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

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

D. Cultural Fatigue and Decline

Fall of Athens to Rome 86 BCE