



Sticky Knowledge

Athens Vs Sparta

Athens and Sparta were the two most famous and powerful city states in Ancient Greece. However, they were both very different. They had their own laws and governments.

When was it?

Between 776BC and 146BC



House of Commons, London

Ancient Greece is the birthplace of **democracy**. In Ancient Greece, only men were allowed to vote.

Democracy: a form of government where the people have voted to decide who should be in charge.



Athena wearing a helmet and breastplate, based on Greek statue of about 350 BC.



God/Goddess

Zeus	God of heaven and king of the Olympics.
Poseidon	God of sea and horses.
Apollo	God of music and arts.
Athena	Goddess of wisdom.
Aphrodite	Goddess of love.
Hermes	Messenger of the gods.

Greek myths are stories about the Greek gods and goddesses.



Olympic medal from about AD 242

Olympics



The Olympic Games began over 2,700 years ago in Olympia, Greece.

The Games were part of a religious festival in honour of Zeus, king of the gods and took place every 4 years.

They included events such as running, discus, javelin, long jump, wrestling, boxing and chariot racing.

In the ancient Olympic Games, competitors wore no clothes.