

Review: Ancient Greek Civilization

Key Terms: City-state, democracy, direct democracy, representative democracy, autocracy, oligarchy, theocracy, militarism, totalitarianism, Parthenon, polytheism, monotheism, Athens, Sparta, Delian League, Peloponnesian League, Peloponnesian Wars, philosopher king, mob rule, The Republic, philosopher, Socratic method

Key People: Pericles, Lycurgus, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Homer, Sophocles, Alexander the Great

Key Gods: Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Ares, Aphrodite, Hephaestus, Hermes, Hestia, Dionysus

Key Myths: Gaea: Mother Earth, Prometheus, Pandora, Oedipus, Achilles

How did geography shape Greek civilization?

Was Athens a true democracy?

Which form of government better met the needs of its citizens, Athens or Sparta?

How did the Greeks use religion to explain the secrets of life?

According to Plato, what is the ideal form of government?

What contributions did the Greeks make to the arts?

Did the creation of city-states make the fall of Greece inevitable? Explain?