

Greeks - Leaders & Fighters

Achilles
Mighty Hero - Weak Heels!!



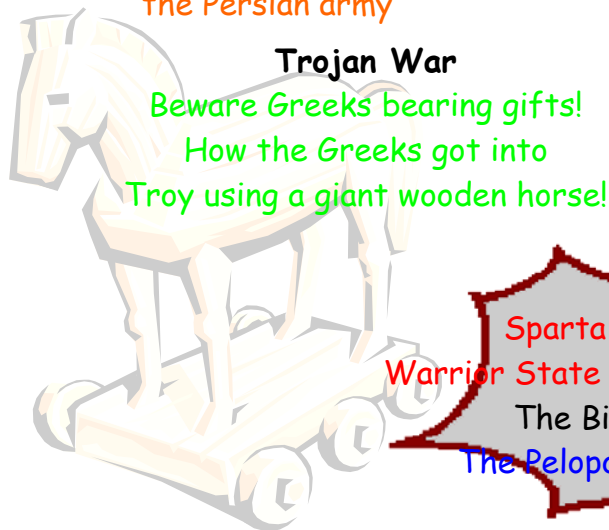
A Hoplite (Soldier) says that general Miltiades is the hero of the Battle of Marathon - "his tactics helped us beat the Persian army"

Socrates, Plato, Aristotle
Fab Philosophers - Changed the way we think.....

Zeus says "I'm King of the gods, lightning bolts are my weapon of choice!"



Groovy Geography
Greece has over 2000 islands
Greece has lots of coastline and some very high mountains



Trojan War
Beware Greeks bearing gifts!
How the Greeks got into Troy using a giant wooden horse!

Great playwrights and poets
Homer
Aeschylus
Sophocles



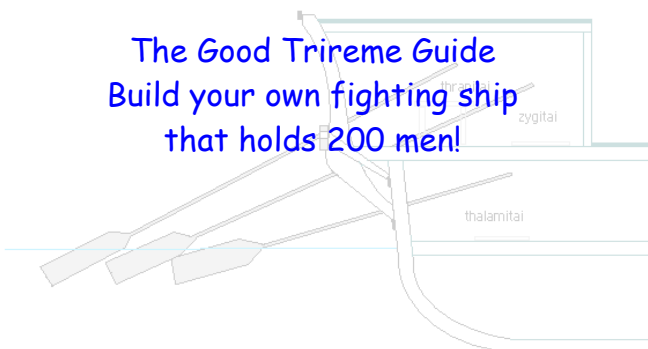
Sparta v. Athens
Warrior State v. Home of Democracy
The Big Fight!!!!
The Peloponnesian War

Alexander the Great
Greatest Warlord of all time?
He conquered the Persian Empire in less than 10 years!!



Building the best
Pericles supervises the construction of the spectacular Parthenon!

The Good Trireme Guide
Build your own fighting ship that holds 200 men!



Key Dates for your Diary!
776 BCE The first Olympic Games
508 BCE Athens create democracy
432 BCE Parthenon completed
431-404 BCE Peloponnesian War
338 BCE King Philip controls Greece
336-323 BCE Philip's son Alexander the Great conquers most of the known world
146 BCE The Romans conquer Greece