



Megara

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Welcome To Megara In Greece

Just remember in this presentation we all have to be loyal to our polis.



About Our Polis: *Megara*

We come from Megara which is a very respected city state. Megara used to be part of Corinth, but we fought for our own independence. Since we are from this geographical location, we Megarians have the power to bargain with armies for passage through the area and to levy tolls upon ships. Moreover, because of this textile industry, Megara reached greatness as a commercial trade center in the sixth and seventh centuries BCE. There are also other city states. For example, Sparta and Corinth are other city states but we each have our own beliefs. Overall, Megara is an amazing Polis that strives to reach great achievements. Also, my name is Artemis, Goddess of Hunting and the Moon, and my other polis members are Amazons and Chaos.

Characteristics of Our Polis Megara

Our Polis has a lot of characteristics. For example, we are respectful, kind, and loyal to our colleagues/ citizens of Megara. The evidence to this is when we went to war in 431 BCE we used our strengths of being respectful, kind, and loyal to empower others in the Greek war.



Medusa

Medusa is the woman figure of Megara. In Greek mythology Medusa was a guardian and was a monster generally described as a winged human female with a hideous face and with living venomous snakes instead of hair.

If you have or don't have knowledge of Medusa, she is known for being challenged by the hero Perseus, who used her head, which retained her ability to cast onlookers to stone as a weapon until he gave it to the goddess Athena to place on her shield.



Apollo Our Greek God for Megara

Apollo is the Greek God of Megara. “As the patron of Delphi , Apollo was an oracular God” as said by Scholastic News. Medicine and healing are also associated with Apollo, whether through the god himself or mediated through his son, Apollo was also seen as a God who could bring ill-health and deadly plague.



Megara Geography

Here in Megara, we were once part of Corinth but we fought for our own independence. Now we are on the western part of the narrow land that connects to Peloponnesus (pell-o-po-Nee-sus).

The Biggest Power Of Our Polis

Our biggest power is trading and bargaining. When people come to our gate we tell them to trade with us and if they don't they have the punishment of not being able to pass through or live on this land. We especially like to trade with army ships.

Greek History War

In Greek history, Megara was destined to play a leading role in the war. As written in “Polis Profile: Megara” it says how in 431 BCE, Megara managed to anger Athens, which banned Megarain goods from all of its markets. This was a real let down to Megarians because trading goods was there specialty.

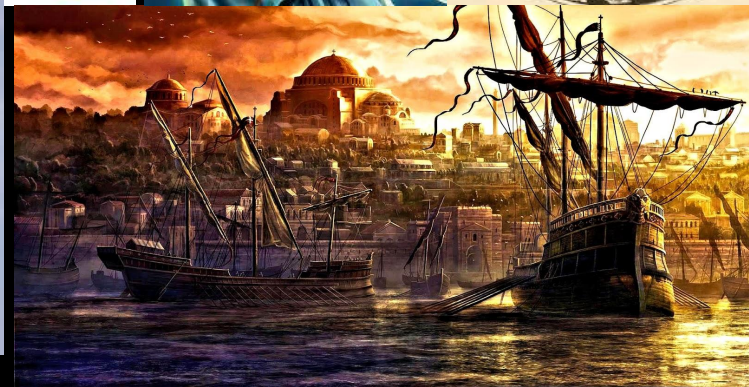


The People

From the many great people from Megara, one of the most famous citizens was Byas of Megara, who founded the amazing and terrific city called Byzantium which is found at the entrance of the Black Sea. Another important Megarian of the sixth century BCE was Eupalinos { yoo.Pal.in.nos} -he was one of the greatest engineers of ancient Greece. He built and oversaw the building of an amazing 3,432- foot tunnel which went through a mountain on the Island of Samos.

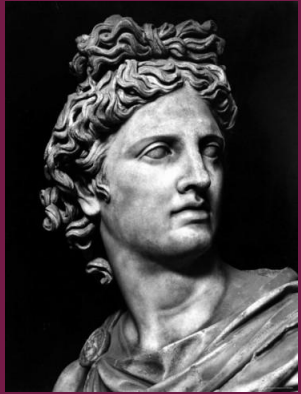


Art from Magara



Statues of Megara

This is our God of Megara named Apollo. Apollo is the God of the sun, healing, music, and hunting.



Fun Facts

Question: Who was the most famous citizen in Megara that made a city.

**Any
Questions?**



I hope not