History Knowledge Map - Summer 1 - Ancient Greece



Who were the Ancient Greeks?

The Ancient Greeks lived in Greece and the countries we now call Bulgaria and Turkey over 4000 years ago. The two most important cities in An-

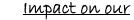








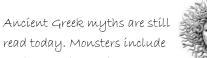
The Acropolis



Democracy began in Ancient Greece.

demos = people

kratos= rule



líves

read today. Monsters include Medusa and the minotaur. Heroes include Odysseus and Perseus.

Greek architecture has influenced the design of buildings all over the world. The British Museum (London) is an example of this.

The Greek alphabet and lan-

guage influenced us too. Our alphabet was developed using some of the alphabet that the

Ancient Greeks used.



THE GREEK ALPHABET

Αα Ββ Γγ Δδ Εε

Ζζ Ηη Θθ Ιι Κκ Λλ Μμ Νν Ξξ Οο Ππ Ρρ Σσς Ττ Υυ Φφ Χχ ΨψΩω

Vocabulary	
ancient	Something from a very long time ago.
cívílísatíon	A human society with well-developed rules and gov
	ernment, often where technology and the arts are
	consídered important.
cíty states	Small areas that ancient Greece was divided into,
	each with their own governments, laws and army
empíre	A group of countries or states that are ruled by on
	ruler or country.
legacíes	Things that exist after someone dies or after a civi
	lísatíon or event ends.
democracy	A system where the citizens of a country or state
	are involved in the way it is run.
Olígarchy	A type of government where power is held by a few
	people
myth	A story from ancient times about something that
	happened long ago that some people believed to be
	true.





Poseidon

Athena