**HIST 101H**

**Early Western Civilization to 1000 CE**

Exam #2 – Ancient Greece (Study Guide)

Section I

Directions: Be able to identify each of the people/objects/places/terms/events below. In a short answer, explain why are they significant and how they influenced Early Western History?

1. Socrates
2. *The Republic*
3. Aristophanes
4. Cimon
5. Herodotus
6. Hoplite
7. Thermopylae
8. Mytilene
9. Ostraca
10. *The Troads*
11. The Pythia
12. Doric
13. Fertile Crescent
14. Marathon
15. Arētē
16. Helots
17. Magnae Graecia
18. The Parthenon
19. Alcibiades
20. Alexandria

Section II

Directions: Be prepared to answer the following questions. Answer the question completely and include some discussion of primary sources, where appropriate, to support your answer.

1. How did the geographic landscape of the Greeks influence their society?
2. Discuss the importance of Greek drama on our understanding of events and politics during the Golden Age of Athens.
3. Discuss the importance of the hoplite.
4. Do you think Periclean Athens can be considered a Golden Age?
5. Explain the concept of arētē as portrayed in the *Iliad* and how it shaped Greek culture.?
6. How did Alexander the Great’s conquests alter the political and cultural landscape of the Afro-Eurasian world? Was he truly ‘Great’?
7. Discuss the major philosophies developing in Greece.
8. Describe the development of democracy in Athens and the problems of imperialism.