

polis

the Greek word for a city-state (it was like a state)

democracy

a government where citizens have a say in the decision-making

oligarchy

a government where a small group of people are in power and make the decisions

acropolis

a fortified hill in a Greek city-state

philosopher

a thinker or scholar who seeks wisdom and knowledge

mythology

a collection of stories, often involving gods, goddesses, and heroes

Olympics

Ancient Greece athletic competitions held in honor of Zeus

tyrant

a ruler who takes power and rules with absolute authority

polytheism

worshipping many gods and goddesses

column

a tall feature often seen in Greek architecture

demigod

a being in Greek mythology who is part god and part human, Hercules is an example

fable

a short story that teaches a moral lesson (often has animals as characters)

toga

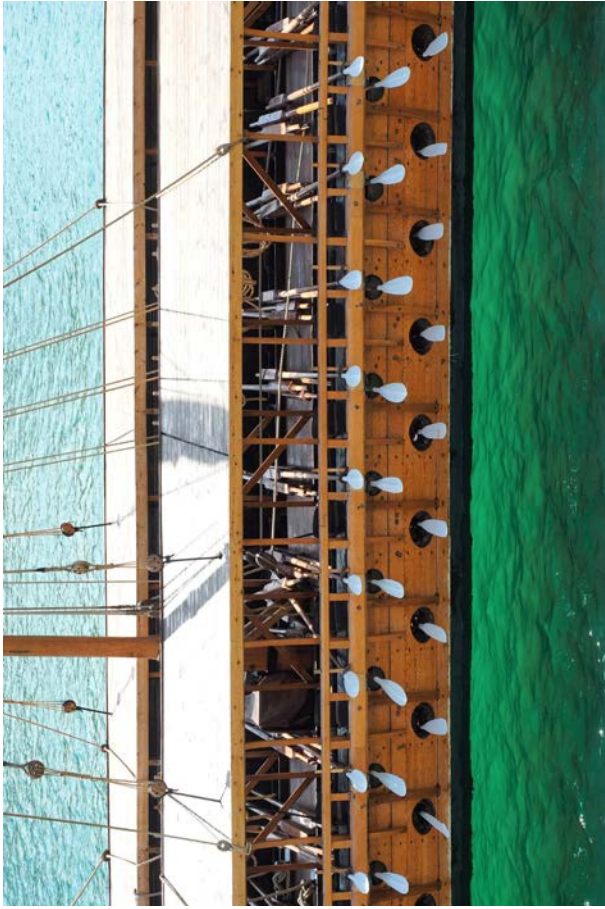
a traditional Roman garment

trireme

an ancient Greek warship with three rows of oars

archaeology

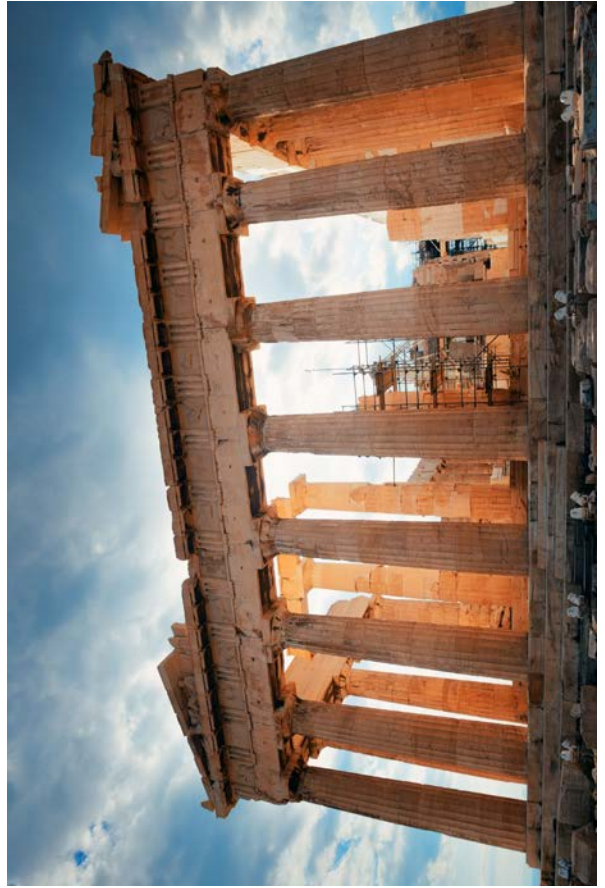
the study of ancient cultures



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Geography Hunt

Match the vocabulary words with the definitions and pictures. Record the meaning of each word.

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