**Geography**

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| Locations | Landscape | Bodies of Water |
| * Macedonia * Greece * Peloponnesus * Asia Minor * Crete | * Mt. Olympus\* * Balkan Peninsula   Greece is coved with mountains and little land to farm. | * Aegean Sea\* * Gulf of Corinth * Ionian Sea * Mediterranean Sea\* * Sea of Crete * Sea of Marmara |

**Important Cities**

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| Important Cities | |
| * Delphi * Sparta * Athens | * Troy * Knossos * Olympia |

**Important People**

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| Leaders | Writers | Philosopher | Math / Science |
| * Agamemnon * Alexander the Great * Cyrus the Great * Darius * Pericles | * Aesop * Homer | * Aristotle * Plato * Socrates | 1. Archimedes 2. Euclid 3. Pythagoras |

**Government**

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| Types of Government | | | |
| **Tyrant** | **Oligarchy** | **Direct Democracy** | **Representative Democracy** |
| A person who takes power by force and rules with total authority. | A few people ruled the many. | Citizens rule directly and not through representatives. | Citizens choose a smaller group to govern on their behalf. |

**Social Class**

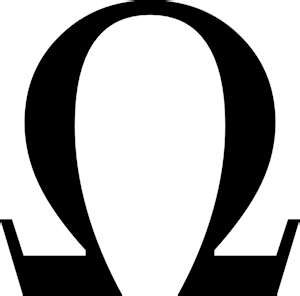
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| Social Class System |
| 1. **Aristocrats-** wealthy men who owned property or military men 2. Farmers were the middle class. 3. **Thetas**- Craftsmen and men who did manual labor 4. Slaves – **Helots** - ancient Spartan slaves   **Freeman** – Male citizens of Athens  Women had no rights and were rarely seen outside the home. |

**Trade & Economy**

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| Traded | Traded with | Traded for |
| * Grapes * Wine * Olives * Wool * Pottery * Wheat * Barley | * Egypt * Mesopotamia | * Meat * Lumber * Vegetables |

**Religion** **Polytheism** – Believed in many deities and **fate**.

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| 12 Major Olympian Deities | |
| Gods | Goddesses |
| **Zeus** – king & weather | **Hera** – queen, women & marriage |
| **Poseidon** – sea, earthquakes & horses | **Demeter** – grain & growing |
| **Apollo** – sun, truth, music, healing, dance & poetry | **Hestia**\* – home & hearth |
| **Hermes** – travel, business & sport | **Aphrodite** – love & beauty |
| **Ares** - war | **Athena** – war, wisdom & art |
| **Hephaestus** – fire, volcanoes, blacksmith, & craft-workers | **Artemis** – moon & wild animals |
| **Dionysus**\* – food & drink |

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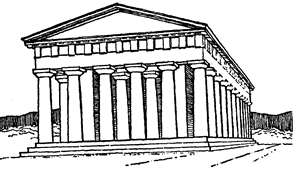
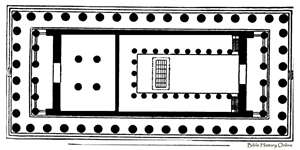
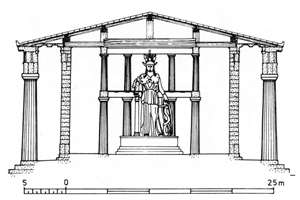
**Writing System** – based on the **Phoenician** alphabet.

**Literature**

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| Myths | Epics | Fables | Histories | Poetry | Dramas |
| Gods & Heroes   * Expressed religious believes * Explained nature | **Homer**   * Iliad * Odyssey | **Aesop**  Tortoise & the Hare  Taught values and morals. | * Herodotus * Thucydides   Wrote the first histories of western civilization. | Taught Greek values and morals. | * Comedies * Tragedies |

**Buildings**

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| Parthenon – Temple build for the goddess Athena on top of Athens’s acropolis. |

**Accomplishments**

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| * **Democracy** – (Athens) still used by the U.S. government. * Architecture - ideas & style copied by others (columns) – Lincoln Memorial. * Art – ideas of beauty and harmony copied. * Theater and drama – we now have plays, movies and TV. * **Archimedes** - solid geometry, Pi, catapult, & lever systems. * Euclid – plain geometry. * Aristarchus – Earth circled the sun. * Eratosthenes – Earth is round, measured the distance around the earth. * **Pythagoras** – set principles of geometry. |

**Vocabulary**

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| Peninsula  Colony  Polis  Agora  Oligarchy  Direct Democracy  Representative Democracy | Tyrant  Zoroastrianism  Philosopher  Plane geometry  Solid Geometry  Astronomer  Fable | Drama  Tragedy  Comedy  Legacy  Myth  Oracle  Epic | Philosopher  Sophist  Socratic method  Hellenistic Era  Epicureanism  Helot  Satrap |