



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-4

The Age of Pericles

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about Athens during the Age of Pericles. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. Athens formed the Delian League with other city-states, including Sparta.

- _____ 2. The Delian League freed almost all of the Greek cities under Persian control.

- _____ 3. Athens was a representative democracy.

- _____ 4. In a direct democracy, citizens choose a smaller group to make laws.

- _____ 5. Pericles allowed only upper-class male citizens to run for public office.

- _____ 6. In the 400s B.C., more people lived in Sparta than in any other city-state.

- _____ 7. Slavery was common in Athens, the city of democracy.

- _____ 8. Athens had so much farmland that it was able to export grain to other places.

- _____ 9. The conflict between Athens and Sparta was called the Peloponnesian War.

- _____ 10. To win the Peloponnesian War, the Athenians made a deal with the Persians.
