

Ανχιεντ Γρεεχε: Γρεεκ Αχηιεπεμεντσ*

Ancient Greece: Greek Achievements*

- Greeks are known for great artwork
- Greek statues are known for realism, natural look, and details
- Greeks tried to make statues look perfect
 - Studied human body to see how it looked
- Greek paintings is known for realism and detail
- Pictures often depicted athletic events or myths
- Many ancient Greek buildings still survive today
- Greek buildings are known for their columns
 - Made them look perfectly straight
- Greeks believed their buildings should reflect the glory of their cities
- Most impressive building from Ancient Greece is the Parthenon in Athens
 - Inside was a 40-foot tall statue of Athena
- Parthenon sculptor was Phidias
 - Seen as one of the greatest sculptors in Greek history
- Greeks created new forms of writing
 - Drama and History
- 400SBCE - Athenians wrote some of the greatest plays in the Ancient World
 - Tragedies and Comedies
- Philosophers were people who sought explanations for the world besides the gods
 - Believed in the power of the human mind
- Three of the greatest ancient philosophers were Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle

- Socrates is considered one of the greatest Greek philosophers
 - Socrates tried to make people question their beliefs
- People did not always agree with Socrates teachings
 - Socrates was Arrested and condemned to death
- Plato was a student of Socrates
- Plato created a school known as The Academy
- Plato is well-known today for writing The Republic
- Plato believed only philosophers knew what was best for everyone
- Aristotle was a student of Plato
 - Arguably the greatest ^{thinker} philosopher of Ancient Greece
- Aristotle believed people should practice moderation
- Aristotle inspired many later scientists and philosophers with his methods of thinking
 - Aristotle was a teacher of Alexander the Great
- The Greeks made many contributions to Math:
 - Geometry rules (Euclid)
 - Many theories on Volume and Area
 - Pythagorean Theorem
 - Accurately calculated the size of the earth
 - Pi
 - Beginnings of Calculus
- The Greeks have contributed many things to our modern-day society:
 - Hippocratic Oath (for doctors)
 - Archimedes Screw
 - Democracy
 - Olympic Games
 - History Writing (Herodotus)