

## The Greek Polis

**1. Put into chronological order**

**kins      nation      tribes      families**

**2. Which tribes did the Greek nation consist of?**

**3. What have you already learnt about the Dorians and the Ionians?**

**4. Read about the Greek Polis and answer the following questions.**

**1. What was a Polis?**

**2. What types of government could we find in each polis?**

**3. Write out some of the most famous Greek city-states?**

**4. How geography influenced the establishment of the city-states?**

**5. In the time of the Kingdoms the city states were ruled by: Basileus, Boule and Assembly. Explain what they did.**

**Basileus**

**Boule**

**Assembly**

**6. Read the article about the aristocracy.**

**1. What was the aristocracy?**

**2. How did Aristotle define the aristocracy?**

**7. In the time of the Aristocracy the city states were ruled by: Basileus, Archonts and Areopagus. Explain what they did.**

**Basileus**

**Archonts**

**Areopagus**

**8. Read about the Greek colonisation.**

**1. What were the reasons for the Greek colonisation?**

**2. What was the first colony they set up?**

**3. Where did the Greeks set up their colonies?**

**4. What were the relationships between mother city and daughter city?**

**5. What was the impact of the colonisation?**

**9. Read about the Tyranny**

**1. Who was a tyrant?**

**2. What did the tyrants bring to their cities? How did they rule?**