

CHAPTER 5

Main Idea Activities 5.4

Daily Life in Athens

VOCABULARY Some terms to understand:

- **mainstay (118):** the main support
- **ode (119):** a poem that honors something or someone
- **ideal (120):** a perfect model
- **sound mind (120):** a normal and healthy mind
- **flanks (120):** troops on the side of an army

ORGANIZING INFORMATION Fill in the chart by placing each item under the correct category of education.

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| • reading, writing, and grammar | • mathematics and rhetoric |
| • military skills | • manners |
| • poetry, music, and gymnastics | • government and ethics |

Athenian Education

Pedagogue	• _____
Elementary School	• _____ • _____
Sophist School	• _____ • _____
Military Training	• _____

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EVALUATING INFORMATION Mark each statement *T* if it is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 1. The Athenian economy was based on overseas colonies and trade.
- _____ 2. Most Athenian trade was done by travelers on ancient roads.
- _____ 3. Athenians believed money should be spent on private homes.
- _____ 4. Athenian homes were simple one-story brick buildings.
- _____ 5. Women and girls were considered inferior to men and boys.
- _____ 6. It was impossible for an Athenian girl to get an education.
- _____ 7. Mothers took care of all the children until they were six years old.
- _____ 8. Athenian education was based on a sound mind and a healthy body.

REVIEWING FACTS Choose the correct items from the following list to complete the statements below.

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| Sophist | rhetoric | hoplites | agora |
| Black | terraced | ethics | olive oil |

- 1. Athenians grew olives, grapes, and figs on _____ hillsides.
- 2. The Greek colonies were along the Mediterranean, Aegean, and _____ Seas.
- 3. Athenian families got water from a fountain near the _____.
- 4. Lamps in Athenian homes burned _____.
- 5. The name _____ is taken from a Greek word meaning "wise."
- 6. The study of _____ deals with what is good and bad.
- 7. _____ was the study of oratory.
- 8. The _____ formed the center of the military.