Social Studies 10 Ancient Greece Week of May 25-29

Citizenship and Education

This week we will visit some of the topics from Chapter 7 on Ancient Greece. The Chapter we looked at before was mainly historical events whereas this one will be more about the Greek Society itself. The entire chapter will be supplied but we will visit a few select topics, owing to time constraints.

1. Pages 161-168 deal with the religious beliefs of the Ancient Greeks. Time permitting, we would explore this topic in some detail. You may read through it if you wish, to give yourself an idea of the scope of another topic that is usually part of this course.
2. Read pages 168-170 and answer the following questions:

Social Structure of Athens (Page 168-169)

1. Who was considered a citizen in Athens?
2. Who did not have political rights?
3. Who were Metics? What was their citizen status and what was required of them?
4. Where did slaves come from?
5. Who were the slaves?
6. What was their relationship to the upper class and how were they treated?

Social Structure of Sparta (p 169-170)

1. Who were the Spartiates?
2. What were they dedicated to?
3. Who were the Perioikoi?
4. What could they be involved with and what were their rights?
5. Who were the slaves/helots?
6. How did they become slaves?
7. How were they ruled and what were their rights and situation?
8. Why did they pose a threat?
9. What was more important – order or liberty?
10. Read pages 171-175 and answer the questions 1 and 3 on page 175.