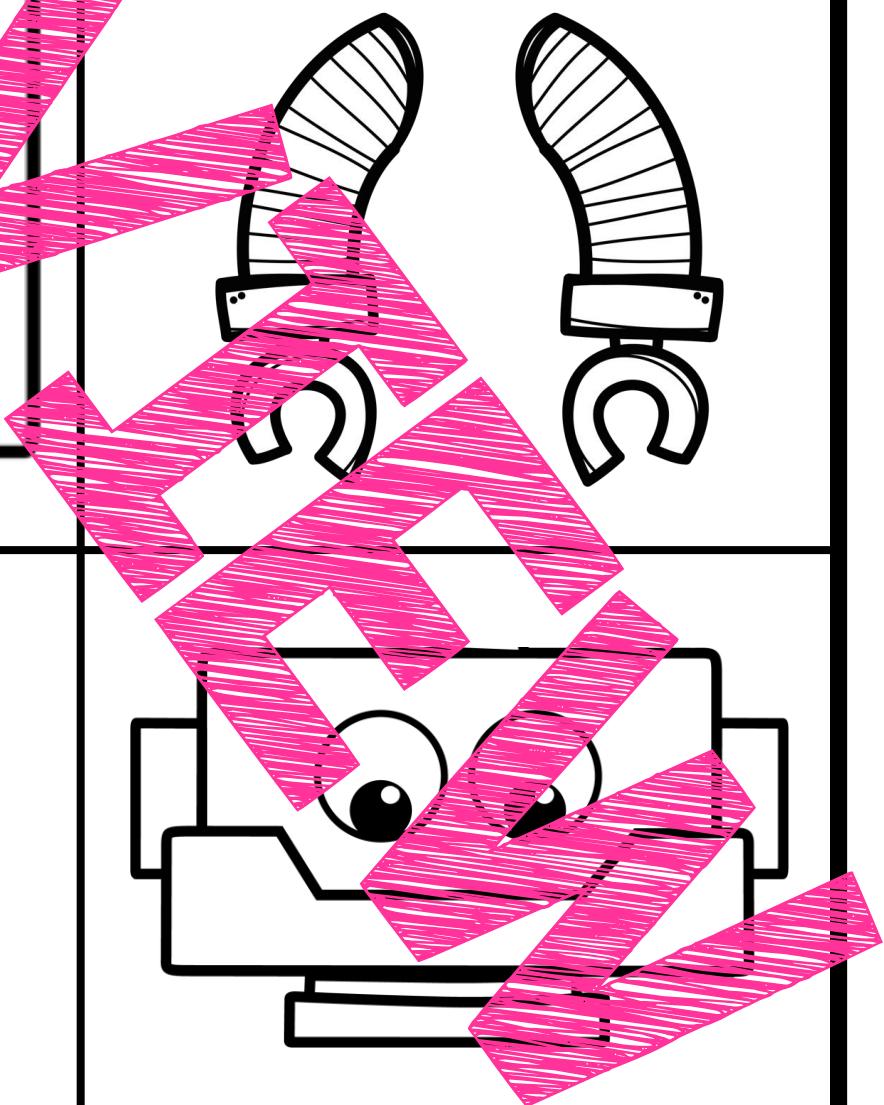
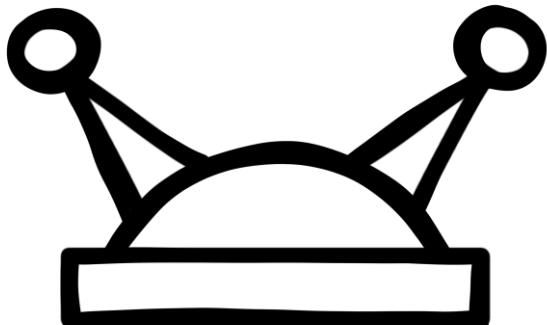
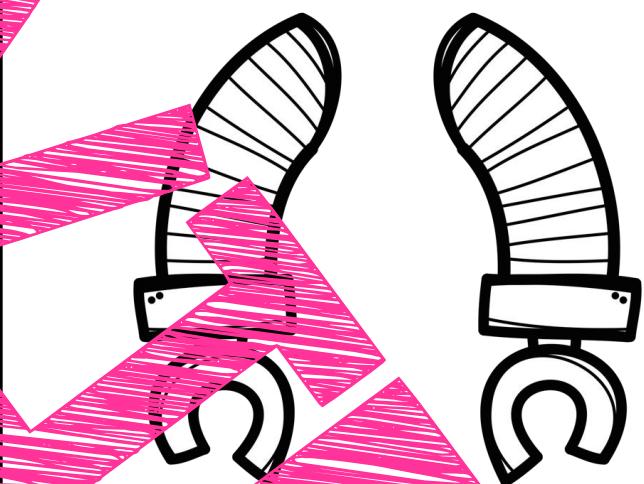
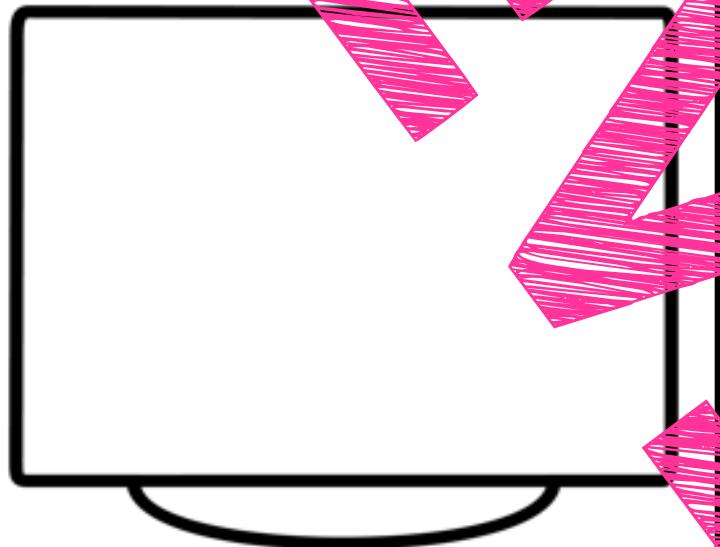
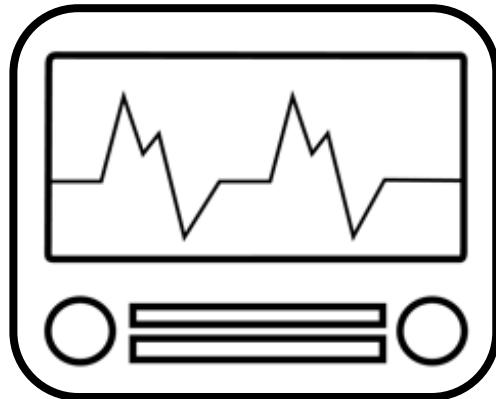
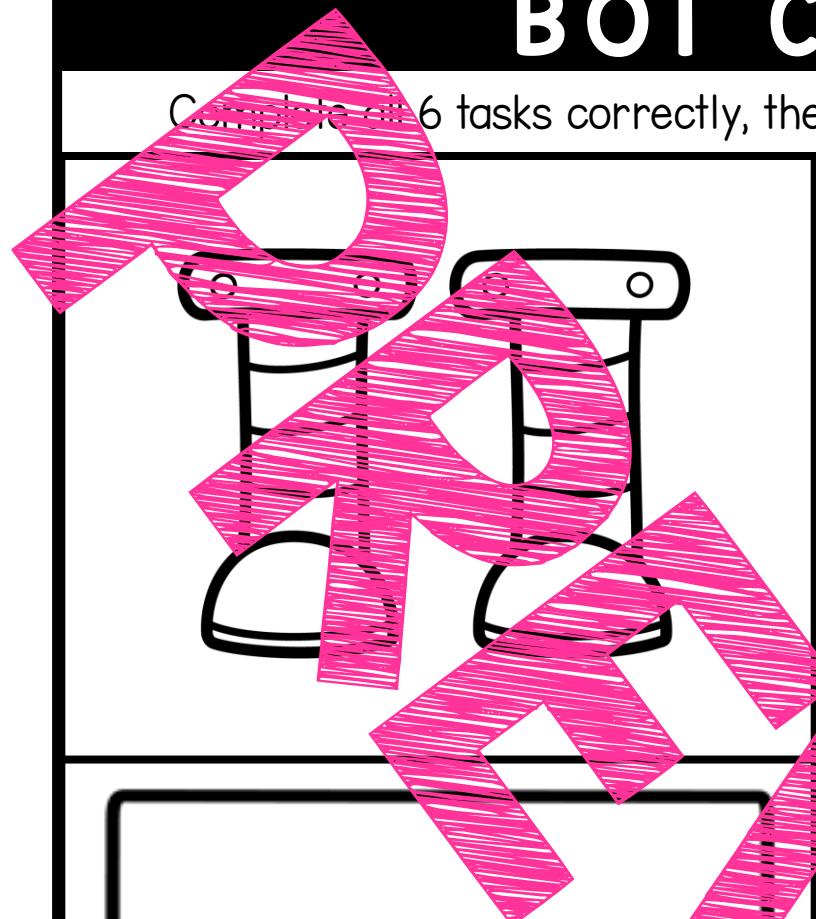


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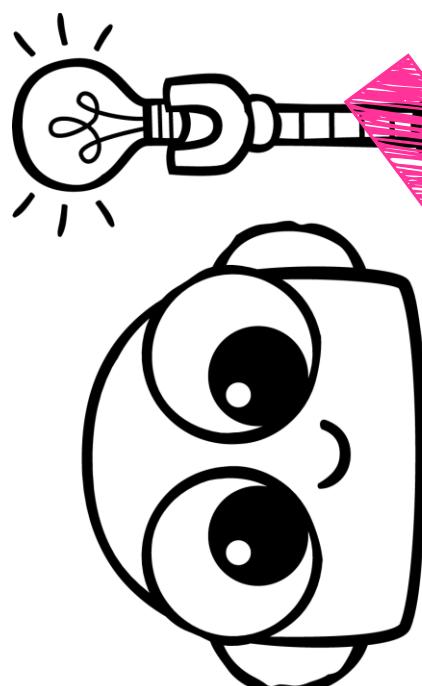
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| <p>1. Spartans believed they were descendants of the Greek god ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. HerculesB. PoseidonC. ZeusD. Artemis | <p>6. The conflict was broken down into two wars with a period of ___ years of truce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 2B. 4C. 6D. 8 |
| <p>2. The Delian League was named for the small state of ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. DelilahB. DestinC. DelorianD. Delos | <p>7. What type of government was Sparta ruled by?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. ConfederationB. DictatorshipC. DemocracyD. Oligarchy |
| <p>3. Sparta led the ___ League.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. PeloponnesianB. OswegoC. DelianD. Delos | <p>8. What was Peloponnesus (the name in which the war was named after)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. WaterfallB. RiverC. PeninsulaD. Island |
| <p>4. How long did the first Peloponnesian War last?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 20 yearsB. 15 yearsC. 10 yearsD. 5 years | <p>9. How long did Pericles rule Athens?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 10 yearsB. 20 yearsC. 30 yearsD. 40 years |
| <p>5. When was the Peace of Nicias?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 221 BCB. 321 BCC. 421 BCD. 521 BC | <p>10. Sparta and the Peloponnesian League made up the ___ Peninsula of Greece.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. SouthernB. NorthernC. EasternD. Western |

BOT CARDS

Complete all 6 tasks correctly, then color and assemble your robot.



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