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Even though Athens lost the war, Classical Greek culture continued and had a great impact on Western culture, even to the present day. (Check to make sure students know "western" meaning in this context)

**Greek Religion:** 1 2  
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Mt. Olympus:

Zeus: Others important:

Festivals:

776 BC:

Oracles:

Delphi:

**Classic Greek Art and Literature** the Greeks have greatly influenced Western art & literature

Architecture: Temples were the most important buildings b/c they were dedicated to the gods/goddesses. Most famous: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture: did not strive for \_\_\_\_\_, but instead tried for \_\_\_\_\_

Drama: Greeks were highly influential in drama as well

Tragedies: Greek drama was presented in a \_\_\_\_\_ plays that dealt with universal themes such as \_\_\_\_\_.

Sophocles: most famous playwright - \_\_\_\_\_

History: Greeks were the first to record history as we know it today. \_\_\_\_\_ the past.

Herodotus - known as the " \_\_\_\_\_ " wrote the history of the \_\_\_\_\_. Seen as the first history in Western Civ.

Thucydides - greatest historian of the ancient world. He was an Athenian \_\_\_\_\_ who wrote a history of the \_\_\_\_\_. He believed that \_\_\_\_\_ caused history and wars, not \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Greek Philosophy**

Philosophy: means "love of \_\_\_\_\_" Philosophers focused on the development of critical or rational thoughts about nature.

Sophists: teachers who thought that individuals could not understand the \_\_\_\_\_, so they ought to try to \_\_\_\_\_.

Socrates: 1  
2 Used the Socratic Method -  
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Plato: 1  
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4 thought of people in three groups: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2)  
3)

The Academy: school established by \_\_\_\_\_ in Athens. One of the first \_\_\_\_\_ of learning in western civilization.

Aristotle: Plato's most famous pupil. He used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to form a basis for truth. This was the basis for the \_\_\_\_\_ that was developed later. He had a great influence on the world until the \_\_\_\_\_ century. He favored a \_\_\_\_\_ government.