

World History	
Chapter 4	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
isolate	to set apart from others
debated	
epic poem	a long poem that tells the deeds of a great hero, such as the Iliad and the Odyssey of Homer
arete	
assemble	to gather; to meet together
imply	to express indirectly through reference or association
polis	the early Greek city-state, consisting of a city or town and its surrounding countryside
acropolis	
agora	in early Greek city-states, an open area that served as a gathering place and as a market
phalanx	a wall of shields created by foot soldiers marching shoulder to shoulder in a rectangular formation
tyrant	
democracy	
oligarchy	
helot	in ancient Sparta, a captive person who was forced to work for the conqueror
ephor	

classical	
strategy	a plan or method
Age of Pericles	
direct democracy	a system of government in which the people participate directly in government decision making through mass meetings
ostracism	in ancient Athens, the process for temporarily banning ambitious politicians from the city by popular vote
method	a systematic plan for doing something
ethics	moral principles; generally recognized rules of conduct
oracle	
tragedy	
philosophy	an organized system of thought, from the Greek for "love of wisdom"
Socratic method	
subsidizing	aiding or prompting with public money
founder	one who founds or establishes
Hellenistic Era	
Epicureanism	
Stoicism	