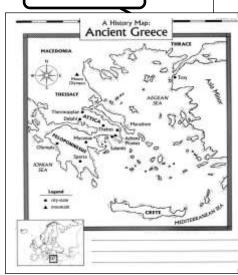
Geography



- 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

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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

Religion



- Polytheistic
- Explained natural phenomena
- Expressed human frailties/emotions

The Parthenon

Roots of Democracy

- Tyrant Reformers
 - Draco Law Code
 - Solon Outlaws debt slavery
- Pericles extends citizenship
- Citizens
 - Male-landowners
 - Responsibility of civic participation

DIRECT DEMOCRACY

Greek Wars

"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





