

Vocabulary

Definition

ancient	Very old; from a long time ago (thousands of years ago).
civilisation	An organised society with laws, government, religion and culture.
timeline	A line showing events in the order they happened.
city-state	A city with its own government that acts like an independent country.
mainland	The main part of a country that is not an island.
island	Land completely surrounded by water.
democracy	A system where citizens vote to make decisions.
citizen	A person who belongs to a country or city-state and has rights there.
assembly	A meeting where citizens gather to discuss and vote.
Polytheistic	Believing in many gods.
equality	When everyone is treated fairly and has the same rights.
influence	The power to affect or change something.
army	A group of trained soldiers who protect their country.
culture	The traditions, beliefs and way of life of a group of people.
myth	A traditional story explaining beliefs or natural events.
god	A powerful being worshipped by people.
temple	A building used for worship.
legacy	Something from the past that still affects us today.
architecture	The design and style of buildings.
philosophy	The study of big ideas about life, knowledge and truth.

Athens vs Sparta

Athens valued education, especially for boys.

Citizens met in an assembly to debate and vote.

Athens is known as the birthplace of democracy.

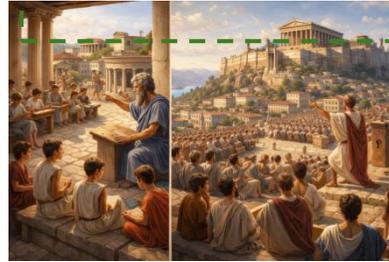
Philosophers such as Socrates encouraged questioning and discussion.

Spartan boys began military training at age 7.

Life was strict and centred around strength and obedience.

Sparta had a powerful army.

Education focused on physical fitness and discipline.



What impact did the Ancient Greeks have on modern life?



The first Olympic Games were held in **776 BCE**.

They honoured the god Zeus.

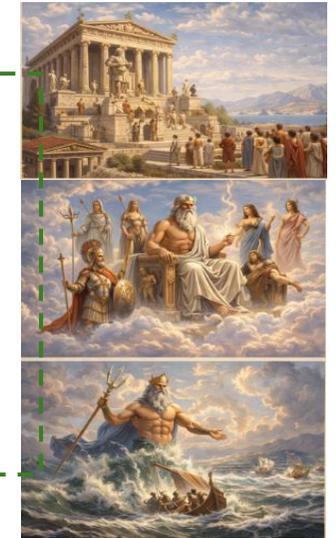
Events included running and wrestling.

The modern Olympics were inspired by these games.

Gods were thought to control nature and human life.

Temples were built to honour them.

Myths explained natural events like storms and earthquakes.



Timeline

3500 BC

Ancient Greece existed over **2,500 years ago**

AD 1500

