

Ancient Greece Vocabulary: Part 1

The highest mountain in Greece, where the gods were believed to live.

A city state in ancient greece.

A fortified city built on high ground (high fortified hill, often with a temple at the top.)

Form of government ruled by many people (either directly or through electing representatives.)

Form of government ruled by one person.

Form of government ruled by a few.

Rule by a person who seizes power and rules as a despot.

Rule by religious leaders or deity (divine being)

No effective central government, lawlessness and disorder.

An absolute ruler, the sole (only) authority.

A member of the upper class, often rich landowners with noble titles.

A member of the state or region

A foreign or alien resident.

The principles (way) to which a state or organization is governed.

Governing body in Athens which met about four times a month.

Generals elected by the assembly to lead the army and the navy.

A beautiful temple in Athens, dedicated to Athena.

Ancient Greek market place.

Agora

Metic

Constitution

Theocracy

Democracy

Aristocrat

Parthenon

Polis

Assembly

Strategoi

Monarchy

Acropolis

Dictatorship/
Tyranny

Oligarchy

Anarchy

Citizen

Mount
Olympus

Despot