

How Did Ancient Greece Influence the Western World?

History and Geography Overview

- Greece is a country in the continent of Europe
- It is surrounded by the Mediterranean, Aegean and Ionian seas. Athens is the capital city.
- Greece was home to a rich civilisation that reached it's peak between 500BC and 300BC. It's people lived by farming, fishing, crafts and trading. They built 300 city-states and settled in colonies. In 146BC, Greece was conquered by Rome.

Ancient Greek world.



Many aspects of culture shape our world.



Significant Figures

Alexander the Great 356BC-326BC-created the largest Empire in the Greek period.

Archimedes 287 BC- 212BC A Greek mathematician, engineer and inventor.

Aristotle 384BC-322BC A Greek Philosopher

Plato 429BC-347BC Greek Philosopher and Aristotle's teacher.

Pythagorus 569BC-475BC The first pure mathematician

Socrates 470BC-399BC A Greek Philosopher

Key Vocabulary

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| Ancient | Olympics |
| Athens | Phalanx |
| City State | Philosophy |
| Democracy | Sparta |
| Empire | Trojan Horse |
| Hoplite | Zeus |
| Marathon | |
| Mount | |
| Olympus | |

Core Knowledge

Civilisation: The Ancient Greek civilisation was a loose collection of related city-states and other territories. 800BC-146BC .

Power: Alexander the Great led the expansion of the Greek Empire. Greek Gods (Zeus being the most powerful) were believed to have superpowers.



Trade: Common goods were grains, wine, olives, cheese, honey, meat and tools. In many parts of the world, people wanted beautiful Greek pottery.



Migration: The Greek Empire brought migration across Persia to northern India and Egypt, expanding their power and trade.

Legacy: The Athens city state was the world's first democracy.

Greek philosophers were the founding fathers of western philosophy.

The Ancient Greeks took the first scientific approach to medicine by studying the disease.



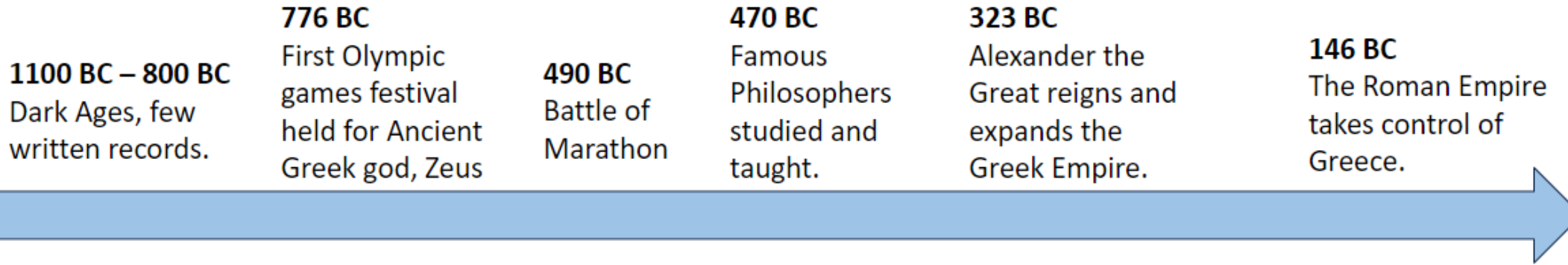
The Olympics games began in Ancient Greece.



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