

## TIMELINE 800 BC – 100 BC



776 BC  
The first Olympic games.

about 750 BC  
Early Greek culture. Homer writes the epics 'The Iliad' and the 'Odyssey'.



650 - 580 BC  
Corinth is ruled by the tyrant Kypselos and then his son Periander.



508 BC  
Democracy begins in Athens



490 and 480 BC  
Greeks defeat Persian invaders at the battles of Marathon (490 BC) and Salamis (480 BC).



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472 - 410 BC  
Greeks theatre thrives in Athens. Many of the most famous Greek plays are written during this time.

462 - 429 BC  
Perikles is the popular leader at Athens as the general of the Athenian army



432 BC  
The Parthenon in Athens is finished being built.



431 - 404 BC  
War between Athens and Sparta (the Peloponnesian war)

428 BC  
The revolt of Mytilene

404 BC

Sparta defeats Athens.

338 BC  
Philip, king of Macedonia, takes control of Greece.

336 - 323 BC  
Alexander the Great, son of Philip, conquers most of the known world as far east as India.

146 BC  
Rome conquers Greece - Greece becomes part of the Roman empire.

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Romans capture Corinth and conquer Greece. End of Greek empire.

455 AD  
End of Roman empire.

1400 - 1600AD  
The cultures of Ancient Greece and Rome become popular during the Renaissance in Europe.

1896 AD  
Modern Olympics begin.