

A topographic map of Greece and the Aegean region, showing the Balkan Peninsula, the Aegean Sea, and the island of Crete. The map uses a color gradient from green to brown to represent elevation. Overlaid on the map are several horizontal lines: two thick green lines, one thin green line, and one thin brown line. The text "Golden Age of Greece" is centered in large blue font, and "Jake Choi" is centered below it in black font.

# Golden Age of Greece

Jake Choi

# Question 1

**1. Explain how one area of Greek culture (art, architecture, drama, or philosophy) developed during The Golden Age of Greece has had a lasting impact throughout history and into modern day.**

# The impact of greek drama throughout history and modern days (tragedy)

Greek tragedy  
(Plays with masks)

Tragedy was first made in Greece and it greatly affected the culture of modern days.

Tragedy: Tragedy is a serious drama about themes such as love, sadness, hate, and war.



## Greek tragedy

- Stories about heroes, kings, and queens who were closer to gods.
- The story was usually about heroes fighting and exploring the world with their special abilities.
- Playwrights
  - The plays were presented in poetry.

The impact of characters of greek tragedy on modern days.

The impact on stories about heroes

The effect on playwrights

## Modern day literature

- Main characters are usually heroes.
  - Special talent/ability
  - Fighting (having conflict) with villainsex) Avengers, Star Wars...
- The greeks were the first European civilization that created complex literature.
- Modern playwrights write plays and often use poetic expressions.

# The impact of greek drama throughout history and modern days (comedy)

Comedy was also first created in Greece and greatly affected the modern day culture.

Comedy: Entertaining scenes filled with slapstick situations, jokes, and humor.

Example of modern comedy



Modern comedy show poster



## Greek Comedy

→ The greek comedy was a type of theatre that were made to entertain people.

→ Playwrights often made jokes about politics, ideas, and many other events.

ex) Aristophanes  
"The Birds"  
"Lysistrata"

Specific Impact

## Modern comedy

→ Modern comedy also has the same purpose with the greek comedy, which is entertaining people.

→ Comedies criticize and joke about

- Politics
- Ideas
- People

→ Many different kinds of comedy.

ex) Comedy shows  
("Gag Concert")

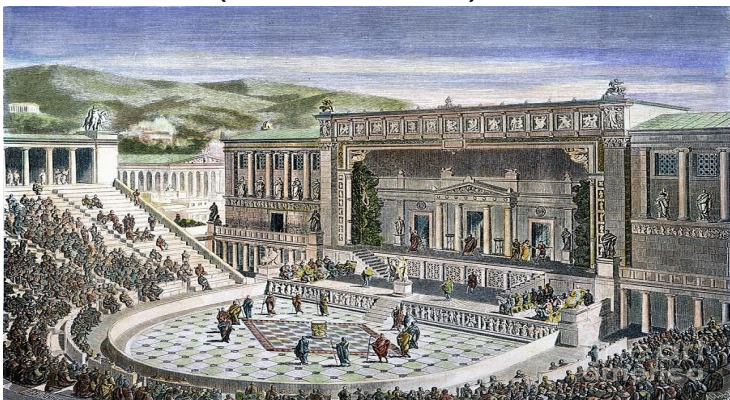


(Greek comedy figures)

# The impact of greek drama throughout history and modern days (musicals)

The greeks had a type of background music while watching the play.  
(Orchestra, chorus...)

(Greek theater)



In the modern days, we have musicals which actors sing during the play.

(Modern day theater)



# Question 2

**2. Explain how the formation of the Delian League led to The Golden Age of Greece.**

# The Delian League

Members: The greek city states.

- Aegina
- Byzantium
- Chios
- Lesbos...

Leader: Athens

Map of greek city-states of the Delian League



## Vocab

Delian League: Alliance of greek city-states led by Athens.  
(Formed in 478 BCE)

City-States: An independent sovereign city which is like a kind of a country with its own political, economic, and cultural life.

## Purpose

To unite and fight against the invasion of Persia.  
(It was a league of greek city-states to protect themselves.)

## Treasury

→ Kept in sacred island "Delos"

→ Athenians started to use the treasury of the league for Athens.

Location of Delos



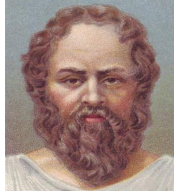
## How Pericles (king of Athens) used the treasury!!

- Strengthened the Athenian navy
- Beautified Athens
- Bought gold, ivory, marble for Athenians
- Payed artists, architects, philosophers, and workers in Athens

## Philosophers

→ Socrates

- Encouraged people to examine beliefs
- Believed that absolute standards exist for truth and justice.



(Socrates)

→ Plato (student of Socrates)

- *"The Republic" (Perfectly governed society)*



(Plato)

→ Aristotle



- Questioned the nature of the world
- Questioned human belief
- Invented a method for arguing according to rules of logic

## Architecture

- Built 23,000 square-foot building in a traditional style
- Built greek temples

- Sculptors created sculptures of an ideal greek man.
  - Strong
  - Graceful
  - Perfectly formed

The Delian League led to...

**'The Golden Age of Greece'**

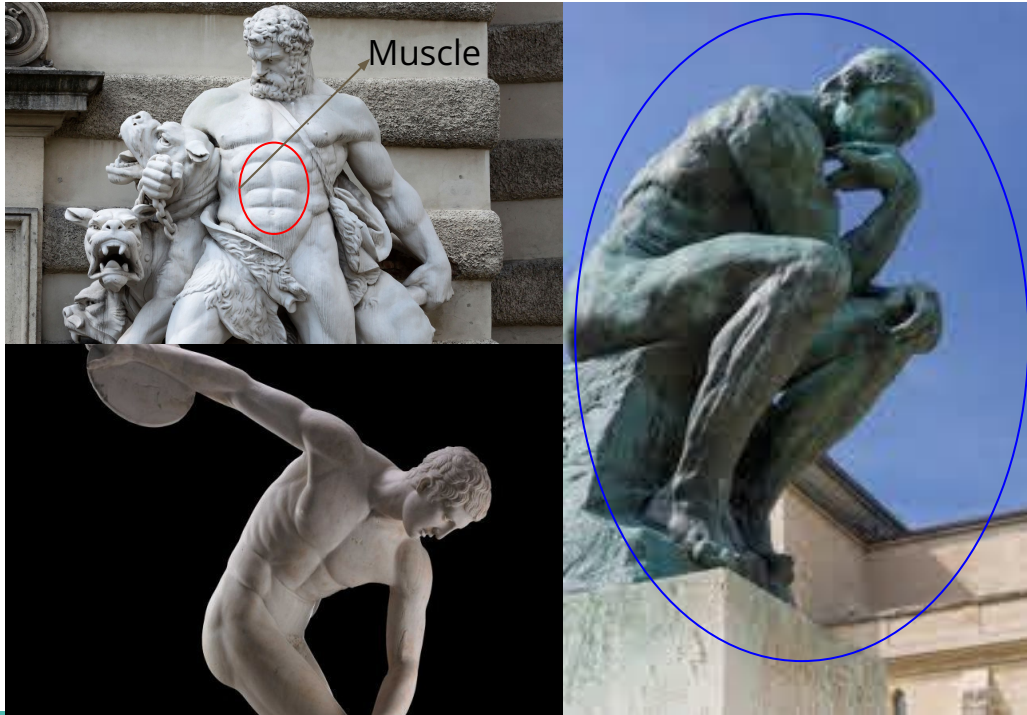


# Question 3

**3. Describe the elements of sculptures from The Golden Age of Greece, and explain why they looked this way.**

# The greek sculptures

(Picture of Greek sculpture)



## Elements of Greek Sculptures

- Greek man
  - Muscles on body
  - Mostly on pose of
    - Thinking
    - Fighting
    - Playing sports

## Reason

→ After the war with Persia, greek men viewed themselves as heroes and warriors.

→ The sculptors created sculptures that expresses the strength and perfectness of greek people.

(Thinking, fighting, etc...)