



DO YOU CHOOSE TO BE A HERO?

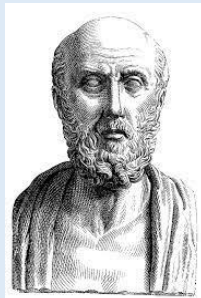
Ancient Greece



Ancient Greek figures



Alexander the Great was an ancient Macedonian ruler and one of history's greatest military minds who, as King of Macedonia and Persia, established the largest empire the ancient world had ever seen.



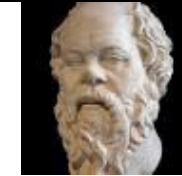
Hippocrates, (born c. 460 BC, island of Cos, Greece—died c. 375 BC, Larissa, Thessaly), ancient Greek physician who lived during Greece's Classical period and is traditionally regarded as the father of medicine.

Greek Gods:
In ancient Greek religion and mythology, the twelve Olympians are the major deities of the Greek pantheon, commonly considered to be Zeus, Hera, Poseidon, Demeter, Athena, Apollo, Artemis, Ares, Hephaestus, Aphrodite, Hermes, and either Hestia or Dionysus.



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Philosophy



Philosophy comes from the Greek language. It means "love of wisdom." Philosophy is the study of some of the most basic questions about human life. For example, what can people really know about life? Ancient Greek philosophy was very important. It was a time when people would come together and discuss different things such as science, religion, logic, math and more. Ancient Greek Philosophers were considered to be people that had a lot of wisdom.

Democracy



The word democracy also comes from the Greek language. It means "rule by the people." Democracy in ancient Greece is known as one of the first forms of self-rule government in the ancient world.

Slaves



Slavery was an accepted practice in ancient Greece, as in other societies of the time. Some Ancient Greek writers (including, most notably, Aristotle) described slavery as natural and even necessary.

The twelve Olympians



In ancient Greek religion and mythology, the **twelve Olympians** are the major Gods of the Greek pantheon: Zeus, Poseidon, Hera, Demeter, Aphrodite, Athena, Artemis, Apollo, Ares, Hephaestus, Hermes, and either Hestia or Dionysus. They were called *Olympians* because they lived on Mount Olympus.

Symposium



In the higher social circles, important Greek males enjoyed fine food and wine at an event known as the Symposium. This was a grand banquet where debates could take place or younger men could be welcome into Greek society. Entertainment was often provided and games were played.

Sticky Knowledge

- The Ancient Greek Civilisation began in 800BC
- The Greeks invented the Olympic Games. Events at the Greek's Olympics included wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.
- Greeks gave us lots of Myth and Legend stories
- Alexander the Great was the King of Ancient Greece
- The Ancient Greeks worshiped lots of different gods (similar to the Ancient Egyptians). Zeus was the king of the gods. The gods had different powers. Some other gods are Athena, Aphrodite, Poseidon and Hades.
- Greek Gods lived on Mount Olympus
- Some things that we have and do today were influenced or invented by the Ancient Greeks. The Olympic Games, the marathon, theatre, Maths, Science and medicine were all influenced by the Ancient Greeks.
- The Ancient Greeks invented the theatre because they loved watching plays, and most cities had a theatre.



Timeline

The Olympics



The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was formed, and the first Games were planned for 1896 in Athens, the capital of Greece. In Athens, 280 participants from 13 nations competed in 43 events, covering track-and-field, swimming, gymnastics, cycling, wrestling, weightlifting, fencing, shooting, and tennis.

Medicine



Ancient Greek medicine began to revolve around the theory of humors. The humoral theory states that good health comes from a perfect balance of the four humors: blood, phlegm, yellow bile, and black bile. ... The earliest known Greek medical school opened in Cnidus in 700 BC.

Hoplite



Hoplites were the warriors of Ancient Greece. They were armed with a huge spear. They got their name because the shield that they carried was called a hoplon. The Hoplite was the main Greek soldier and they were first in battle.

Mythology



Greek Mythology is a group of epic stories about Gods, Goddesses, heroes, creatures and the rituals of Ancient Greece. Most of these stories were told by the Ancient Greeks to their families and friends over many generations.

Mount Olympus



Mount Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece. In Greek mythology, Mount Olympus was regarded as the home of the gods and the site of the throne of Zeus.

Choice

Power

Spirituality

1200 BC Trojan wars

800 BC Greeks sail to set up colonies

776 BC First Olympic games

750 BC First Greek alphabet created

700 BC Illiad and Odyssey written by Homer

600 BC First Greek coins are used

500 BC Democracy used in Athens

490 – 480 BC Persian wars – Greeks win

447 – 438 BC Parthenon is built

334 – 323 BC Conquests of Alexander the Great

146 BC Greece part of Roman Empire