



GREECE AND ROME CIVILIZATIONS



Differences between the ancient Greeks and ancient Romans.

Art: The Greeks wanted perfection in their depiction of people. The Romans want real life people. The Greeks statues were of perfect people. The Romans statues contained all the flaws of real people.

Expansion: The Greeks colonized. They established some colonies on the coastline around the Mediterranean Sea. The Romans conquered and ruled all over the Mediterranean.

Connection: The Romans built roads that connected their empire to Rome. The Greeks built roads to connect two specific cities.

Government: The Romans created an empire that lasted 500 years. The Greek civilization was a collection of city-states, until Alexander the Great conquered them. Even then, Alexander allowed all the conquered Greek city-states to rule their own state, provided they were loyal to Alexander.

Women: In Ancient Greece, women had no rights. They were property. In Rome, when ruled by kings, and then under the Republic, women were not property, but they had no rights. During the Empire, Roman women had quite a few rights, but were still not citizens.

Language: The Greeks spoke Greek. The Romans spoke Latin.

The Romans, as they grew and conquered other lands, adopted those things from other cultures that they liked. They even adopted other peoples' gods. When the Romans met the Greeks and heard all the stories about the Greek gods, they adopted all the Greek gods. They changed the names of the gods to make them Roman and changed some of the stories to make the gods act more like Romans. Soon they even were able to act, as these had been Roman gods all along.



Read the text, look for the regular and irregular verbs, and put them in the box. *Don't repeat*

Regular verbs				Irregular verbs	

Match each picture with the correct description.



Mythical god of the Greeks

This king founded Egypt



Constructions made for tombs.

Civilization called "land between rivers"



Aeropaghus



The Ancient Egyptians believed in 2000 gods.



Ancient Rome

