

Lesson 3: The Golden Age of Athens

Directions: Read the following statements. Then write *T* (True) or *F* (False) on the line before each statement. If the answer is false, correct the statement to make it true. You may use your textbook.

___ 1. In A.D. 490 Persia attacked the Greek mainland.

___ 2. The end of the Persian invasion was soon after a sea battle at Salamis.

___ 3. Athens entered the Golden Age after the defeat of the Persians.

___ 4. During the Golden Age, Greek physicians were the first to blame the gods for illnesses.

___ 5. Athens formed an alliance called the Delian League.

___ 6. During its Golden Age, Sparta became the most powerful Greek city-state.

___ 7. The Athenians destroyed farms to starve Spartans into surrendering.

___ 8. A plague killed thousands of people in Athens.

___ 9. After the war, Sparta was able to regain its military strength.

___ 10. The Spartan army defeated Thebes in 371 B.C.



Notes for Home: Your child learned about events during the Golden Age of ancient Athens.

Home Activity: Discuss with your child how the Greeks explained illnesses before and after the Golden Age. Ask how he or she thinks the Athenian plagues might have been explained before the Golden Age.