Footsoldiers
“The Greeks: Hoplites”

Directions: As you watch the video, answer the following questions.

1. Where was the Trojan War fought?
2. What two groups fought in this war?
3. How were the Greeks able to sneak inside the walled city of Troy?
4. Members of the Greek infantry were referred to by what name?
5. Who supplied the armor for a Greek soldier?
6. The curved sword known as the kopis was designed for what purpose?
7. Why did Greeks display a hooked shaped crest atop their helmets?
8. What was the primary weapon of the Greek hoplite?
9. When hoplites went into battle they carried their own food with them. What types of food would a soldier carry?
10. What new governmental idea did the Greeks design?
11. When a hoplite went into battle, who was responsible for carrying his armor and equipment?
12. What modern day event could a Greek battle be compared to?
13. Before each battle, what must be done for the gods prior to fighting?
14. The Greeks revolutionized battle with a new fighting formation, what was it called?
15. What group of Greeks was more feared than any other group?
16. Describe what was on a Spartan soldiers shield.
17. What was the reason the Spartan soldier chose to wear red into battle?
18. Although the Phalanx has its benefits for battle, what was one of its drawbacks (problems)?

19. The Greek city-states often battled each other. Who was the Spartans most immediate threat?

20. What was the war between Sparta and Athens known as?

21. How long did this war last and who was victorious?

22. Who was King Phillip?

23. King Phillip used a strange battle strategy, he had his men march backwards, why did he do this?

24. What did Phillip give his troops when they were done serving in his army?

25. What event happened in 336 B.C.?

26. After Phillip’s death, who led the Macedonian army?

27. What nickname did he go by?

28. What was impressive about Alexander as a leader?