

MANKIND: THE STORY OF ALL OF US EPISODE 2: IRON MEN

THIS WORKSHEET SET INCLUDES, IN ORDER, A 69-QUESTION FILL-IN-THE-BLANK, TRUE OR FALSE, AND SHORT ANSWER WORKSHEET. THE SET ALSO INLCUDES, IN ORDER, AN ANSWER KEY.

EPISODE SUMMARY FROM THE HISTORY CHANNEL: Rogue pirates plunder the Mediterranean coast, signaling on-going conflict between newly emerging societies. But the discovery of iron and its incredible uses helps mankind create new ways of life. Armed with metal tools, humans construct new societies and amazing vessels. Early forms of government, including democracy in Athens, help guide us. Humans develop monotheistic religions including Judaism, Christianity and Islam. People power shapes the world, as warfare continues to divide us.

Keys Include: Alphabet, Iron, Democracy, Monotheism, Ship building

Terms to define: city-state, coagulate, democracy, progress, magnetic field, nomadic, self-determination, tyranny, phalanx, immortal, cosmopolitan



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History Channel episode description: A mysterious band of pirates plunders the Mediterranean coast--leaving destruction in its wake. Empires fall, but out of the chaos, we discover iron. Armed with this wonder metal, ordinary folk can overthrow tyrants and build a new world order. From the birth of democracy in Athens, to the creation of the Bible in Babylon--people power reshapes Mankind.

SEA PEOPLE	0:00
1. The Nile Delta of Egypt, years before Christ. Mankind's	greatest
civilizations falling one by one. A new Egyptians call them the	
Hungry. Violent. Their origin a even t	oday.
2. A thousand years after the age of the pyramids, even mighty	faces
destruction. Around the, great cities and empires are swept away	ay by
peoples on the move, the Mycenaeans in Greece, the Hittite e	mpire of
Turkey.	
3. Chaos rules. Trade dries Supplies of bronze, the lifebloom	od of
civilization, dwindle to Mankind faces the collapse of thousand	s of years of
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DISCOVERY OF IRON	3:55
4. What key to our future do a group of pioneering metal workers uncover on an islar	d in the
eastern Mediterranean?	
5. What age do we still live in today?	
6. Alashiya, Cypress. An island named after its rich resources of	But
the supply of rare tin to make bronze from copper has up. Face	d with ruin,
metal workers make a that will change the future of mankind.	
7. What material do the rusty red rocks found all over the island contain?	
8. Born in the heart of an exploding supernova star, iron forms the earth's	
core, larger than the moon, hot as the	. Without it,
no atmosphere, no magnetic field, no The fourth most commor	1
in the earth's crust.	
9. What super fuel is needed to forge iron?	- 70
10. Iron and charcoal the surface of the planet. In Europe ale	JIIE, /U
million acres of trees, an area bigger than, are felled to feed iro	ii iouiidiles,
creating the of the world we know today. 11 What does iron usher in?	

SPARTA & ATHENS 8:15

12.	What Greek society is dedicated to war?	
13.		of Sparta, acting Commander-in-Chief.
Bear	ring down on them, the super power of the day, _	Sparta is just
	square miles. The Persian I	
14.		
	they join Sparta's army, the	
	force on earth.	·
15.		luxury.
16.	Spartans are armed with the best weapons of	the day, and
	of iron.	
17.	Within Greece, Sparta's rival:	Also small, vulnerable. A city of
	,,	and
18.	The small city-state of	
	ght for An envoy of the	
Athe	ens a chance to and avo	oid bloodshed. The cost, their
19.	Who is the ordinary Athenian citizen that will be	ecome a military legend?
20.	Political decisions in Athens are made not by _	, but by its armed
	, men like Sophacles. A new	v political system, a legacy still shaping
civili	ization today:	
21.	True or False. Women were allowed to vote in	Athens.
22.	What does a black stone mean?	
23.	What does a white stone mean?	
24.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
25.	August,, near the coa	ast of Greece. Bitter rivals lay aside their
	erences to their lands ag	
	conscripted soldiers from a	cross the ancient world. On the other side,
	patriots.	
26.	The Persian commander,	
to ar	n easy Persian	
27.	The future of western civilization is being decident	ded in Greek allies
	e held off a Persian army of 100,000 for more that	
exha	austed, outnumbered S	Spartan leader and
Athe	enian militiaman,, prepa	re to make a last stand.
28.		
	The phalanx- a human	The Greeks the
Pers	sian advance. Soldiers scatter.	
30.	•	
	. Sophanes, as the of al	
	weapons, people power has	
31.	<u> </u>	e the victory?
32.	How long did it take to build the monument?	

34. In the			, goddess of wisdom, will become a
34. In the		of	lemocracy.
5,000 miles to the	OF CH	INA	22
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	52. water	What is a revolution s?		uilding that keeps ships	stable in the roughest
	53.			 into uncharted waters: t	he
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				eroon, the largestlutionary new writing te	in West
	 55.	 How many letters do	oes the Phoenician alp	habet have?	
	56.			eys to the future of com	
	57.		•	encounter?	
	58.				ebanon, Tunisia, Cypress,
		and the island of Ibiz	za. As they expand, so	does knowledge of the	
BABY	LON				39:10
	59.	What book is create	d in Babylon using the	alphabet?	
	60.		, ,	st, a great city famed fo	
				revolution is	
	61.				erful new beliefs, spread by
				still with us today. Hind	
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					Confucius will help order the
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		-		roup of exiles use their	own alphabet, in the
	langu	age of	to write do	wn the history and belie	efs of their people. Two
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					Babylon. Now captives in
	a fore	ign land, the Jews be	gin what will become t	he most influential	in the
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	64.				is under threat. The city is
	siege		eould go up in flames.	Empire. If it falls, th	eir fraglie
	65.		J 1	rince and descendant o	f kings Solomon and David.
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		he last			
	70.			w age for mankind, trar	nsforming
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				pire will rise:	