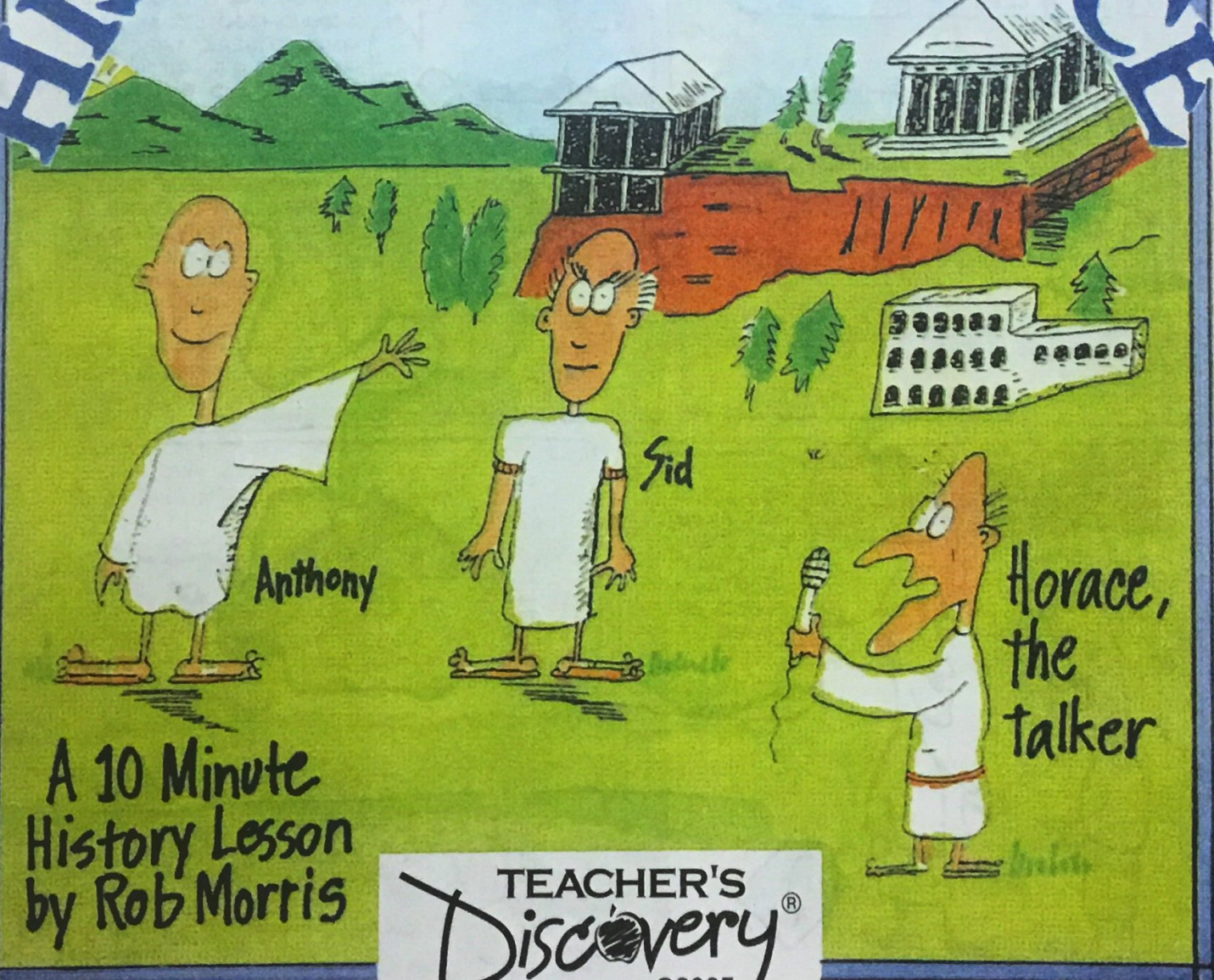


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# HISTORY OF GREECE



A 10 Minute  
History Lesson  
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HELLO, THIS IS ANTHONY OF ATHENS HERE, ALONG WITH MY CO-REPORTER, SID OF SPARTA. LET'S BEGIN BY CHECKING OUT GREECE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

GOOD IDEA, TONY. HERE'S A MAP OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA. "MEDITERRANEAN" MEANS "BETWEEN THE LAND."

THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA IS BETWEEN EUROPE & AFRICA. GREECE IS THE PENINSULA WITH ALL THE SHADED LINES.



TO REALLY GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING, WE TAKE YOU NOW TO OUR LIVE REMOTE FROM THE ISLAND OF CRETE.



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• LIVE •

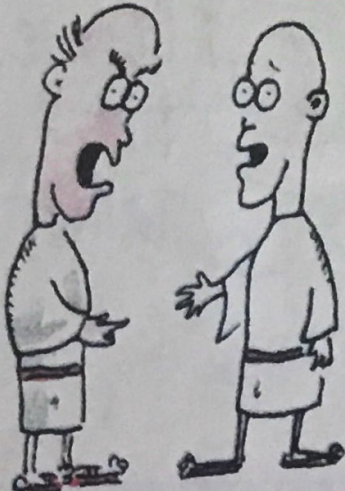


THANK YOU, SID. HORACE THE TALKER HERE. I AM ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE AROUND 1300 B.C. I'M AFRAID NO ONE'S HERE. THEY LEFT A NOTE, BUT IT'S WRITTEN IN 'LINEAR A' AND THEIR LANGUAGE HAS YET TO BE DECODED. I DO KNOW THAT PEOPLE OF CRETE, CALLED THE MINOANS, WERE FABULOUS BUILDERS AND TRADERS. THEY BUILT A HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED CULTURE, BUT...THEY'RE NOT HERE. WHY? I DON'T KNOW. BACK TO YOU, SID.

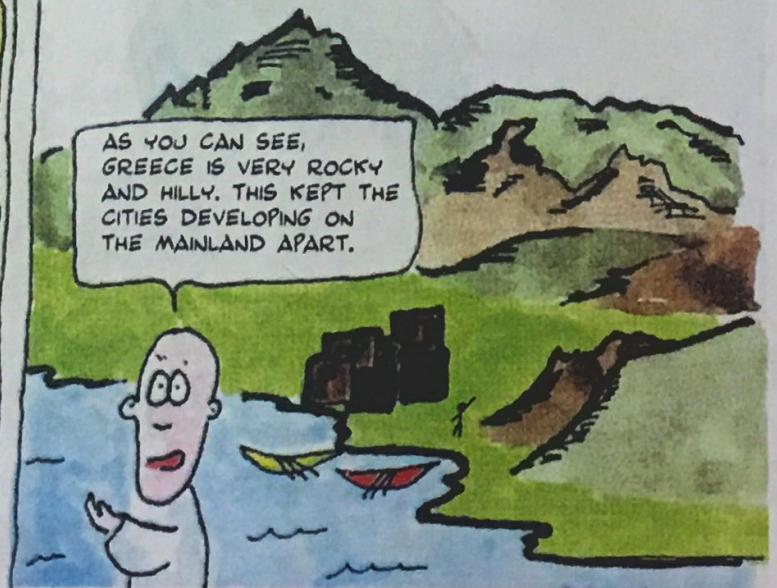
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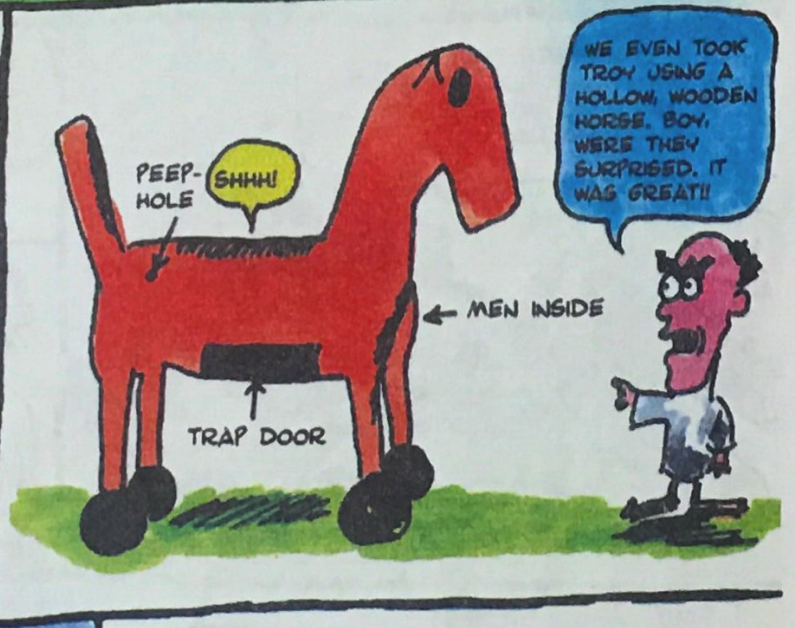
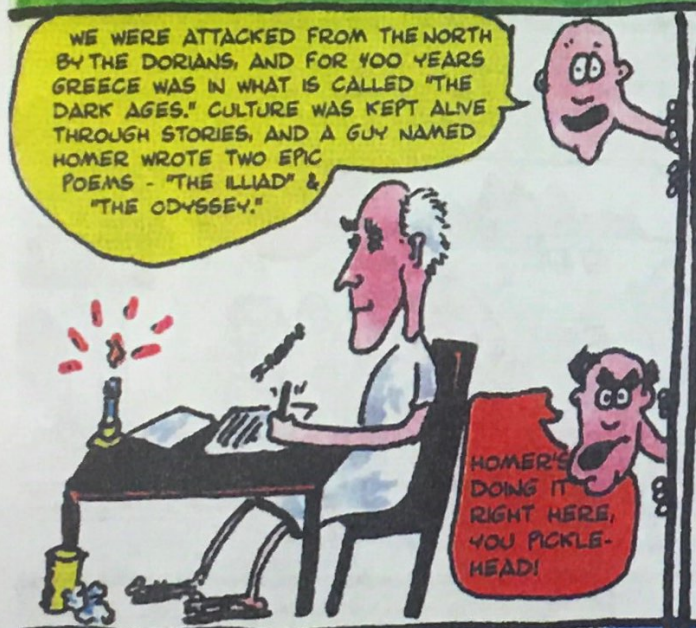
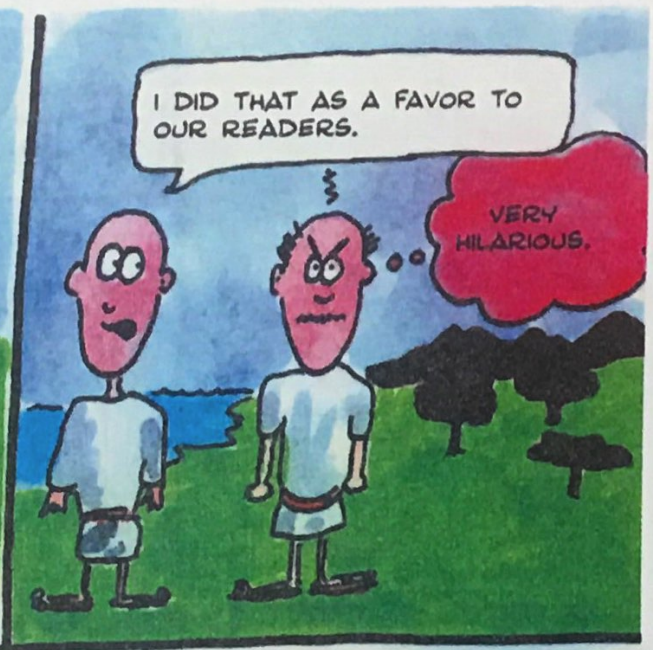
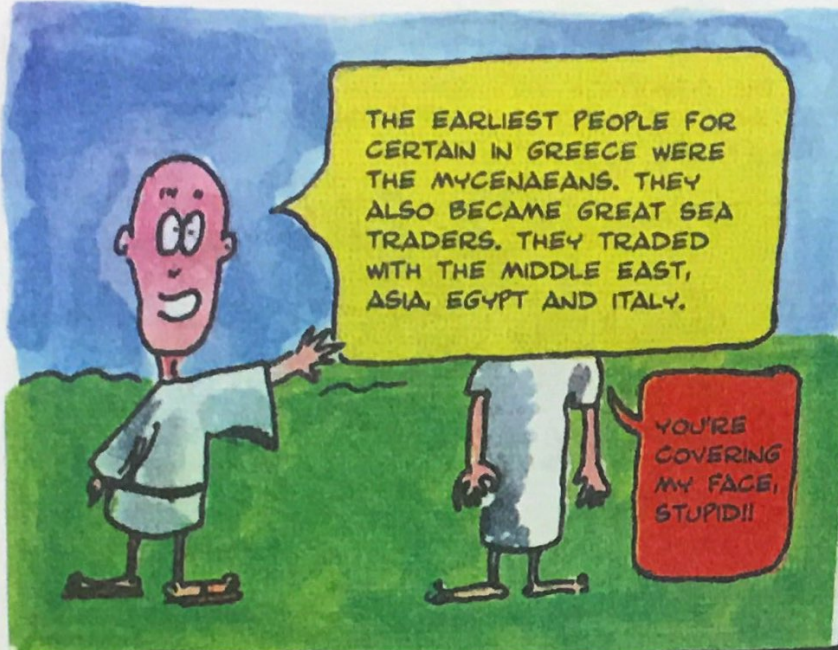
I MUST SAY THAT WAS A TERRIBLE REPORT, HORACE. BUT ANYWAY, ANTHONY, LET'S GO TO THE MAINLAND.

YOU NEED NOT SHOUT, SID. IT'S THAT HOT SPARTAN BLOOD OF YOURS.



AS YOU CAN SEE, GREECE IS VERY ROCKY AND HILLY. THIS KEPT THE CITIES DEVELOPING ON THE MAINLAND APART.



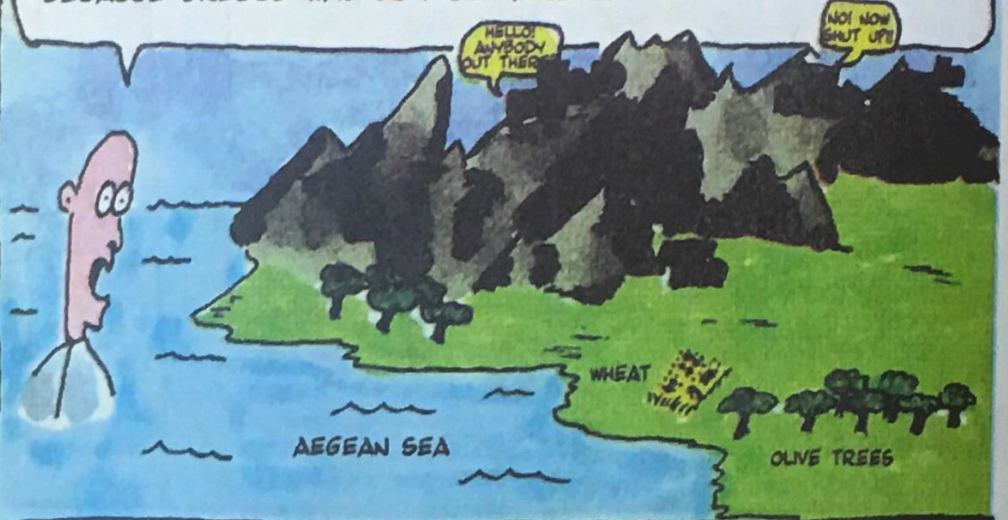


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PART TWO

BY 800 B.C., THE CITY-STATE APPEARED. EACH WAS SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT. THEY WERE CUT OFF FROM EACH OTHER BECAUSE GREECE WAS SO MOUNTAINOUS.



MOST CITIES WERE BUILT ON A HILL FOR PROTECTION. CITIES WERE CALLED "POLIS," AND A CITY ON A HILL WAS AN "ACROPOLIS."



AT FIRST, THESE NEW CITY-STATES WERE RUN BY ONLY A FEW MEN. THIS IS AN OLIGARCHY, "RULE BY A FEW."



TYRANTS ARE GUYS WHO RULE ALONE. WE HAD SOME OF THOSE.



FINALLY, THE MIDDLE CLASS (SHOP KEEPERS, TRADESMEN) PUT SO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE TYRANTS IN ATHENS AND ELSEWHERE THAT DEMOCRACY, RULE BY THE PEOPLE, BECAME ATHENS' NEW GOVERNMENT.



**NOW, IN SPARTA...**

I TAKE IT BACK  
THIS COMIC IS  
GREAT! WHAT  
ABOUT  
SPARTA?



THEY HAD TO BE TOUGH AND DO TOUGH THINGS,  
LIKE RUNNING IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER...OR BEING PUBLICLY  
WHIPPED TO SHOW BRAVERY.



THERE WAS A  
REASON FOR  
THIS! SPARTA  
WAS ISOLATED,  
CARRIED OUT  
VERY LITTLE  
TRADE, AND  
HAD NO PORTS.  
WE HAD TO BE  
WARRIORS!



WE MADE OURSELVES TOUGH.  
BOYS WERE TAKEN FROM  
THEIR PARENTS AND TAUGHT  
TO BE WARRIORS.

SPARTA HAD THREE CLASSES:  
1. THE SPARTANS - DESCENDANTS OF THE DORIAN  
INVADEES.  
2. THE HELOTS - ORIGINAL GREEK INHABITANTS OF  
SPARTA.  
3. THE PERIOEI - FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA.  
THEY TOOK CARE OF ALL THE TRADE.

I TAKE CARE OF  
ALL THE TRADE.  
WOOPEE.

WE  
GOTTA DO  
ALL THE WORK



NOT VERY  
DEMOCRATIC!

WHO CARES? BESIDES, YOU DON'T  
LET MOST OF YOUR PEOPLE VOTE  
EITHER!



IN SPARTA, ALL MEN OVER THIRTY COULD VOTE FOR A  
COUNCIL OF ELDERS, WHO THEN SERVED FOR LIFE. MEN  
ALSO VOTED FOR FIVE EPHORS, WHO HAD THE REAL  
POWER. VOTING WAS DONE OUT LOUD AND ISSUES WERE  
NEVER TRULY DISCUSSED.

THIS IS WHAT WOMEN IN  
SPARTA ARE SUPPOSED  
TO DO - GIVE BIRTH  
TO MANY HEALTHY  
SPARTAN CHILDREN.

WHO  
VOTES  
YES?

YES

YES

I BETTER GO  
WITH THE  
FLOW.

HE  
WANTED  
TO VOTE  
'NO.'



THAT'S GOTTA BE  
A FAKE SMILE!

FUTURE  
SPARTAN



BUT WOMEN DID CONTROL  
THE HOUSEHOLD & HANDLED  
THE BUSINESS OF MANAGING  
ALL SERVANTS & SLAVES.

# GREEK HISTORY

PART THREE



OKAY! NOW I GET TO BE TOUGH WITH MY COOL HELMET!



NOT!

IN SPARTA, WE WERE SO POWERFUL THAT WE BECAME NUMBER ONE. WE FORMED A MILITARY ALLIANCE CALLED THE PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A PARTNERSHIP, HAI, BUT WE TOLD THEM WHAT TO DO.

MEANWHILE, BACK IN ATHENS



IN ATHENS, WE KNEW HOW TO FIGHT, BUT THERE WAS MORE TO LIFE THAN THAT. WE TRADED, AND GREW OLIVES, WHEAT AND GRAPES. WE THOUGHT AND DISCUSSED THINGS.

IN 594 B.C., WE IN ATHENS GOT A GOOD RULER. HIS NAME WAS SOLON. SOLON STOPPED JAILING DEBTORS, MADE IT A LAW THAT EVERY MAN MUST TRAIN HIS SONS IN A TRADE AND HAD US GROW OLIVES AND GRAPES INSTEAD OF WHEAT.



SOLON

SOLON'S SYSTEM

HMM. THAT TURNED OUT WELL. MY, MY!



ASSEMBLY  
ALL MALE  
CITIZENS OVER 21

COUNCIL  
500 MEN  
ELECTED BY  
LOT (CHANCE),  
KIND OF LIKE  
FLIPPING  
A COIN.

COURT  
ELECTED  
BY THE  
CITIZENS.

WE THEN HAD SOME BAD RULERS - TYRANTS - MEN WHO DIDN'T FOLLOW THE RULES. AFTER A WHILE, THE PEOPLE REMOVED THEM AND REPLACED THE TYRANTS WITH AN OLIGARCHY. THEN, FINALLY, WE GOT OUR DEMOCRACY BACK, THANKS TO A MAN CALLED CLEISTHENES.



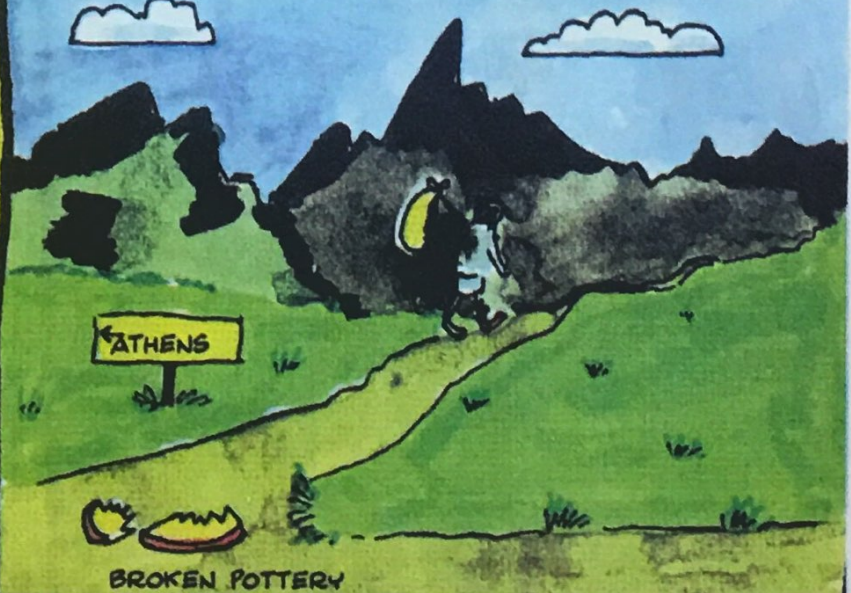
CLEISTHENES

TYRANTS & OLIGARCHS

BE GONE!!



TO FREE ATHENS FROM ANOTHER THREAT OF TYRANNY, THE ASSEMBLY COULD VOTE TO SEND ANY CITIZEN AWAY FROM ATHENS. THIS WAS OSTRACISM. THE PERSON'S NAME WAS WRITTEN ON POTTERY AND THEN THE POTTERY WAS SMASHED.



# HISTORY OF GREECE

## CHAPTER FOUR



ANTHONY IS GETTING A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY WITH THIS DEMOCRACY. ONLY ONE-FOURTH OF ALL ATHENIANS COULD VOTE!



WOMEN WERE ALMOST NEVER SEEN, BUT THEY HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE DIRECTING THE HOUSEHOLD, WHICH MADE ALL THE FOOD AND CLOTHING. ATHENIAN GIRLS DID NOT GET AN EDUCATION. WHEN THE WIFE WAS OUT, SHE WORE A VEIL.

LUCRETIA, WE NEED MORE COTTON.



THEN THE PERSIANS ATTACKED! THEY WERE TOUGH! THEIR LEADER WAS CYRUS THE GREAT. CYRUS CONQUERED THE GREEK COLONIES ON ASIA MINOR, WHICH IS NOW TURKEY.



THE PERSIANS RULED WITHOUT DISRUPTING THE GREEK CITY-STATES, BUT THE GREEKS HAD TO PAY TRIBUTE (GIFTS) TO THE PERSIANS.

IN 499 B.C., THE GREEKS, LED BY ATHENS, BEGAN TO FIGHT BACK! SPARTA JOINED AS WELL.



PERSIAN

HMM GOOD!

HOW DE-MEANING!

WE WON! GO TELL ATHENS!

FIRST MARATHON RUNNER



THE BATTLE OF MARATHON. ATHENS WON!

TEN YEARS LATER, THE PERSIANS RETURNED. THEY FACED HEAVY OPPOSITION AT THERMOPYLAE, WHERE A FEW BRAVE SPARTANS HELD A MOUNTAIN PASS AGAINST THOUSANDS OF PERSIANS. IN THE END, ALL THE GREEKS WERE KILLED.

XERXES'S ARMY THEN BURNED ATHENS!



THE SKY IS DARK WITH ARROWS!

GOOD! WE'LL FIGHT IN THE SHADE!



REVENGE WAS SWEET! ATHENS DEFEATED THE PERSIAN NAVY!



THAT WAS A STUPID WAR! WE FOUGHT OUR OWN KIND!

HAAH!  
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU LOST, SUCKER!



MC SOCRATES, I HEAR YOU HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DIE UPON THE RETURN OF THE SHIP FROM DELOS. WHAT DID YOU DO?

WELL HORACE, THE CHARGE IS THAT I SPOKE AGAINST ATHENS IN TIME OF WAR, BUT ALL I DID WAS ENCOURAGE MY STUDENTS TO QUESTION ALL THINGS!



WE'LL CHECK IN WITH HORACE AS THE STORY UNFOLDS. MEANWHILE, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE INFLUENCE OF GREEK CULTURE ON THE WORLD. YOU OWE US A LOT, YOU KNOW.



SPARTA, JEALOUS OF ATHENS' TRADE ROUTES, FORMED AN ALLIANCE CALLED THE PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE. ATHENS HAD STARTED AN ALLIANCE CALLED THE DELIAN LEAGUE. IN 404 B.C., SPARTA DEFEATED ATHENS, BUT LEFT IT STANDING BECAUSE ATHENS HAD FOUGHT FOR GREECE AGAINST PERSIA.



ANYWAY, WE NOW TAKE YOU TO ATHENS - LIVE WITH HORACE THE TALKER. HORACE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

LOUD & CLEAR, TONY. I AM REPORTING LIVE FROM ATHENS. I AM HERE WITH SOCRATES, THE FAMOUS PHILOSOPHER.



WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SOCRATES HAS CHOSEN DEATH OVER OSTRACISM FOR ANGERING THE ATHENIAN GOVERNMENT.

YES, HORACE, THAT IS MY FATE. WE SOPHISTS BELIEVE ONE MUST ALWAYS QUESTION, MY QUESTIONING OF THE ATHENIAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT TREASONOUS, I LOVE ATHENS AND HER PEOPLE. BUT I HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH TREASON, AND HAVE DECIDED TO DRINK SOME HEMLOCK AND DIE PEACEFULLY. HISTORY WILL SHOW I DID NO WRONGS.



PUBLIC BUILDINGS, THE ALPHABET, SCIENCE, SPORTS, DEMOCRACY, POETRY, DRAMA, PHILOSOPHY, MATH, MYTHOLOGY... I COULD GO ON AND ON, BUT THE READER MIGHT THINK I'M BRAGGING.



QUITE TRUE, MY SPARTAN PAL.

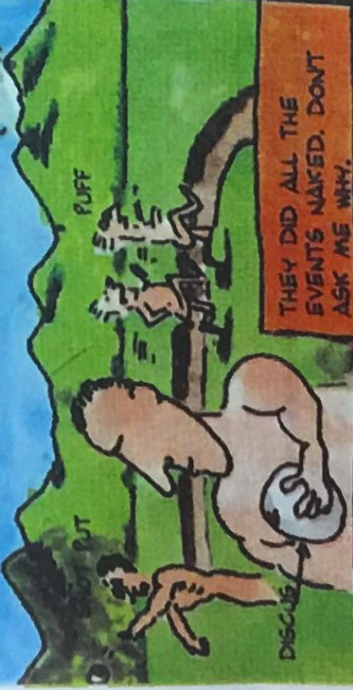


# HISTORY OF GREECE

## CHAPTER FIVE

GOOD!  
I CAN TELL  
YOU MORE  
ABOUT  
HOW GREAT  
WE ARE.

WE ALSO MET EVERY FOUR YEARS TO HONOR THE GODS, ESPECIALLY ZEUS, AT OLYMPUS. THUS, YOUR OWN OLYMPICS BEGAN HERE.



THEY DID ALL THE EVENTS NAKED. DON'T ASK ME WHY.

THUCYDIDES

HERODOTUS

TWO HISTORIANS OF GREAT FAME.

SPARTANS  
GREAT  
GREAT  
GREAT  
GREAT

HISTORY  
OF  
SPARTAN  
VS  
ATHENS

TALK ABOUT SPARTANS BEING BARBARIANS! JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO SOCRATES!!



I DIDN'T SUPPORT THAT DECISION. IT REFLECTS POORLY ON ATHENS.



HERE WE ARE AT THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS. THE PARTHENON, SHOWN HERE BEHIND ME, IS DEDICATED TO THE GODDESS ATHENA.



AMPHITHEATERS COULD HOLD AS MANY PEOPLE AS A MODERN FOOTBALL STADIUM. COMEDIES AND TRAGEDIES WERE PERFORMED.

DOWN IN FRONT!



THE ACTORS USED BIG MASKS WITH SPECIAL SPEAKING TUBES, THAT WAY THEY COULD BE SEEN AND HEARD.

BACK NOW TO OUR LIVE REMOTE AND HORACE THE TALKER.

YES, FOLKS, IT'S TRUE. SOCRATES IS DEAD.

OH SOCRATES! HE WAS A MAN WITHOUT FAULT. YET HE WAS TOO STUBBORN TO COMPROMISE HIS BELIEFS.

OF WHAT YOU TAUGHT US.



SOCRATES' STUDENT PLATO WENT ON TO WRITE A BOOK CALLED 'THE REPUBLIC,' ABOUT AN IDEAL SOCIETY.

HE WORKED BY OIL LAMP LATE INTO THE NIGHT.



PLATO'S STUDENT, ARISTOTLE, CLASSIFIED THINGS IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE ORDER OUT OF THE ANARCHY AT THE TIME. HE ALSO TUTORED YOUNG ALEXANDER THE GREAT.



MEANWHILE, A NEW EMPIRE STIRRED TO THE NORTH OF GREECE. IT WAS CALLED MACEDONIA. ITS LEADER WAS PHILIP THE GREAT.



BUT IT WAS UP TO PHILIP'S BRILLIANT SON, ALEXANDER, TO SPREAD GREEK CULTURE. HELLENISM, ALEXANDER TOOK GREEK CULTURE WHEREVER HE WENT. HIS EMPIRE BECAME HUGE. SEVENTY TOWNS WERE NAMED ALEXANDRIA. HE FOUGHT IN MANY FIERCE BATTLES TO EXTEND THE EMPIRE. THE HELLENISTIC AGE HAD BEGUN.



HERE, ALEXANDER IS WEARING HIS HAIR AND MUSTACHE LIKE A PERSIAN.

HELLENISM (GREEK CULTURE) SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE BUT ALEXANDER THE GREAT SURVIVED, AND GREEK LIFE AND CUSTOMS WERE ADOPTED IN MANY OF THE CONQUERED AREAS. NOW, IT WAS ROME'S TURN! GREECE HAD CHANGED THE WORLD FOREVER.



OTHER IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES OF THE GREEKS:

ALPHABET (FROM PHOENICIANS)  
ART  
EARTH REVOLVES AROUND THE SUN  
ASTRONOMY (FROM BABYLONIANS)  
PHILOSOPHY  
DRAMA  
ARCHITECTURE  
POETRY



LED BY PHILIP THE GREAT OF MACEDONIA, THESE PEOPLE FROM NORTH OF GREECE CONQUERED ALL OF GREECE EXCEPT SPARTA. PHILIP LOVED GREEK AND GREEK CULTURE AND WANTED IT. HIS GOAL WAS TO SPREAD GREEK CULTURE.



UNFORTUNATELY, ALEXANDER THE GREAT DIED AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 33. IN 323 B.C.



WELL, TONY, THAT WAS MARGINALLY FUN.

I AGREE. IT WAS GOOD TO GET A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN OUR GREEK CULTURE.

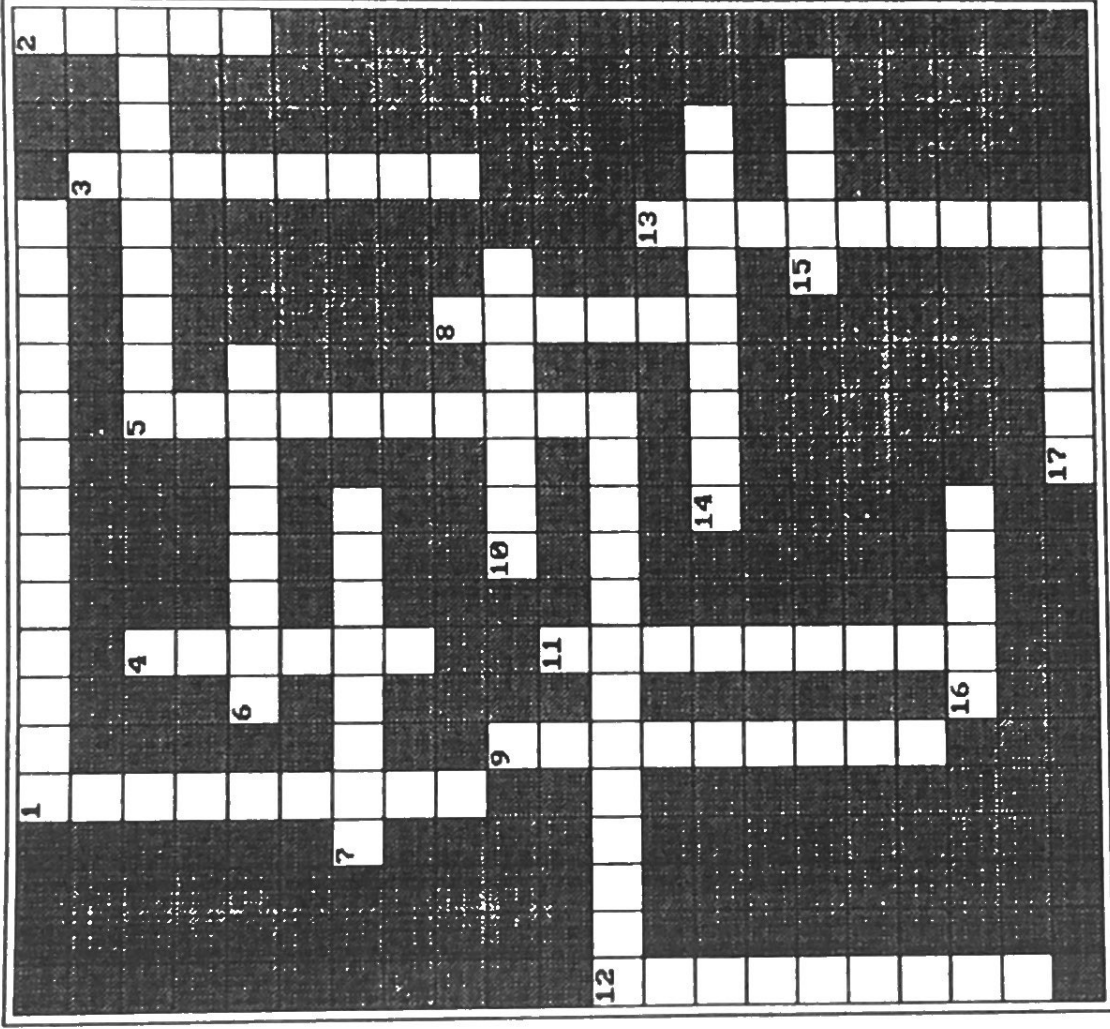


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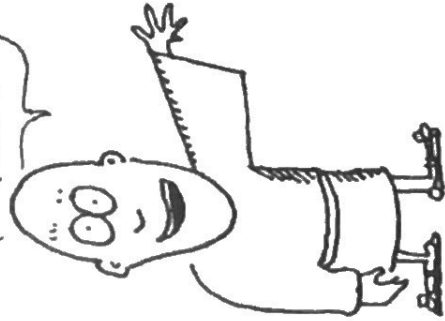


## GREECE

Acropolis  
Alexander  
Amphitheaters  
Athena  
Cyrus  
Democracy  
Helots  
Homer  
Macedonia  
Mediterranean  
Mt. Olympus  
Mycenaeans  
Oligarchy  
Olympics  
Ostracism  
Plato  
Socrates  
Spartans  
Tyrants  
Xerxes



See what  
you learned  
Try the  
puzzle.



## GREECE

### ACROSS

- 1 Word that means "between the land."
- 5 New empire north of Greece led by Philip the Great.
- 6 Event held every four years.
- 7 People who trained to be warriors.
- 10 People who rule alone.
- 12 Where actors performed comedies and tragedies.
- 14 What is "ruled by a few"?
- 15 He wrote The Illiad and The Odyssey.
- 16 Persian leader who attacked Greece and conquered it.
- 17 His army burned Athens.

### DOWN

- 1 Where Greek gods lived.
- 2 Wrote The Republic about an ideal society.
- 3 Greek Philosopher who was charged with treason.
- 4 Original Greek inhabitants of Sparta were called...
- 5 Earliest people in Greece were called...
- 8 The Parthenon was dedicated to this goddess.
- 9 When a citizen was sent away from Athens it was called...
- 11 "Rule by the people" is called...
- 12 He spread Greek Culture called Hellenism throughout the empire.
- 13 A city built on a hill.