

Ancient Greece: A Journey Through Time with Ellie

Step into the sandals of history: Discover the land of philosophers, athletes, and democracy!

- The Greeks lived in independent city-states, such as Athens and Sparta, which often had very different laws, customs, and styles of government.
- Ancient Greek architecture, particularly the use of tall, sturdy columns, has heavily influenced the design of many modern government buildings and museums.
- The original Olympic Games were held in Olympia to honour the king of the gods, Zeus, and featured sports like wrestling, chariot racing, and the javelin.
- Philosophers like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle encouraged people to think deeply and question the world around them, laying the foundation for modern science.
- Greek mythology is a collection of fascinating stories about gods and heroes, such as Athena the goddess of wisdom and Hercules the hero of immense strength.

Did you know? Did you know? The Ancient Greeks invented the first democratic system in Athens. Unlike today, where we vote for representatives, citizens in Athens would meet in an assembly to vote on laws themselves by raising their hands!

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