

## Greece Unit



**Unit Enduring Understanding:** Ancient Greece is the foundation of western culture.

**Overarching Unit Essential Question:** What are two examples of contributions of Greek ideas in a person's own life?

**Unit Overview:** This study of Greece and Rome will explore from emergence of ancient Greece period as the foundation for current ways of thinking.

Each lesson is based on one of the topical essential questions. The unit will combine traditional instruction with active participation experiences.

The unit concludes with a unit portfolio that demonstrates the students' understanding or reflection on the unit and topical essential questions.

## **Topical Essential Questions**

- Religion  
How did the multi-theistic religion of the Greeks affect their daily lives?
- Literature  
What forms of literature did the Greeks originate and how are those forms reflected in today's culture?
- Politics  
Did the Greeks originate ideas or political philosophy that are in use today?
- Science  
What is an example of a Greek scientific discovery that is a fundamental concept in use today?
- Philosophy  
What questions did Greek philosophers ask that are still being asked today?
- Military  
What are two examples of Greek military technology or tactics that are in use today and how did it affect the lives of the city-state of Sparta?