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Despite a history of rivalry, wars, and invasions, the Greek people managed to make many important contributions to art. Their accomplishments in architecture, particularly temple architecture, were among their most enduring legacies to Western civilization.

Birthplace of Western Civilization-Why do historians place so much importance on a small state no larger than Arizona? Dates 776 B.C. —146 B.C. (The first Olympic Games till the Greeks were conquered by Rome)

- Greek contributions:
- Temple building and columns
 - _____
 - _____
 - Ideal proportion for human body particularly the male nude
 - _____
 - Democracy-one man/one vote
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

Greeks thought their temples were _____

- Building materials used-
- Wood and brick (have disappeared)
 - Later stone was used including _____
 - _____

Never changed the temple style-just perfected it.

Greek Contributions to Architecture (Page 164)

Greatest example of a Greek Temple-
 The Parthenon
 Date: _____ to _____

Simple rectangular building on a _____

From the top step rose _____

The columns supported _____

The frieze is a _____

