Ellie’s Ancient Greece Adventure Flashcards

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Ancient Greek life, including geography, culture, and achievements.

Read the front of the card and try to answer the question. Then, flip the card (or look at the answer) to see if you are correct! Use these to test your knowledge with a partner.

What is a Greek city-state?

A city-state was an independent city and the surrounding land, which had its own laws and government, like Athens or Sparta.

What famous sporting event started in Ancient Greece?

The Olympic Games, held in honor of Zeus.

What does the word 'Democracy' mean?

It means 'rule by the people', where citizens vote on how to run their city.

What was the Acropolis?

A high, fortified area of a city, usually built on a hill to protect temples and important buildings.

What was the Parthenon?

A famous temple built in Athens to honor the goddess Athena.

What did Ancient Greeks wear?

Most people wore a chiton, which was a long piece of fabric draped over the body and pinned at the shoulders.

Where did the Ancient Greeks believe their gods and goddesses lived?

At the peak of Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece.

What was a Philosopher?

A person who searched for wisdom and asked big questions about life, truth, and the world.

Why was pottery important in Ancient Greece?

It was used for storing food and water, and often decorated with paintings that tell us about Greek life and stories.

What is Greek Mythology?

A collection of stories about gods, goddesses, and heroes that the Ancient Greeks told to explain how the world worked.

Who was Athena?

The goddess of wisdom and war, and the protector of the city of Athens.

What is a 'Trireme'?

A type of fast warship used by the Greeks, powered by three rows of oarsmen on each side.