



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 7-1

### The Early Greeks

**Directions: Reading for Accuracy** Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the early Greeks. 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. The mainland of Greece is a peninsula, a body of land with water on three sides.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The island of Crete lies northwest of Greece and was the home of the Minoan civilization.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The Minoans made their wealth from fishing.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Mycenaeans invaded Greece around 1900 B.C., and their leaders became the first Greek kings.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Minoans' most famous victory is probably the Trojan War.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. From 1100–750 B.C., the Greeks went through a difficult period of time called the Dark Ages.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. During the Dark Ages, thousands of Greeks left the mainland and settled on islands in the Mediterranean Sea.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Nobles overthrew the Greek kings and created city-states.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Each Greek city-state was run by a king.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Greek citizens had the right to vote, hold office, own property, and defend themselves in court.  
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