## Geography

* Mountainous terrain
* Lack of arable land
* Located on Balkan Peninsula
* Aegean Sea at heart of civilization
* Black & Med. Seas –

***colonization***

* Dardanelles – access to the Black Sea

Governments

* Individual cities = Individual Governments
* Monarchy: Aristocracy: Tyranny
* Oligarchy – Sparta
* Direct Democracy - Athens

# Ancient

Greece

City-States

**The *Polis***

* Athens
	+ Education
	+ Government
	+ Economy
	+ Democracy
* Sparta
	+ Militaristic
	+ Oligarchy


### Religion

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|  | Greek Golden Age |  |
| **Hellenic Culture****“Golden Age of Pericles”*** **Drama:** Aeschylus, Sophocles
* **Poetry:** Homer

o *Iliad, Odyssey** **History:** Herodotus, Thucydides
* **Sculpture:** Phidias
* **Philosophy:** Socrates, Plato, Aristotle
* **Medicine:** Hippocrates
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Greek Wars

The Parthenon

### Roots of Democracy

“*United we stand, divided we fall*”

Persian Wars

* Greek city-states united
* Battles
	+ Marathon
	+ Salamis
* Athens becomes dominant city-state

Peloponnesian Wars

* Greek Civil War
* Delian League vs. Peloponnesian League
* Sparta victorious
* Weakens Greek City-states

* **Polytheistic**
* **Explained natural phenomena**
* **Expressed human**

**frailties/emotions**

* **Tyrant Reformers**
	+ **Draco – Law Code**
	+ **Solon – Outlaws debt slavery**
* **Pericles – extends citizenship**
* **Citizens**
	+ **Male-landowners**

o **Responsibility of civic participation**

**DIRECT DEMOCRACY**