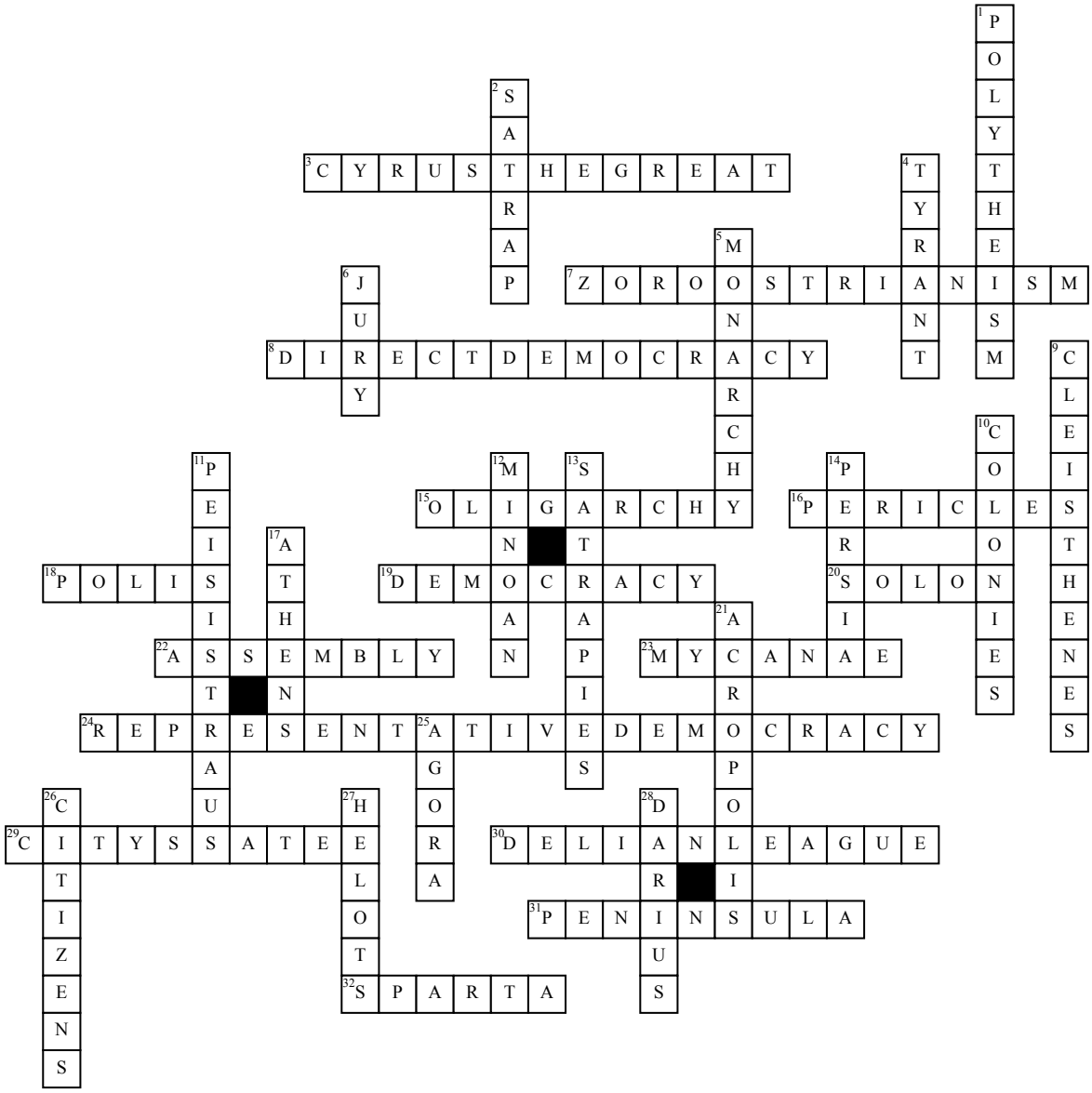
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Greece Vocabulary



Across

3. king of Persia, built Persia into one of the biggest empire

7. persian religion; taught that humans had freedom to choose between right and wrong and that goodness would win in the end

8. system of government in which all citizens gather and make decisions

15. government in which a few elite, wealthy and powerful people

16. great athenian general and statesman

18. early Greek city-state, made up of a city and the surrounding country side and run like an independent country

19. government in which citizens share in the running of the government

20. Athenian noble, brought reforms to Greece canceled farmers debts, freed slaves, allowed male citizens to participate

22. lawmaking body of government made up of a group of citizens

23. first Greek kings, invaded Minoans and took and took of Greece

24. system of government in which citizens elect others to speak, act and vote for them

29. independent state made of a city and the surrounding land and villiges

30. league created by the Athens and other city-state

31. body of land with water on three sides

32. largest of the ancient Greece city-states were warriors

Down

1. belief in many gods/goddesses;

2. official who ruled a state in the Persian empire under Darius

4. person who takes power by force and rules with absolute power people

5. government ruled by a king or queen

6. group of citizens chosen to hear evidence and make a decision in court

9. most important leader after peisistraus died; reorganized assembly to play central role in govrning

10. settlement in a new territory that keeps close ties with its homeland

11. tyrant who seized power 30 years after the turmoil left

12. not greek but their civilization was first to arise that became greece

13. 20 states into which Darius divided the Persian empire

14. area which is now southwestern Iran , people were warriors and nomads

17. city-state in ancient Greece which developed into a democracy

21. large hill in center of city, where people sought shelter and safety in times of war

25. open area that served as a market place and meeting place

26. person with rights and responsibilities in his/ her community

27. person who was conquered and enslaved by the spartans

28. king of persia, divided government in to 20 provinces called satrapies because the empire was to big to control