

History— Ancient Greece

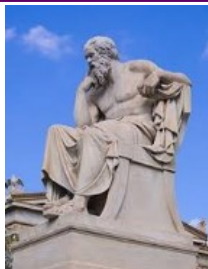
Key Vocabulary

agora	The agora was the central meeting place in Ancient Greek cities. Democracy was started at the agora in Athens.
chiton	A type of clothing worn by the Greeks. It was often made from a single piece of cloth with a belt at the waist.
city-state	A city-state was made up of a large city and the surrounding areas. Ancient Greece was made up of a number of independent city-states such as Athens, Thebes, and Sparta.
democracy	A form of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled including choosing their leaders and deciding on laws.
god	A superhuman being or spirit who is worshipped for having power over nature or human luck.
myth	A traditional story that explains a natural event or why things happen as they do.
trireme	A type of boat used by the ancient Greeks. It had three rows of oars on each side.



Archimedes 287—212 BC

Mathematician and scientist



Socrates 470—399 BC

Philosopher

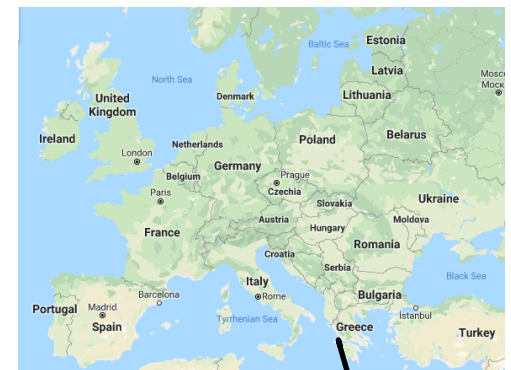


Sappho 630 –570BC

Poet

Key People

Map



Key Facts

The ancient Greeks believed that the **gods** helped them or made life difficult. They had to pray to the gods to keep them happy.

There were many stories about the gods and people who were involved with them. These **myths** were often made into plays and poems .

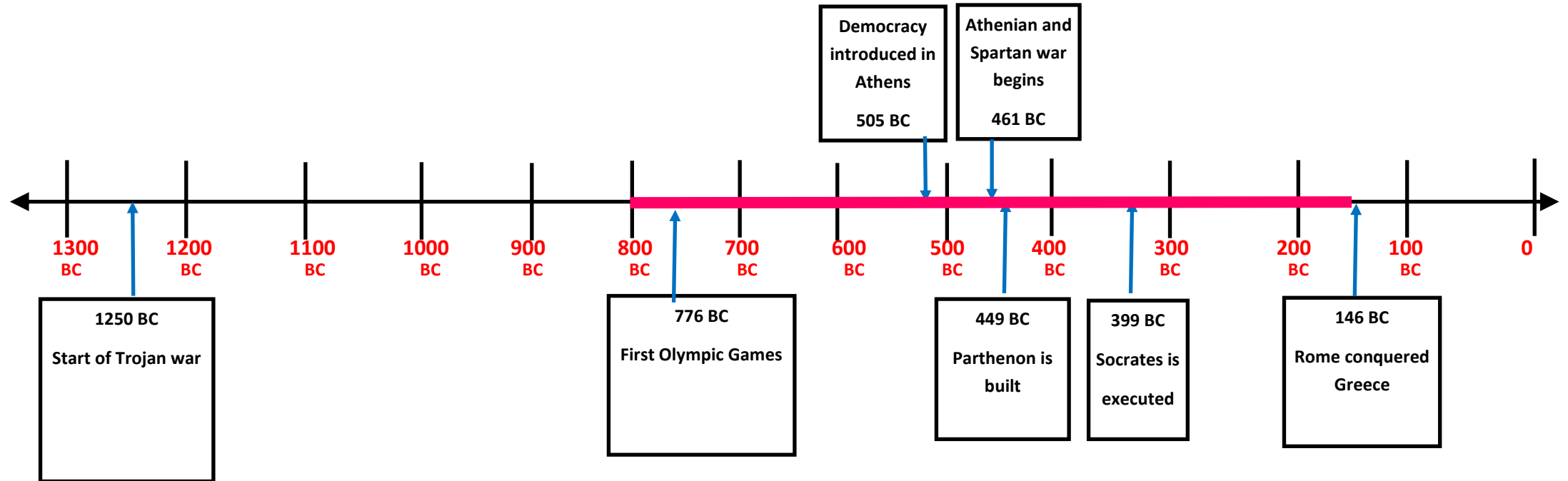
The ancient Greeks lived in a **democracy**. The politicians were voted for by the people. Most countries still use this system of government today. The ancient Greeks were the first people to use this system of government in 505 BC

The **city states** of Greece were often at war but the wars were often called off before the Olympics so that all the city states could compete.

In the ancient Greek Olympics, they would compete in wrestling, boxing, long jump, javelin, discus and chariot racing.

Ancient Greek Timeline

Classical Ancient Greek Period



Tier 2 Vocabulary

achieve	To succeed at doing something.
analogy	Comparing or explaining something, often using a story.
consist	Made of a part of parts.
contribute	Saying or doing things to help.
culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a group of people.
principle	A belief that you have about something.
significant	Something that is important enough to be worth your attention.