**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
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**Important Cities**

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| Important Cities |
| * Delphi
* Sparta
* Athens
 | * Troy
* Knossos
* Olympia
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**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
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**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 AthensWomen 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
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**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 HareTaught values and morals. | * Herodotus
* Thucydides

Wrote the first histories of western civilization. | Taught Greek values and morals.  | * Comedies
* Tragedies
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**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.
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**Vocabulary**

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| PeninsulaColonyPolisAgoraOligarchyDirect DemocracyRepresentative Democracy | TyrantZoroastrianismPhilosopher Plane geometrySolid Geometry AstronomerFable | DramaTragedyComedyLegacyMythOracleEpic | PhilosopherSophistSocratic methodHellenistic EraEpicureanismHelotSatrap |