

## Famous Greeks

Ancient Greece was home to some of the most remarkable people who ever lived.

Alexander the Great was a fearless military leader who built one of the biggest empires in history, conquering lands stretching from Greece all the way to India. Socrates was a famous philosopher who spent his life asking questions and encouraging people to think deeply about right and wrong. His student Plato wrote down many of his ideas and started one of the world's first schools, called the Academy.

Aristotle, who studied at Plato's Academy, became a great scientist and thinker. Hippocrates is remembered as the father of medicine because he studied illness carefully rather than blaming it on the gods. Homer was a legendary poet who wrote two great epic poems, the Iliad and the Odyssey, full of heroes, gods, and incredible adventures.

These remarkable Greeks shaped the world we live in today.

## Questions

1. Who was Alexander the Great?
2. What did Socrates encourage people to think about?
3. Who was Plato's teacher?
4. What did Plato start that was one of the world's first schools?
5. Where did Aristotle study?
6. Why is Hippocrates called the father of medicine?
7. Name the two epic poems written by Homer.
8. What is a philosopher?
9. How far did Alexander the Great's empire stretch?
10. Why do you think Hippocrates was important for how doctors work today?



Text B Quiz

