

Ancient Greek Culture – Cultural Style Pattern

A. “Greek” Style Pattern Developed

Oral Traditions of Mycenaean Culture: Culture Heros of Odysseus and Achilles and the Trojan War (whom Homer would immortalize and write down around 700 BCE in the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*), and the Olympian Gods and Goddesses of Zeus, Athena, Apollo, Dionysus (espousing reason), and others

1600 - 1200 BCE



Odysseus and the Winged Sirens

B. Style Pattern Grows

C. Cultural Climax

“Classical Period” **450 - 300 BCE**

Accomplishments in:

Military	500 - 250 BCE
Alexander the Great ...	320 BCE
Philosophical	585 - 150 BCE
Plato and Aristotle	400 - 320 BCE
Scientific	585 -150 BCE
Euclid & Archimedes ..	320 - 220 BCE
Medical	500 - 100 BCE
Hippocrates	420 BCE
Historical	500 - 200 BCE
Thucydides	420 BCE
Oratory	450 - 300 BCE
with Peak	340 BCE
Sculpture	550 - 100 BCE
with Peak	450 BCE
Architectural	600 - 100 BCE
with Peak – Parthenon	450 BCE
Population Increase to	300 BCE
and Decease after	200 BCE



The Parthenon

D. Cultural Fatigue and Decline

Fall of Athens to Rome **86 BCE**