Ancient Greece Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key vocabulary related to life, culture, and achievements in Ancient Greece.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you with your history lessons. The terms are grouped by category to help you explore different parts of Ancient Greek life. Read the definitions carefully to build your historical knowledge.

City-state An independent city and its surro…	**Democracy** A system of government where …	**Acropolis** A high, fortified area of a city, usu…
Agora A large, open marketplace where peo…	**Olympics** A famous sporting festival held ev…	**Philosophy** The study of the nature of know…
Mythology A collection of traditional stories …	**Hoplite** A heavily armed foot soldier who fou…	**Trireme** A fast, narrow warship with three ro…
Chiton A simple, rectangular piece of fabric …	**Mount Olympus** The highest mountain in G…	**Parthenon** A famous temple built on the Acr…
Citizens People who had the right to particip…	**Architecture** The art and science of designi…	**Legacy** Something handed down from the p…
1. Explain why th…	**2. Which term de…**	**3. How does our …**
4. If you were a so…	**5. Why do we still…**	