

Social Studies: Classical Humanities

Academic Vocabulary

analyze
compare
compare and contrast
correlate
describe

evaluate
explain
identify
outline
trace

Content Vocabulary

Topic: *Ancient Greek History*

- geographic isolation
- Mediterranean climate
- palace kingdoms
- frescoes
- Linear A
- matriarchal
- Mother Goddess
- seal-stone
- Cult of the Bull
- Lion's Gate
- Treasury of Atreus
- Grave Circle A
- Linear B
- Bronze Age Greek diaspora
- Heinrich Schliemann
- Carl Blegen
- Troy VII
- Dorians
- Phoenician alphabet
- polis (city-state)
- hinterland
- hoplite
- phalanx
- acropolis
- agora
- stoa
- demos
- citizen
- civil liberty
- civil power
- social contract
- monarchy
- aristocracy
- oligarchy
- tyrant
- Draco
- Solon
- Cleisthenes
- direct democracy
- Assembly
- helots
- military state
- agoge
- Apella
- Ephors
- Darius I
- Battle of Marathon
- god-king
- citizen-soldier
- Pheidippides
- Miltiades
- Xerxes I
- Battle of Thermopylae
- Leonidas
- Battle of Salamis
- Themistocles
- trireme
- Delian League
- Pericles
- Athenian Empire
- Peloponnesian League
- Siege of Athens
- Athenian plague
- Melian Dialogue
- war by proxy
- Alcibiades
- Persian blockade
- Herodotus
- *The Histories*
- investigation
- Thucydides
- *History of the Peloponnesian War*
- Philip II
- Demosthenes

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- Alexander
- Battle of Chaeronea
- Macedonian phalanx
- Darius III
- Battle of Gaugamela
- Bucephalus
- Gordian Knot
- intermarriage
- cultural pluralism

Topic: *Ancient Greek Mythology/Religion*

- oral tradition
- archetype
- creation
- fertility
- flood
- hero
- trickster
- collective unconscious
- Joseph Campbell
- Chaos
- Gaia
- Uranus
- Eros
- Hesiod
- Titans
- Cronos
- Rhea
- Olympians
- Zeus
- Prometheus
- Epimetheus
- Poseidon
- Hadês
- Hestia
- Hera
- Arês
- Hephaestus
- Apollo
- Artemis
- Hermês
- Athena
- Aphroditê
- Demeter
- Dionysus
- ritual
- sacrifice
- hymns
- sanctuary city
- Persephonê
- The Five Ages of Man
- Lycaon
- Deucalion
- Pyrrha
- Themis
- Hero's Journey
- departure
- trial
- return
- gift
- Herakles
- Princess Megara
- Theseus
- King Eurystheus
- Twelve Labors
- Deïaneira
- Nessos
- Phrixos
- Golden Fleece
- Jason
- Pelias
- Argonauts
- Harpies
- King Aiêtês (Aeetes)
- Medeia
- Eris and the golden apple
- Paris and Helen
- Meneleus
- Agamemnon
- Achillês
- Thetis
- Priam
- Hector
- Patroclus
- Homer
- Paris
- Odysseus
- Phaeacians
- Polyphemus

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- Circê
- Sirens
- Scylla and Charybdis
- Calypso
- Penelope
- Telemachus
- the suitors
- the swine herd
- the nurse

Topic: *Ancient Greek Culture*

- agon
- areté
- hubris
- até
- nemesis
- ideographic system
- alphabet
- Phoenicians
- oracles
- Thales
- Anaxagoras
- Democritus
- Protagoras
- relativism
- rhetoric
- truth
- Socratic method
- gnothi seauton
- Plato
- world of ideas
- world of objects
- Platonic ideals
- The Republic
- Aristotle
- form and matter of an object
- Platonic solids
- drama
- chorus
- orchestra
- theatron
- skene
- Thespis
- actors
- tragic flaw (hubris)
- the fall (até and nemesis)
- the acceptance
- catharsis
- Aeschylus
- *Prometheus Bound*
- Sophocles
- *Oedipus Rex*
- Euripides
- *Medea*
- satire
- Aristophanes
- Olympic games
- stade
- Pindar
- ode
- Phidias
- Myron
- Praxiteles
- Kouros and Korē
- Pre-Classical
- Kritian Boy
- classical
- acropolis
- trabeation
- base
- column
- capital
- frieze
- pediment
- the orders
- Doric
- Ionic
- Corinthian
- Golden Section/Rectangle
- Geometric
- Oriental
- black-figure pottery
- red-figure pottery
- symposium
- agora

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Topic: *Ancient Roman History*

- pre-civilized society vs. civilized society
- the Seven Hills
- Cloaca Maxima
- absolute monarchy
- Lucius Tarquinius Superbus
- Publius Valerius Publicola
- Patricians
- Plebians
- Senate
- Consuls
- Comitia Centuriata
- Tribunes
- Law of the Twelve Tables
- Plabian Assembly
- checks and balances
- Republic vs. Representative Democracy
- dictator
- Cincinnatus
- virtue
- citizen soldier
- tolerance
- tribute
- interdependence
- full citizenship
- partial citizenship
- trade rivalry
- Hamilcar Barca
- Hannibal
- Battle of Cannae
- Quintus Fabius Cunctator
- Scipio
- Cato
- razed
- latifundia
- urbanization
- landless poor
- Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus
- land reform
- Lucius Cornelius Sulla
- dictatorship
- First Triumvirate
- Crassus
- Pompey
- Gallic Wars
- public works
- Ides of March
- Marcus Brutus
- Second Triumvirate
- Mark Antony
- Cleopatra
- Battle of Actium
- Princeps
- Emperor
- Augustus
- Pax Romana
- barbarian
- Germanic tribes
- Bread and Circuses
- decadence
- Tiberius
- Caligula
- Claudius
- Nero
- Five Good Emperors
- Marcus Aurelius
- Diocletian
- Constantine
- Huns
- barbarians
- mercenaries
- inflation
- corruption
- corruption
- coloni
- Goths
- Battle of Adrianople
- Visigoths
- Alaric
- Attila
- Odoacer
- Justinian
- Church of St. Sophia
- Corpus Juris Civilis
- Justinian's Code

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Topic: *Ancient Roman Mythology/Religion/Culture*

- lares
- penates
- paterfamilias
- Janus
- Diana
- Vesta
- Jove/Jupiter
- Tinia/Zeus
- Juno
- Uni/Hera
- Minerva
- Athena/Minerva
- Jupiter
- Neptune
- Pluto
- Mars
- Vulcan
- Apollo
- Mercury
- Venus
- Ceres
- Bacchus
- Dei Consentes
- Gravitas
- formalistic rites
- Pontifex Maximus
- state religion
- Rhea Silvia
- Numitor
- Amulius
- she-wolf
- Rape of the Sabine Women
- Titus Titius
- Vergil
- Aeneus
- Dido
- Trojan Horse
- Sibyl
- Anchises
- Turnus
- Pallas
- cults
- universalism
- Jesus
- Peter
- Paul
- persecution
- crucifixion
- martyrdom
- home churches
- Ichthys (ΙΧΘΥΣ)
- catacombs
- prohibition
- Nero
- Diocletian
- Constantine
- Edict of Milano
- Theodosius
- Scipio
- Cato
- virtue/gravitas
- frivolity/decadence
- pluralism
- Horace
- Odes
- Ovid
- The Metamorphoses
- Marcus Tullius Cicero
- *On the Laws*
- *On Duties*
- Marcus Aurelius
- Meditations
- Augustine of Hippo
- City of God
- concrete
- arch
- vault
- dome
- slope
- reservoir
- Circus Maximus
- Colosseum
- arena
- theater
- amphitheater
- Baths of Caracalla
- thermae
- apodyterium
- gymnasium
- frigidarium
- tepidarium
- caldarium

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- hypocaust
- basilica
- Pantheon
- Temple of Jupiter
- Capitoline Hill
- Palatine Hill
- atrium style
- domus
- insulae
- tabernae
- tabernae
- cardo
- decumanus
- Forum
- vigiles
- theatrical competitions
- chariot races
- gladiatorial games
- triumphal parades
- ash fall
- surge cloud
- pyroclastic flow