

**Practice Test**

- 1. The original Olympic games were held**
  - A. to honor the goddess Aphrodite.
  - B. to appease the god Poseidon, king of the sea.
  - C. for the greater glory of the god Zeus.
  - D. for the god Ares to make the people strong in war.
  
- 2. Socrates was sentenced to death because**
  - A. some people thought his teaching was dangerous.
  - B. he did not believe in absolute right and wrong.
  - C. he accepted money for his teaching.
  - D. some people did not like his ideas about philosopher kings.
  
- 3. Who taught the idea of the golden mean?**
  - A. Socrates
  - B. Aristotle
  - C. the Sophists
  - D. Plato
  
- 4. Alexander's plan to unite a great empire didn't last because**
  - A. the Persians reconquered their lost lands.
  - B. his generals divided the kingdom after his death.
  - C. his armies grew frustrated and wished to return home.
  - D. the Romans rose to power and conquered his weakened empire.
  
- 5. Sculptors in the Hellenistic Era carved figures that**
  - A. appeared abstract, only partly looking like real people.
  - B. showed the beauty and harmony of the ideal human.
  - C. represented people realistically, with emotions.
  - D. emphasized the humorous side of life.
  
- 6. Who was the first scientist to calculate the value of  $\pi$ ?**
  - A. Aristarchus
  - B. Eratosthenes
  - C. Hypatia
  - D. Archimedes

7. **Inferring:** This excerpt is from a speech by Demosthenes. He spoke to the people of Athens about Philip II of Macedonia. Demosthenes says the Athenians must "do their duty." What is their duty?

*"Remember only that Philip is our enemy, that he has long been robbing and insulting us, . . . that the future depends on ourselves, and that unless we are willing to fight him there we shall perhaps be forced to fight here [our homeland]. . . . You need not speculate [guess] about the future except to assure yourselves that it will be disastrous unless you face the facts and are willing to do your duty."*

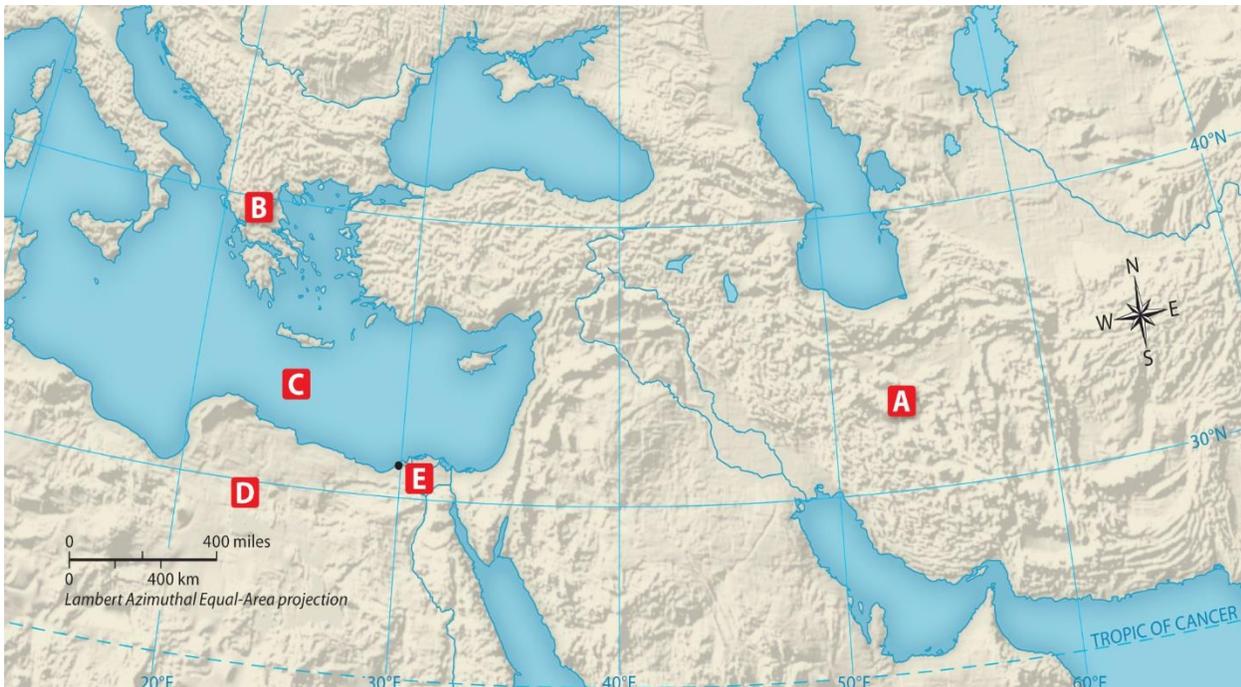
— from "The First Philippic," Orations of Demosthenes

**Demosthenes says the Athenians must "do their duty." What is their duty?**

- A. to fight Philip when he comes to Athens
- B. to speculate about what will happen in the future
- C. to go fight Philip now
- D. to seek aid from other city-states

8. **Predicting:** What does Demosthenes predict?

- A. If the Athenians are not good to Philip, he will rob them.
- B. It is still possible to make peace with Philip.
- C. There are others who will help the Athenians fight Philip.
- D. If the Athenians ignore Philip, there will be disaster.



**Locate.** Match the letters on the map above with the numbered places listed here.

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| _____ | 9. Greece      | _____ | 12. Persia            |
| _____ | 10. Africa     | _____ | 13. Mediterranean Sea |
| _____ | 11. Alexandria |       |                       |