

Ancient Greece

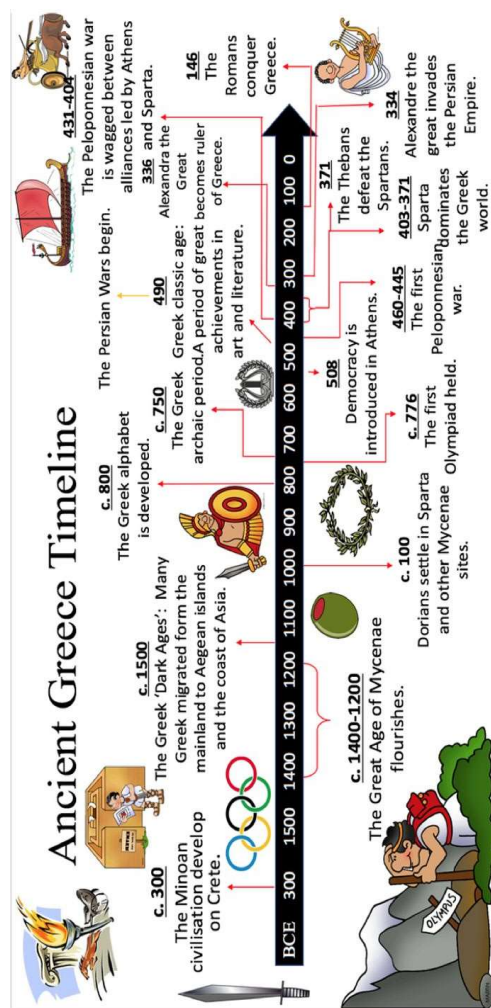
'It's all Greek to me...'

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Vocabulary Dozen

democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state are involved in the way it is run. Comes from two Greek word demos (people) and kratos (rule).	Olympics	Sporting event and sacrifice held every four years in honour of Zeus.	boule	A group of 500 men, 50 from each of ten Athenian tribes, who served on the Council for one year.	ekklesia	A group of selected individuals who would assemble regularly to deliberate and decide on matters of civil policy.
citizen	Only free men were considered citizens in Athens. Women, children, and slaves were not considered citizens and therefore could not vote.	Acropolis	A settlement built on high ground. The Acropolis in Athens is the most famous.	oligarchy	A system of government where a small group of people control everything.	city states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
philosophy	From the Greek <i>philo</i> (love) and <i>sophia</i> (wisdom) and so is literally defined as "the love of wisdom".	polytheistic	Religious system where people believe in or worship more than one god.	Delian	An association of Greek city-states, numbering between 150 and 330, under the leadership of Athens.	Assembly	In Athens (one of the city states), the assembly consisted of a group of citizens who came to vote.



Gods	Aproditte	Goddess of Love and Beauty and Protector of the sailors
	Hera	Gidless of Marriage and Queen of Olympus
	Zeus	God of the Sky and King of Olympus
	Poseidon	God of the Sea
	Apollo	God of Light and Music
	Athena	Goddess of Wisdom
	Hermes	Messenger of the Gods

Key Philosophers	
Socrates 429 – 327 BC)	Tried to answer questions such as 'What is the right thing to do?' Founded the world's first University
Plato 429 – 327 BC	Wrote books about physics, poetry, zoology, biology, politics and governments
Aristotle 382 – 322 BC	



Socrates - "True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing"

