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Ancient Greece was the prominent civilization in the Mediterranean thousands of years ago. We can trace a great deal of Western culture back to Ancient Greece, including democratic government, philosophy, science, mathematics, art, literature, and even sports. The history of Ancient Greece is divided into three periods. Match each description to the period it describes.

## Archaic Period

## Classical Period

## Hellenistic Period

During this period, Athens had a democratic government.

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Greek civilization begins in 800 BC to the introduction of Democracy in 508 BC.

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The great philosophers Socrates and Plato lived during this period.

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Homer wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey during this period.

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This period ended in 31 BC when Rome defeated Egypt at the Battle of Actium.

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The Olympic Games began in this period.

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This period began with the death of Alexander the Great.

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Athens and Sparta were at war during this period.

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This period ended with the rise and death of Alexander the Great in 323 BC.

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