

Ancient Greece Geography and Rise of Greek Civilization

Key Terms

Peninsula
Epic
Acropolis
City-State
Aristocrat
Tyrant
Democracy

Key People

Menelaus
Agamenon
Paris
Hector
Helen of Sparta
Helen of Troy
Achilles
Odysseus

Geography

How much land was considered arable?

What were 3 leading professions among the Greeks?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why did most Greeks fight each other?

What are the three major seas that surround the Greek Peninsula?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Rise of Greek Culture

Minoans

Who was the first Greek Culture to rise to prominence?

Where did they live?

What was their chief industry?

What was supposedly below the palace at Knossos?

Why do we not know much about the Minoans?

What are the 2 leading theories to why the Minoans collapsed?

- 1.
- 2.

Mycenaeans

How did the Myceneans spread their power?

What did they control most of at the height of their power?

The Trojan War

The Trojan War was:

Who is credited with writing the story?

How did it all begin?

Who did Paris choose and why?

Where was Paris sent?

What happened next?

What did Menelaus do after the incident?

How did Agamemnon summon Aphrodite's winds?

What happened to Patroclus?

How did Achilles respond?

What did Odysseus see the 14 break as? What was constructed during it?

After the war what happened to: Odysseus? Agamemnon?

The Greek Dark Ages

What did the Greeks forget how to do during the Dark Ages?

How were traditions passed down?

What were the important buildings in the acropolis?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What were city states ruled by in the early Dark Ages?

What is a democracy?