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DE VOCABULARY ACTIVITY 4-1

The Early Greeks: Words to Know

Directions: Circle the letter of the item that best completes each sentence.

1. Mainland Greece is a(n) _____ that is surrounded by three seas.
A. peninsula B. colony C. polis D. island
2. As Greeks started _____ in Italy, France, and Spain, they spread their culture.
A. peninsulas B. colonies C. agoras D. wars
3. A Greek city-state known as a(n) _____ was like a tiny independent country.
A. peninsula B. colony C. acropolis D. polis
4. People gathered in the open area of the _____ to share ideas and buy goods.
A. peninsula B. polis C. agora D. colony
5. Citizens of the Greek _____ were usually land owners.
A. polis B. colonies C. agora D. islands

Building Academic Vocabulary

community (plural, *communities*), noun

Directions: Answer the following questions to learn more about communities. You may use your textbook, a dictionary, or Internet resources to help you.

6. What is a community? _____
7. What are some things you know about a community?

8. What is one characteristic of many communities in ancient Greece?

9. Describe a community to which you belong.

