



Who was Zeus?



The capital of Ancient Greece was Athens.

Democracy was introduced by the Ancient Greeks, this means 'rule by the people'.

Mount Olympus was where the Ancient Greeks believed the Greek gods lived.

Many things from modern life, including theatre, were invented by the Ancient Greeks.

Vocabulary

amphora	An ancient Greek pot with two handles.
artefact	An man made object of historical interest.
deity	A god or goddess.
god	A worshipped immortal being.
hero	Someone admired for their bravery, achievements or qualities.
labyrinth	A maze made of connecting passages and blind alleys.
legend	A very old story about a famous person or event, thought to have some element of truth.
Minotaur	An ancient Greek mythical beast who was half man and half bull.
mortal	Living things that are unable to live forever and eventually die.
myth	A traditional story about a civilisation, often containing 'made up' creatures or supernatural events.
temple	A building that is used, in some religions, to worship a god or gods.