



Ancient Greece

Key vocabulary

democracy	A government where the people choose their rulers through voting
acropolis	Citadel or building built on a high hill
Assembly	Place where Athenians went to vote for new laws
Parthenon	Huge temple on the acropolis in Athens dedicated to the goddess Athena
Architecture	The style and design a building is made in
Literature	Plays, poetry and stories are all examples of literature
Peloponnesian War	War between Athens and Sparta that lasted 30 years
Philosopher	Someone who thinks deeply about how the world works to allow them to make better decisions

Important places

The Acropolis	The Parthenon	Mount Olympus	Temple of Zeus
			

Some famous figures from Ancient Greece

Zeus	Poseidon	Hera	Athena
King of the Gods	God of the sea	Queen of the Gods	Goddess of wisdom
Socrates	Aristotle	Plato	Homer
Famous philosopher	Famous scientist who studied plants and animals	Socrates' student who created the world's first university called the Academy	Wrote the Iliad, a story about the fall of Troy

