**Chapter 6: Ancient Greece Terms**

*Directions: The first column contains key terms from Chapter 6 “Ancient Greece” on pages 168-193 in the* Ancient World *textbook. In the center column, write the definition for each key term. Finally in the right-hand column, write a sentence using the key term OR draw a picture to represent the term.*

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| **Key Term** | **Definition** | **Sentence or Picture** |
| 1. acropolis | **A fortified, or strengthened, hill of an ancient Greek city** |  |
| 2. aristocrat | **A member of a rich and powerful ruling family** |  |
| 3. blockade | **An action taken to isolate an enemy and cut off its supplies** |  |
| 4. city –state | **A city that is also a separate, independent state (or country)** |  |
| 5.direct democracy | **A form of democracy where the people vote and make all the decisions for the country, rather than elected representatives** |  |
| 6. democracy | **A form of government in which citizens govern themselves** |  |
| 7. monotheism | **Belief in only 1 God** |  |
| 8. polytheism | **Belief in multiple (or many) gods** |  |
| 9. Parthenon | **The temple of Athena in Athens** |  |
| 10. philosopher | **Someone who uses reason to understand the world; the earliest Greek philosophers used reason to explain natural events** |  |
| 11. citizen | **A member of a state or nation that gives allegiance to the government and is entitled to its protection** |  |
| 12. polis | **The polis was the geographic and political center of Greek life.** |  |
| 13. Philosophy | **Using reason to understand the world; in Ancient Greece philosophers used reason to explain natural events.** |  |
| 14. agora | **The marketplace in ancient Greece where popular and political assemblies met** |  |
| 15. topography | **The land features of an area.** |  |
| 16. Hellenistic | **Describing Greek history or culture after the death of Alexander the Great, including the three main kingdoms formed by the breakup of Alexander’s empire.** |  |
| 17. Tyrant | **A ruler who takes power by force** |  |