

How did Ancient Greek life impact on us today?

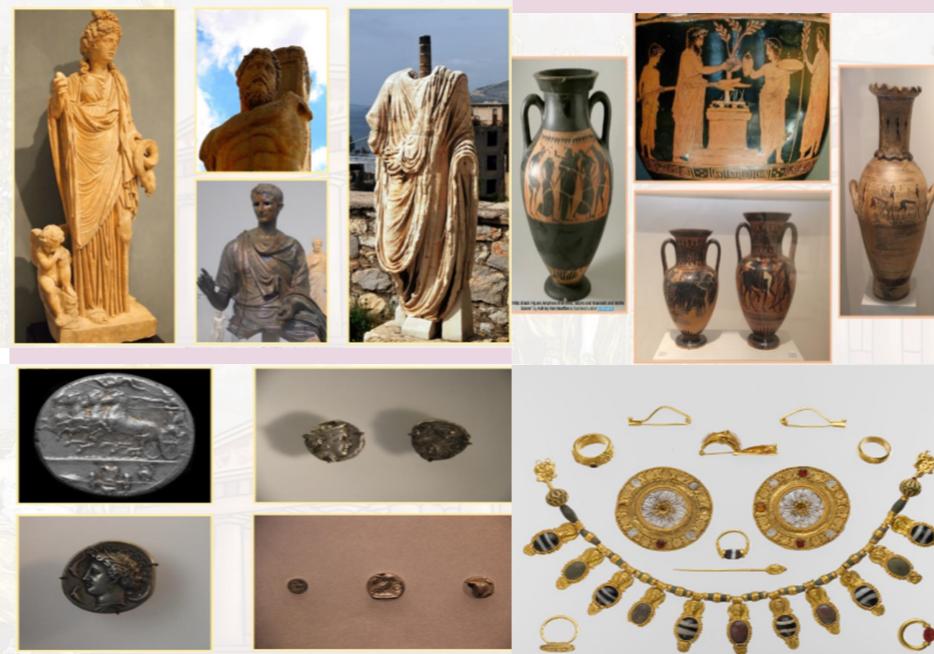
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Vocabulary	Definition
Civilisation	A group of people within History.
City states	A city and area of land.
Democracy	Where ordinary people get a say in how things are run.
Government	A group of people chosen by the public usually by voting.
Myths	A traditional story that often involved Gods and the supernatural
Olympics	A sporting event that only the best athletes would attend.
Chariot	A vehicle pulled by horses used in battle and for racing.
Stadion	A running race in the Greek Olympics .
Parthenon	A temple dedicated to the Goddess Athena.

Who were the Ancient Greeks and when were they around?

The Greek civilization began around 3,000 BC with the Minoans. They were followed by the Mycenaeans before Ancient Greece became the civilization we know today.

What do artefacts reveal about living during Ancient Greek times?



Artefacts from Ancient Greek times reveal that the Greeks believed in Gods/Goddesses and these were worshipped through statues.

Pottery was created and often depicted what everyday life was like or illustrations painted represented a myth.

Coins did not have a value but, the weightier the coin the more it was worth. Both rich and poor people wore jewellery.

Did the Greeks invent democracy/government and how is it similar or different today?

A democracy where ordinary people can vote and have a say in how things are run. In Ancient Greece only men were allowed to vote. Women, slaves and foreigners were excluded.

In most modern countries there are democracies women can now vote and all can have a say in how their country is run.



How did the Greek influence the English language?



We use many of the letters from the Ancient Greek alphabet and thousands of words originate from the Greek language.

How did the Greeks change sport?



- The Greeks introduced a sporting event called the games and these were regularly held in Ancient Greece every 4 years. Only the best athletes could take part in events such as wrestling, long jump, javelin and discus as well as running races.
- Now some of sporting events still exist and athletes gather to become champions and beat previous records in different cities every 4 years.

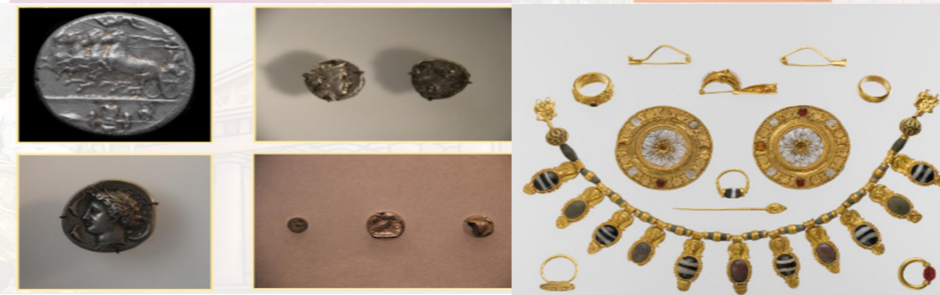
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