

GALE SCAVENGER HUNT: ANCIENT GREECE

Gale In Context: World History

Directions: Use *Gale In Context: World History* to find answers to the following questions about **Ancient Greece**. Write your answer and the source for the information in the spaces provided below.

To answer these questions, use the **Ancient Greece Topic Page**. From the home page, click on **Browse Topics** and open the **Topic Page** titled Ancient Greece.

1 In 461 BCE Pericles became the leader of Athens and the democratic party. From 480-404 BCE under Pericles rule, Athens had a period where the culture thrived. What is the name of that period?

Answer:

Source:

2 The ancient Greek writer, Homer, is known for writing two epic poems that are credited as being “the most important works in Greek literary history”. What are the names of these two-famous works?

Answer:

Source:

3 The Olympian gods and goddesses are well-known in Greek mythology. Find an **image** of a temple built for one of the Greek gods or goddesses. What are your impressions?

Answer:

Source:

4 Find and watch the **video** about “The Ancient Greek’s Fascination with Form and Symmetry, and the Birth of Geometry”. What did Plato say were the building blocks of nature?

Answer:

Source:

5 Read the biography of Alexander the Great from the publication *Ancient Civilizations Reference Library*. What are three facts about Alexander the Great that you found interesting?

Answer:

Source:

1

Answer: Golden Age or Golden Age of Athens

Source: "Pericles." *Ancient Civilizations Reference Library*, edited by Judson Knight and Stacy A. McConnell, vol. 3: Biographies, UXL, 2000, pp. 144-150. Gale In Context: World History, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX2587200059/WHIC

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Answer: The Iliad and the Odyssey.

Source: Nardo, Don. "Homer (Middle to Late Eighth Century B.C.)." *The Greenhaven Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece*, edited by Robert B. Kebric, Greenhaven Press, 2007, pp. 177-178. Gale In Context: World History, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX3205000404/WHIC

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Answer: Answers will vary.

Source: Sources will vary.

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Answer: Five perfect shapes now called the "platonic solids".

Source: "The Ancient Greeks' Fascination with Form and Symmetry, and the Birth of Geometry." *The Ancient Greeks' Fascination with Form and Symmetry, and the Birth of Geometry*, 30 Aug. 2017. Gale In Context: World History, link.gale.com/apps/doc/GOHCDP929513991/WHIC

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Answer: Answers will vary.

Source: "Alexander the Great." *Ancient Civilizations Reference Library*, edited by Judson Knight and Stacy A. McConnell, vol. 3: Biographies, UXL, 2000, pp. 8-14. Gale In Context: World History, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX2587200040/WHIC