

Greeks



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How was Ancient Greece founded?

- ▶ First there was Mycenaean Greece in the late bronze age
 - ▶ Then cities began to form in the 8th century BC
 - ▶ This was followed by classical Greece
- ▶ After that Greece was conquered by the Romans in 146BC

Greek timeline

About 600BC
Thales says the
entire earth is
floating in water

About 400BC
Greek army invents
crossbow

322BC
End of democracy
in Athens

1600BC

146BC

About 520BC
Alcamaeon finds out
about the human
body

336BC
Alexander becomes
king and conquers
Persia

What did the Greeks do?

What the Greeks believed

Zeus

Zeus ruled the Earth.
We all know the old Zeus!

Poseidon

Poseidon ruled the oceans.
Poseidon was a bad loser.

Hades

Hades ruled the
underworld.
That must have been hell!

What the Greeks ate

The Greeks ate : 1 Pigs that have died over eating. 2 Thrushes. 3 Sea urchins. 4 Honey cakes. 5 Turnips. 6 Lupin flower seeds. 7 Grasshoppers. 8 Peacock eggs. 9 Olives. 10 Goat's milk. 11 Figs. 12 Nuts.

Greek crimes

Crime 1: A free man strikes another free man or free woman; Punishment - Fine of 100 drachmas

Crime 2: A slave strikes a free man or free woman; Punishment - 100 lashes

Crime 3: A drunk person injures somebody else; Punishment - Fine of 200 drachmas

Crime 4: A free man threatens another with wood, iron or bronze; Punishment - Fine of 100 drachmas

Crime 5: A slave threatens another with wood, iron or bronze; Punishment - 100 lashes

Greek myth

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Greek myth 3: The wooden horse trick

Helen's dad was Zeus! Helen was a Spartan but she was in Troy with the Trojans. Menelaus wanted to get Helen (his wife) back and he asked his King pals to help. They travelled to Troy and tried to fight to get Helen back, but it didn't work. Then, Odysseus had a plan. He made a wooden horse with a hole inside. Odysseus and some soldiers climbed inside. Menelaus stuck a sign on the horse apologising for fighting. The Trojans let the horse in and the Greeks inside the horse crept out and opened the gates. The Greeks came in and killed most of the Trojans. Eventually Menelaus got Helen back and travelled back to Sparta.

Greek quiz

- ▶ 1) Which sea did Icarus fall into?
- ▶ 2) Who said the Earth was floating in water?
- ▶ 3) Which Greek god ruled the oceans?
- ▶ 4) Greece was conquered by which ancient empire in 146BC?
- ▶ Bonus question: 5) What did Odysseus build?