**6th Grade Social Studies Final**

**Chapter 9- page 256-277**

***Section 1- page 260***

1. Why do historians call King Cyrus of Persia "the Great"?
2. Who did Persia defeat to win its independence?
3. What caused Darius to first become angry with the Greeks?
4. Compare Xerxes I to Darius, how were they similar?
5. Which 2 battles showed Greece's [power and cleverness in defeating Xerxes I?
6. Why did Darius fill Persia's capital city with gold, silver and beautiful artwork?
7. How did Darius I change Persia's political organization?

***Section 2- page 266***

1. What was the most important element of Spartan society?
2. What was life like for women in Sparta?
3. Predict what would have happened in Sparta if its army had become weak?
4. What was the future like for the boys of poor families in Athens?
5. What caused the Peloponnesian War to begin?
6. What was the result of the Peloponnesian War?

***Section 3- page 272***

1. Why is Alexander called "the Great"?
2. Predict what would have happened if Alexander the Great didn't die so young.
3. Define the term Hellenistic:
4. How did Alexander help spread Greek culture throughout his empire?

***Section 4- page 277***

1. Who were Socrates, Plato and Aristotle?
2. What did ancient Greek philosophers want to find out?
3. What were some forms of art found in ancient Greece?
4. What advances did Greek scientists make in medicine?
5. Why were many Greek achievements important?