STANDARD WHI.5e, f

The student will demonstrate knowledge of ancient Greece in terms of its impact on Western civilization by

e) characterizing life in Athens during the Golden Age of Pericles;

f) citing contributions in drama, poetry, history, sculpture, architecture, science, mathematics, and philosophy, with emphasis on Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

Essential Understandings

Athenian culture during the classical era became one of the foundation stones of Western civilization.

**Essential Knowledge**

Golden Age of Pericles (mostly occurring between the Persian and the Peloponnesian Wars)

* Pericles extended democracy; most adult males had an equal voice.
* Pericles had Athens rebuilt after destruction in the Persian Wars; the Parthenon is an example of this reconstruction.

Contributions of Greek culture to Western civilization

* Drama: Aeschylus, Sophocles
* Poetry: Homer (*Iliad* and *Odyssey*)
* History: Herodotus, Thucydides
* Sculpture: Phidias
* Architecture: Types of columns, including the Doric (Parthenon), Ionic, and Corinthian.
* Science: Archimedes, Hippocrates
* Mathematics: Euclid, Pythagoras
* Philosophy: Socrates, Plato, Aristotle

 