

# History — Ancient Greece

## Chronology

Historians place events in chronological context.

## Questioning

Historians ask and answer historical questions.

## Change

Historians explore change and describe its causes and consequences.

## Sources

Historians gather evidence from sources.

### What should I already know?



letters



diaries



photographs



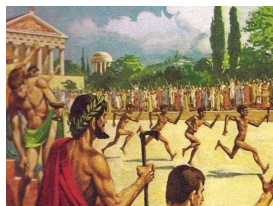
weapons



biographies

### What am I going to learn?

Athenian democracy developed around the 5th B.C.E. Greek democracy was different because, in Athens, all adult citizens were required to take an active part in the government.



The ancient games featured many competitions that still take place in the modern Olympics, such as foot races, jumping, discus throwing, javelin throwing, wrestling, the pentathlon (a combination of the previous five events), and boxing.

### Key Vocabulary

### Definition

democracy

The word comes from two Greek words that mean "rule by the people." In a democracy the people have a say in how the government is run.

city states



Ancient Greece wasn't a single country. It was made up of a number of city-states. At the center of each city-state was a powerful city. The city ruled the lands and area around it. Each city-state, or polis, had its own government. Some were ruled by kings or tyrants.

Athens

Athens was a historic city and capital of Greece, where the arts, learning, and philosophy were based.

Spartan



The Spartans lived in one of the largest and most powerful cities in ancient Greece. They were famous for their physical fitness and obeying orders.

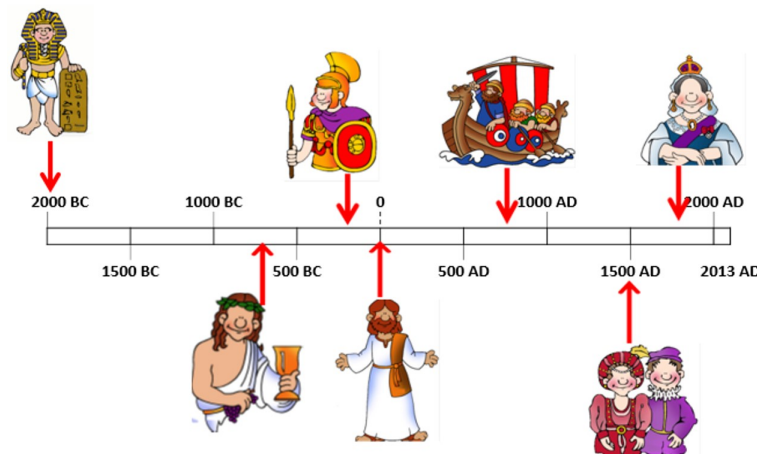
citizens

A member of a community, state, or nation. They have rights and responsibilities.

government

An organization that defends the country, keeps order within the country and it provides services for its people.

### Timeline



### Sources

Greek pots are interesting not only for their shape, but for the evidence of everyday life painted on them. Craftsmen at work, people doing everyday tasks, battle scenes and depictions of

