

Re-reading

Many readers do not fully understand what they read the first time they read it. Re-reading is a strategy you can use to better understand a text passage. After you read something the first time, ask yourself questions about the reading. If you can't answer your own questions, read the passage again carefully. As you re-read, look for answers to your questions. So, if you are ever not sure you fully understand what you have just read, be sure to read it again!

SECTION 1: ANCIENT GREECE

Many historians consider ancient Greece the birthplace of modern civilization. Read Section 1. Read carefully, looking for examples of Greece's many contributions to the world. List one or two examples of Greece's contributions in the following areas.

Architecture: _____

Art: _____

Government: _____

Literature: _____

Philosophy: _____

Science: _____

SECTION 2: THE ROMAN WORLD

There are many key terms, places, and people mentioned in Section 2. Re-read the section to help you answer the questions below. Your answers will help you remember important information about Rome.

1. Why did the people of Rome create a republic?

2. What were some of the main achievements during the Pax Romana?

3. How did Christianity spread in the Roman world?

4. What were the main causes of the decline of Rome?

FINDING ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Are there any parts of the “Ancient Civilizations of Europe” chapter that you are still not sure you understood fully? Write down one question you have for each section on the lines below. Then re-read the sections to find the answers. Write the answers on the lines provided.

My question for Section 1: _____

Answer: _____

My question for Section 2: _____

Answer: _____