

What are the major developments that happened in the 8th century?

When was the main period of Greek settlement abroad?

Where did the Greeks settle abroad?

Were the Homeric epics written or composed? Why is the difference important?

Is there an archaic Greek alphabet? Why is this important?

Which types of literature were accompanied by music?

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What are the main issues with Paris' presentation in Iliad 6?

How are women presented in Iliad 6?

How does Homer create opposing characterisations of Paris and Hector in Iliad 6?

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What are the main reasons for establishing overseas settlements in the archaic period?

Were Greek colonies state enterprises?

Why is Taras exceptional in its foundation?

Why is the emergence of written law important?

What are the main concerns of the law of Dracon?

What is one of the ways that Corinth exerted a measure of control on its overseas settlements?

What does the story of Zankle tell us about the issues faced by colonies?

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What are the two parts of the polis?

Why is urbanisation so important to the polis?

What are the main features of the polis?

What is Synoikismos?

What are the three main classes of people found in the polis?

What are the main two political characteristics of the polis?

What are the differences between kingship and tyranny?

What are the three main characteristics of ancient democracy?

What is the oikos?

What is a federal state in the Greek world?

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What are the main historical sources for the Persian Wars?

What was the main consequence from a Greek point of view of Darius' defeat at Scythia?

Was the Ionian Revolt successful?

What was the main consequence of the Ionian revolt for mainland Greece?

What was the Greeks' first line of defense in Xerxes' invasion?

Why were the Spartans unable to help Athens at Marathon?

Who won at Thermopylae in 480 BCE?

What was the aftermath of the battle of Salamis?

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What is Herodotus' method in relation to the gathering of information?

Does Herodotus include fantastical elements in his work?

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Which are the main historical sources for the Pentekontaetia?

What was Thucydides' main methodology in relation to the gathering and presentation of information?

What was the "truest" cause of the Peloponnesian War according to Thucydides?

When did the first and second Peloponnesian Wars happen?

Which were the ship-contributing members of the Delian League?

What were the causes of the Thasian revolt?

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What happened at the Great Dionysia at Athens?

What was a choregos?

What was the composition of the audience for dramatic performances in Athens?

Why were masks and costumes necessary in Greek drama?

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When did the second Peloponnesian War start?

What was the Periclean policy?

What was the main Athenian strategy in the Peloponnesian War?

What was the purpose of Brasidas' campaign to northern Greece?

What is the Sicilian Expedition?

Why did Athens lose the Peloponnesian War?

Who was Lysander?

Who was Pericles?

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What are the chronological divisions of Greek comedy?

What is the main focus of Old Comedy? How is that different from New Comedy?

Who is the main surviving playwright of Old Comedy?

What is the main focus of New Comedy?

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Why do we make a distinction in Greek philosophy between before Socrates and after him?

Identify three pre-Socratic philosophers and their main ideas.

Who were the sophists?

Who were the helots?

Why was Messenia important to Sparta?

Who were the perioikoi?

What are the probable causes of the Spartan decline?