

History: Ancient Greece



Key Vocabulary:

Polytheistic	A religion that believes in multiple Gods
City States	An independent territory which is based around a city within a larger country
Artefacts	An object from the past.
Olympics	A sporting event which takes place every 4 years around the world with a number of different events
Democracy	a system of government chosen by the whole population, who are then represented by elected representatives



Sticky Knowledge Facts:

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