Ch31: Sec 2-5 Assignment

**Name:**

**Hour:**

**Directions:  You must read each section.**

**Then, for EACH section, you will list 3 contributions the ancient Greeks have given to the modern world.  A contribution is something that was ‘given’ to us.  Basically, what have the ancient Greeks done or created over 2,000 years ago that we STILL know or use today?  List them next to the numbers**

**I will provide a few examples.  You fill in the rest**

**Section 2:  Literature and History**

*Contributions*:

1. The English alphabet- it grew out of the Greek alphabet *(even the word alphabet comes from the first two letters of the Greek alphabet: alpha and beta)*
2. Many English words have Greek root words (for example: *tel-* means far off, *phone*- means voice...that’s where we get the word telephone from)

**Section 3:  Government**

*Contributions*:

1. The principles of Democracy, where people should rule themselves

**Section 4:  Medicine**

*Contributions*:

**Section 5:  Mathematics**

*Contributions*:

Ch31: Sec 6-8 Assignment

**Name:**

**Hour:**

**Directions:  You must read each section.**

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**I will provide one example.  You fill in the rest.**

**Section 6:  Astronomy**

*Contributions*:

1. Aristarchus was the first person to suggest that the Earth moves around the sun (many believed before this that the Earth was the center of the universe)

**Section 7:  Geography**

*Contributions*:

**Section 8:  Biology**

*Contributions*: