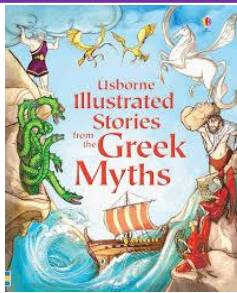


Ancient Greece Knowledge Mat

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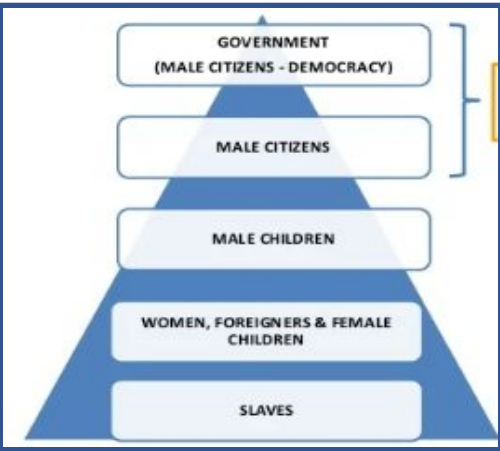
Usborne Illustrated stories from the Greek Myths

A collection of six classic Greek myths and legends. Includes the stories of 'The Wooden Horse', 'The Minotaur' and 'The Odyssey', as well as a guide to the Greek Gods.



Vocabulary

Mythology	A collection of stories belonging to a particular religion or cultural tradition
Civilisation	The society, culture and way of life of a particular area
State	An organised political community
Democracy	A system of government elected for by the people
Slave	A person who is the legal property of another and is forced to obey them
Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society
Warfare	Engaged in war or conflict
Colony	A country or area under the control of another country



Our enquiry question is...
Who decides what is right or wrong?
Our concept is...
Equality and fairness

Key Knowledge

- Greece was divided up into small city-states, like Athens, Sparta, Corinth and Olympia.
- There grew to be over 1,000 city-states in ancient Greece. Each city-state ruled itself.
- The Ancient Greeks believed that gods and goddesses controlled everything in the world, with different gods and goddesses being responsible for particular aspects of life.
- Athens was ruled by a democracy where every male citizen had the right to vote.
- There were many jobs for men in Ancient Greece including farmer, fisherman, soldier, teacher, government worker, and craftsman.
- Married women had to stay at home, looking after children, preparing food, spinning thread and weaving cloth.
- The Olympic Games began in 776BC in Olympia, in south west Greece. The ancient games were a religious festival, held in honour of Zeus, the king of the gods.
- Ancient Greek thinkers made big discoveries. Hippocrates was famous for his ideas about medicine, Aristotle studied plants, animals and rocks and Socrates and Plato were philosophers.