

6.2 The Birth of Greek Civilization (pp. 188-195)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- People of the Sea
 - The Minoans
 - The Mycenaeans
 - The Phoenicians
- The City-States of Greece
 - Developing Governments
- Sparta and Athens
 - Sparta: City of Soldiers
 - Strengthening Sparta
 - Athens: City of the People
 - Athenian Government
- A Common Greek Culture
 - A Greek Poet

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What cultures influenced Greek civilization?
2. How were the Greek city-states governed?
3. What were some of the differences between Sparta and Athens?
4. What cultural features did all Greeks share?