

History & Background Knowledge

2000 BC

Fiercely Independent Small City-States, which were separated geographically by the mountains, valleys and the sea. This created strong cultural identities with local customs, beliefs and pride.

F____ of Persian invaders unified the city states during the 5th C BC this created the D____ League

A____ was the head of the D____ league. They were in charge of the fl____ and collected \$ for the treas____. Per____ moved the treasury from Delos to A____. However Per____ used the money to rebuild A____ which made Sp____ and Co____ mad. This led to the Pelo____ War.

A terrible pl____ in 430 struck Athens and killed 1/____ of it's population, including the leader Per____.

Temples were dw____ places for g____. They often looked and acted like h____s. A per____ life was the highest goal. A____ life meant doing what the____ wanted them to do. Because of this for____ tellers and o____ were important in the Greek religion because they helped people discover the will of the gods.

The Parthenon

Temples were made from l____ and m____.

The P____ was built as a house for A____, the goddess of w____ and guardian of the city named in her honor. Construction started in 4____ BC and took 1____ years.

The Par____ is a simple rect____ building placed on a th____ step platform.

Top Step= St____

Vertical posts = C____ (fl____ ted c____)

Cap____ = Tops of the Col____

Lin____ = Horizontal Crossbeams also referred to as the Archi____

Fri____ = Decorative band running across the upper part of a wall. Which is part of the en____

Cor____ is on top of the fr____. The sloped ra____ cor____ makes a triangle which is called the ped____

Col____ = row of columns

To summarize the Par _____ is an example of post and l _____ construction, a sloping or gabled roof and a colonnade. All the parts are planned to be bal _____, har _____ and beautiful.

The Par _____ has _____ rooms. The smallest= D _____ league trea _____ the 2nd room held _____

Only p _____ and at _____ were allowed inside the sacred temple.

The people of Athens were held _____ in _____ of the building

Ancient Greece Vocabulary

- Classical
- Capital
- Doric
- Ionic
- Corinthian
- pediment
- entablature
- architrave
- frieze
- gladiators
- mythology
- black-figured
- red-figured
- trompe l'oeil

Label the Parts of the Parthenon



