


History

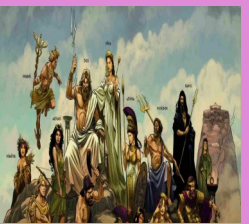
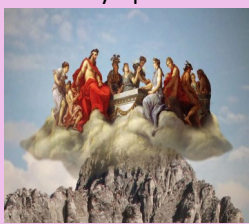

Gods & Mortals: What did the Greeks do for us?

<u>776 BC</u> The first Olympic games are held.	<u>508 BC</u> Democracy— Male citizens of Athens are allowed to vote.	<u>500 BC</u> The 'Classical Period' starts.	<u>472 BC</u> Greek theatre becomes popular in Athens.	<u>339 BC</u> King Phillip II takes control of Greece.	<u>336 BC</u> Alexander the Great takes control of Greece aged 19.	<u>323 BC</u> Alexander the Great dies aged 33.
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Key Vocabulary	
ancient	something from a very long time ago.
democracy	a system where the people of a country or a state are involved in the way it's run.
empire	a group of countries or states that are ruled by one ruler or country.
city states	small areas that ancient Greece was divided into, each with their own governments, laws and army.
Olympic games	a major international sporting event held every four years.
civilisation	a society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
legacy	something that lives on after someone dies or an event ends.

Who was Alexander the Great?	
<p>Took over his fathers (King Phillip II) empire after he passed away in 336 BC. This empire included all of ancient Greece.</p>	
<p>Invaded many other countries, including Egypt and India, to expand his empire. This became the largest empire in history.</p>	
<p>After his death, the Greek empire broke up, but Greek culture still remains strong in many of these places.</p>	

What was Ancient Greece famous for?	
<p>Architecture</p> 	<p>Greek architecture is a very influential type of design, which is made up of columns, which are large upright posts, with a roof over the top.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Many Ancient Greeks made important contributions to the way we study Mathematics today.</p>
<p>Olympic Games</p> 	<p>Every four years the Greeks held a special sporting festival at Olympia - the Olympic Games.</p>

Greek Gods and Goddesses		
<p>Each god/goddess was responsible for certain parts of life.</p> 	<p>It is believed that the 12 most powerful gods lived on Mount Olympus.</p> 	<p>Zeus was the most powerful of all the gods. He was god of the sky and the king of Mount Olympus.</p> 

SECTION 5

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