

Social Studies

Unit 3: Ancient Greece

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ancient Greek civilization was influenced by geography and has had a profound impact on Western civilization.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How did geography affect Ancient Greek civilization? ▪ For what accomplishments is Greece known? ▪ How did the beliefs and values of Ancient Greece affect its people?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical geography affected the growth of Ancient Greece. ▪ Ancient Greece is known for its accomplishments (i.e., democracy, philosophy). ▪ Governments in Ancient Greece developed independently.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>People</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homer, Pericles, Socrates, King Philip, Alexander the Great ▪ <u>Places</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Troy, Parthenon, Athens, Sparta, Persia, Marathon, Alexandria, Macedonia ▪ <u>Terms</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ peninsula, acropolis, city-state, aristocrat, tyrant, democracy, tribute, philosopher, barbarian, Hellenistic
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describe Greece's geographic setting. ▪ Identify different forms of government that developed in Greek city-states. ▪ Explain the effect philosophy had on Greek culture. ▪ Compare the daily lives of Athenian men, women, children and slaves. ▪ Compare and contrast Athens and Sparta. ▪ Describe the causes and effects of the Peloponnesian War. ▪ Explain Hellenism.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Related Maine Learning Results</p>	<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <p>B. Civics and Government</p> <p>B1.Knowledge, Concepts, Themes, and Patterns of Civics/Government Students understand the basic ideals, purposes, principles, structures, and processes of constitutional government in Maine and the United States as well as examples of other forms of government in the world.</p> <p>f. Compare the structures and processes of United States government with examples of other forms of government.</p> <p>B2.Rights, Duties, Responsibilities, and Citizen Participation in Government Students understand constitutional and legal rights, civic duties and responsibilities, and roles of citizens in a constitutional democracy.</p> <p>b. Describe how the powers of government are limited to protect individual rights and minority rights as described in the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.</p> <p>D. Geography</p> <p>D2.Individual, Cultural, International, and Global Connections in Geography Students understand geographic aspects of unity and diversity in Maine, the United States, and various world cultures, including Maine Native Americans.</p> <p>b. Describe the dynamic relationship between geographic features and various cultures, including the cultures of Maine Native Americans, various historical and recent immigrant groups in the United States, and other cultures in the world.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sample Lessons And Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construct a venn diagram comparing governments. ▪ Create a map of Alexander’s conquests. ▪ Write a journal entry for life in a Spartan barracks. ▪ Debate governmental systems.
<p style="text-align: center;">Sample Classroom Assessment Methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complete a graphic organizer of Ancient Greece. ▪ Complete a unit test. ▪ Construct a political cartoon about “democracy” in Athens.

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Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Publications:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Ancient Greece</u> – John Ellis Jones ○ <u>The Ancient World</u> ○ <u>Everyday Life in Ancient Greece</u> – Cath Senker ○ <u>Eyewitness Ancient Greece Greek News</u> ○ <u>The Greeks</u> – Judith Crosher ○ <u>How People Lived in Ancient Greece and Rome</u> – G.Reuben ○ <u>Kids Discover Ancient Greece</u> ○ <u>Leaders of Ancient Greece</u> – Don Nardo ○ <u>The Parthenon of Ancient Greece</u> – Don Nardo ▪ <u>Videos:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Alexander the Great</u> ○ <u>Athens & Ancient Greece: Great Cities of the Ancient World</u>
Technology Link	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/curriculum