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GREECE: THE "GOLDEN AGE OF PERICLES"

- * Occurs mostly between the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars
- * Pericles was the leader of Athens - he extended democracy to include most adult males
- * Pericles orders Athens rebuilt after it is destroyed in Persian Wars. Athens becomes the most glorious and beautiful city in Greece. The Parthenon is the classic example of this new construction.

Greek Contributions From the Golden Age

Architecture

Types of columns: Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian

Drama

Famous Playwrights: Aeschylus and Sophocles

Poetry

Homer - Writer of *Iliad* and *Odyssey*

History

Herodotus and Thucydides - Considered the world's first historians

Sculpture

Phidias

Math & Science

Math = Euclid and Pythagoras / Science = Archimedes and Hippocrates

Philosophy

Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle