

# Athens

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# About Athens

- Situated in southern Europe, Athens became the leading city of Ancient Greece.
- It is one of the oldest cities in the world to be formed, as it dates back to as far as 3000BC
- Athens is considered the cradle of Western civilisation, being the birthplace of democracy, Western philosophy and literature, the Olympic Games, political science, major mathematical principles and theatre.

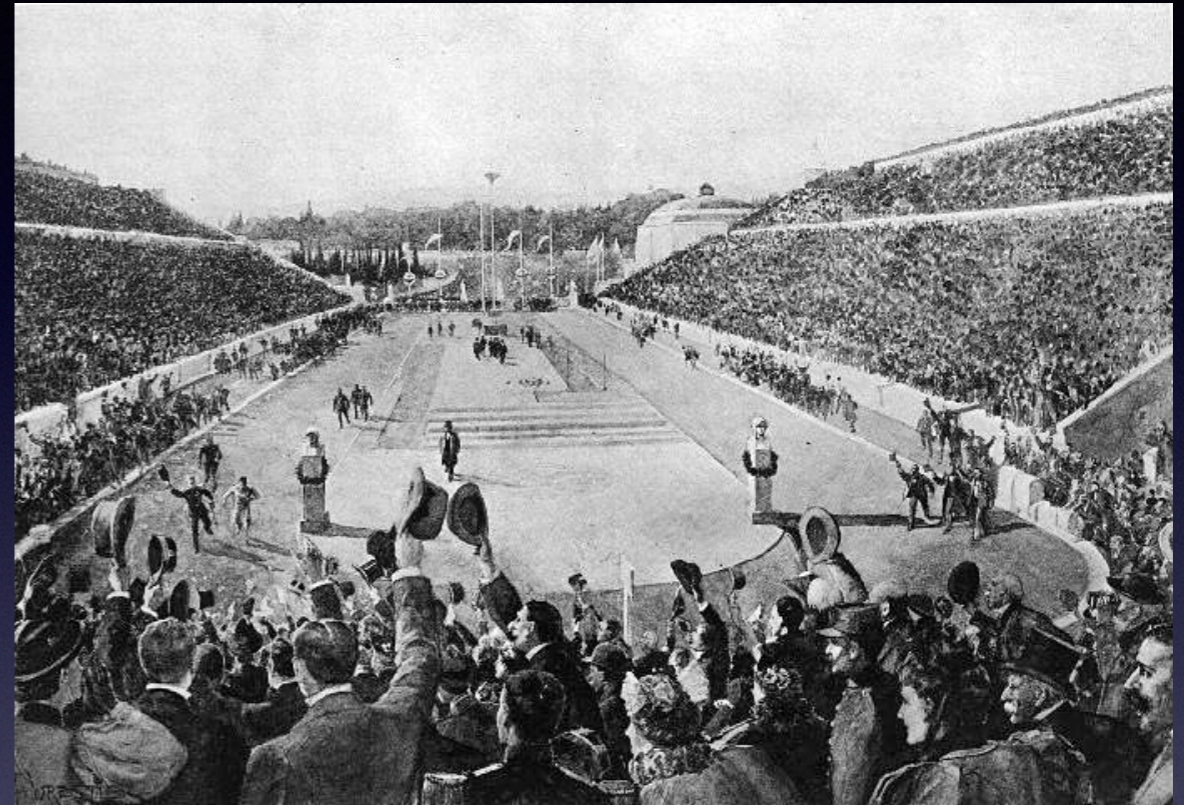
# Major events in Athens time



- The Golden Age of the Athenian Democracy is taking place during the fifth century BC after Pericles became the leader of the democratic party, and became very advanced in sciences (490-429)
- A bad era in the history of Athens is 396 AD when Athens has fallen in the hands of Goth invaders.
- In 1834 Athens became the capital of Greece and after a year the first municipal elections took place, making Anargyros Petrakis the first mayor of Athens in the history of Athens time

# The Evolution of Athens

- Athens was incredibly advanced for its time, as well as being one of the oldest named cities in the world. It's people put their efforts into sciences, learning (as put children into schools at the age of 4) advanced building structures, and creating civilised entertainment, such as plays and the Olympic Games, as they were the inventors of it. Surprisingly though, the competitors competed in them **NAKED!**



# The plays

- In 700 BC the ancient Greek drama flourished in Athens, as the city became a significant cultural, political, and military power during this time.
- The theatre was involved as a part of the festival called the Dionysia, which honoured the God Dionysus,

