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Homework: The Philosophers - Chapter 5-3 and 5-5

Directions: Using chapters 5-3 and 5-5, answer the following questions in detailed complete sentences. You will find the information in the specified subheadings focusing on Greek philosophy.

Using the subheading entitled "Philosophers Search For the Truth" in Chapter 5-3, answer the following:

1. Philosophy developed in Greece after the destructive Persian Wars and subsequent Peloponnesian Civil War. Why do you think philosophy would develop after conflicts such as this?
2. What two assumptions did all Greek philosophers base their thinking on?
3. Who were the Sophists and what did they believe?
4. Describe the major ideas and contributions of each of the three Greek philosophers:

Socrates	Plato	Aristotle

Using the subheading entitled "Philosophy and Art" in Chapter 5-5, answer the following:

5. What is the philosophy of Stoicism? What does it believe?

6. Why do you think civilization would develop and/or follow a philosophy like this?

7. What is the philosophy of Epicureanism? What does it believe?

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