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**Time Life's *Lost Civilizations*:
"Greece: A Moment of Excellence"**

Directions: Answer each question. Do not simply fill in the blank. Provide further detail and explanation about related concepts in the space following the questions.

1. During the fifth-century B.C., many Greek city-states turned to Athens for protection from their mutual enemy _____.

2. In the Parthenon, the huge statue of Athena held a six-foot statue of _____ in her hand.

3. The Acropolis was rebuilt within fifty years, with monuments decorated by the greatest Greek sculptor: _____.

4. Which philosophers were part of Greece's Classical Age?

5. Although Athens was democratic, only the 30,000 _____ citizens could vote.

6. Which god does the Parthenon honor?

7. At the Parthenon, where were sacrifices performed?

8. In 1928, off the coast of a Greek island, sponge collectors found the submerged statue of the Greek god _____.

9. Which Greek god ruled the world, as well as the other gods?

10. Where did the Oracle of Delphi deliver her prophecies?

11. How did the Oracle of Delphi get into her visionary trance?

12. Which god had female followers called "maenads"?

13. To the Greeks, a beautiful _____ was as important as a brilliant mind.

14. At Greek sporting events, men competed in the nude. True or false? Explain.

15. The most important games in Greece were held every four years in _____ beginning in 776 B.C.

16. At the Temple of Zeus at Olympia, every Greek athlete had to _____ in front of the god's statue before competing.

17. In Athens, homosexuality was forbidden by law. True or false? Explain.

18. The philosopher Socrates was found guilty of _____ and was sentenced to death by poison.

19. In 430 B.C., a plague from _____ swept through Athens, killing one-third of the population.

20. For half a century, Athens battled _____ for dominance over Greece. In 404 B.C., Athens was defeated.

21. In 1803, Lord Elgin removed many reliefs and sculptures from the Parthenon. Where are these marbles today?

22. It's extraordinary that a society of only _____ Athenian men and women living 500 years before Christ could influence the world so dramatically.