

Pericles: Leader of Athens

“Golden Age” because everything was going well

- Gave people jobs because of ability
- Did not focus on social class
- ***Made Athens center of learning and arts***
- Temples, monuments, and statues
- Supported writers, artists, teachers, sculptors, architects

Athens

- Small number of citizens
- Powerful self– confident city state
- Economic \$\$
- cultural center
- Democratic gov’t
- Direct democracy- everybody got a say

Athenian Life

Only Athenian males were citizens

Men

- Worked during the day
- Went to the gym in the afternoon
- Went to meetings at night to talk
- Farmers
- Artisans
- Merchants

Women

- No School
- No politics
- Learned reading and music
- Married early
- Aspasia– foreign born. Taught public speaking
- Well liked

Slavery

- Prisoners of battle
- Very common in households
- Worked on farms, in shops, and did hard labor
- **Slavery helped the economy**

Delian League

A group made to protect the Greek city-states

- Named after the island of Delos
- Greek city-states worked together
- Athens became bossy
- Sparta and Athens fought each other in the Peloponnesian War
- Delian League fell apart

Peloponnesian War

- Sparta attacked Athens
- War brought disaster to the city-states
- Sparta made a deal with Persia
- Deal helped them build new ships to take out the Athenian navy

Sparta : Harsh rule of the new empire

Social Studies

Chapter 7

Lesson 4

Ancient Greece