**Spartan Film Questions- “Warriors: With Terry Schappert”**

*This film will feature one of the best known of the Greek City-States, Sparta. Answer these questions as you watch the film in complete sentences on separate sheets of paper. Boldfaced questions are your future test questions.*

1. What was Greece Like in the 5th Century B.C.E.?

**2. How were the Spartans different from the Athenians?**

3. What was childhood like for a Spartan child?

4. What is Pancratium and how does it reflect Spartan culture?

5. How powerful was the Persian Empire at the time?

6. What happened at Thermopylae?

7. What made the short sword such an effective weapon for the Spartans?

8. How did you gain citizenship in Sparta?

9. What was symbolic of the Spartan diet? What does the word, “Spartan”, mean today?

10. What made the spear such an effective weapon for the Spartans?

11. What did the Spartan armor kit consist of?

12. What was the significance of bronze to the Spartans? (*This applied to all Bronze-Age cultures)*

13. What role did religion play for the Spartans?

14. What made the Persians such intimidating opponents?

15. What made the phalanx such an effective tool for the Spartans?

16. What was the Hoplite run and why did the Spartans use it?

17. What was the significance to all of western culture then and now in the Battle of Plataea?