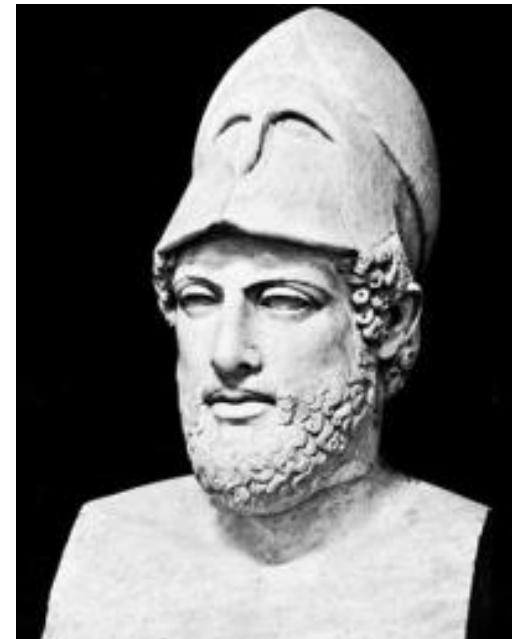


Golden Age of Greece notes

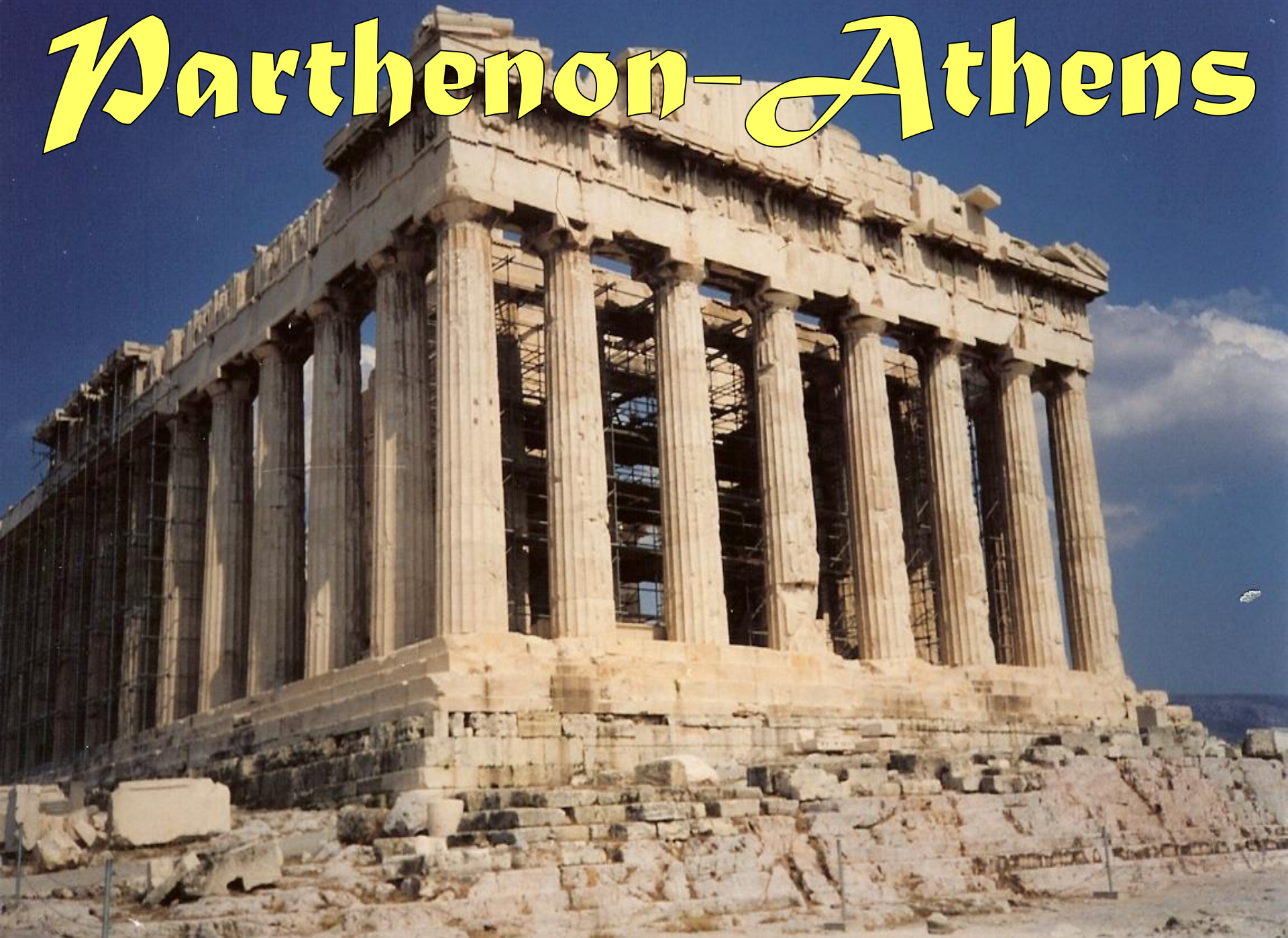


Pericles

- **Leading statesmen of Athens for 32 years**
- **His Goals:**
 - 1. Strengthen democracy in Athens**
 - **Citizens were paid for serving in gov. (lower classes could participate)**
 - 2. Protect Athens**
 - **Created the Delian League (alliance w/ other Gk. city-states)**
 - 3. Beautify Athens (new buildings such as Parthenon)**



Parthenon-Athens



Everyday Life

- **Family Life-** arranged marriages
 - Girls married at ages 12-14
 - Boys married at ages 20-40 (after job or military training)
- **Education-** boys educated at military camps or at school
 - **Pedagogues-** (in Athens) slaves who accompanied sons of the wealthy to school, made sure they learned lessons, taught them to hunt and fight

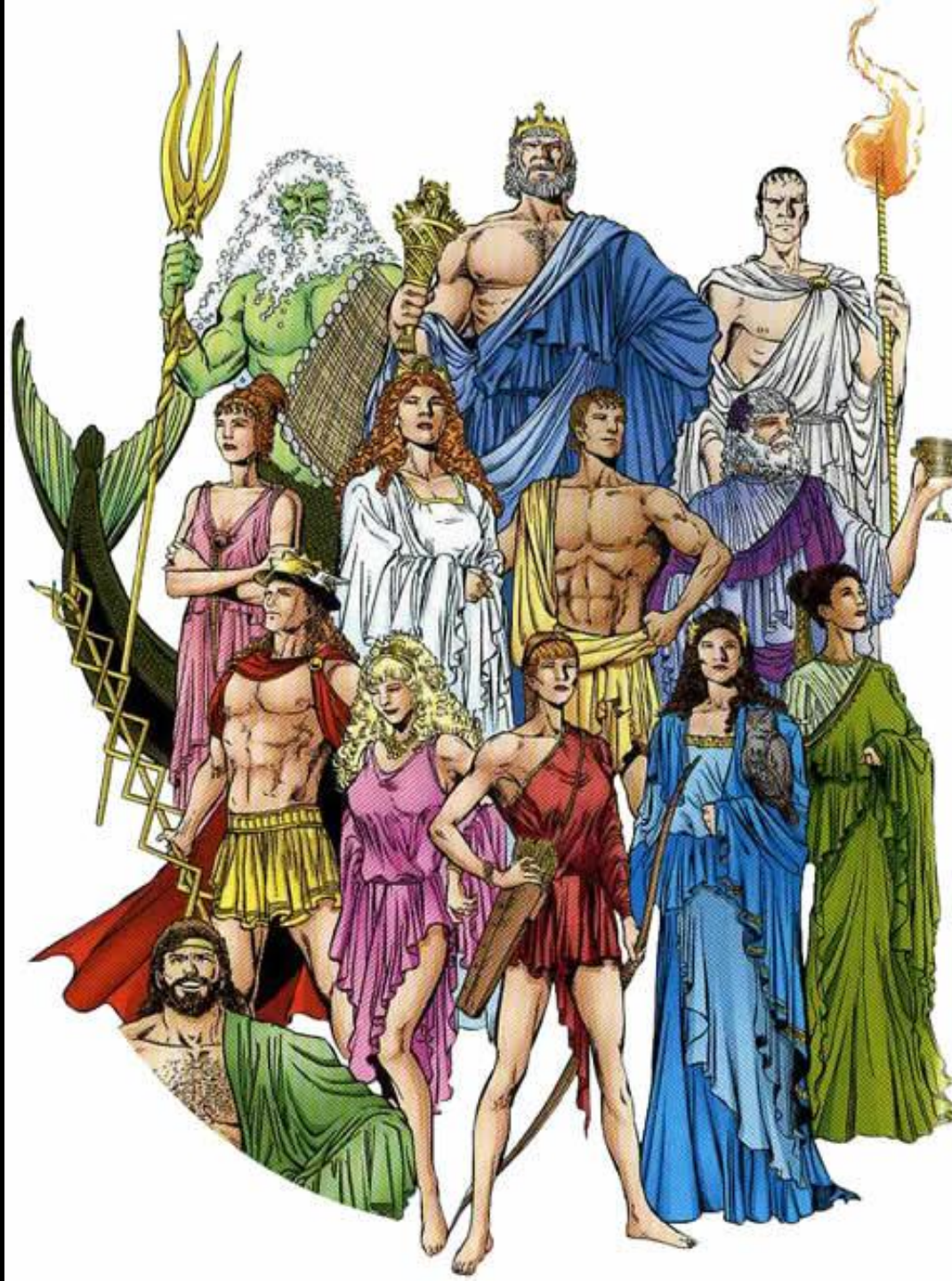
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Greek Religion

- **Worshipped 12 main deities**
- **Practiced blood & bloodless sacrifices at temples called oracles**





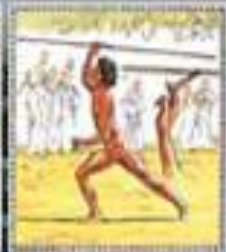
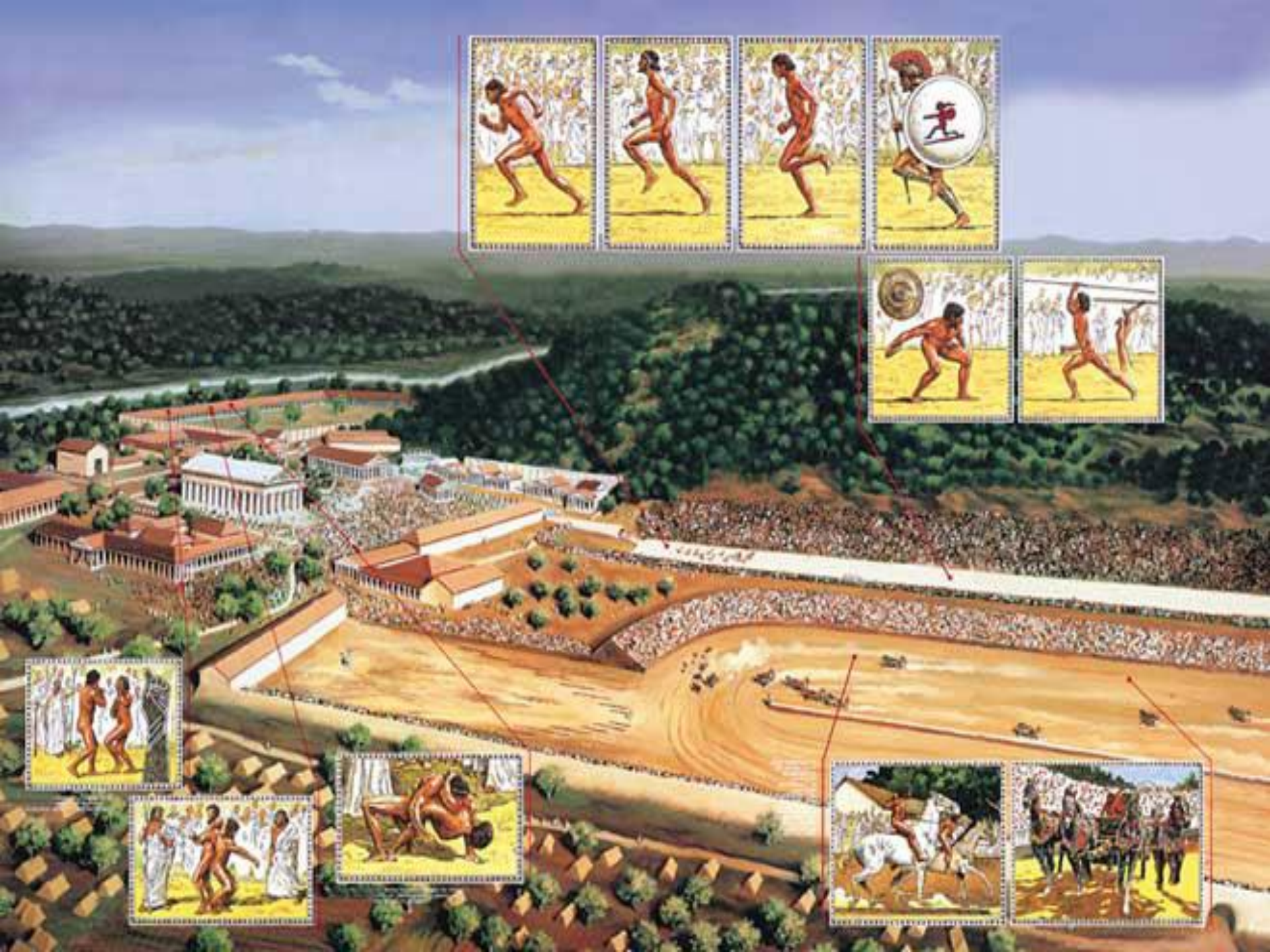
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Olympics

- **Held in honor of Greek gods every 4 years**
- **First Olympics in 776 B.C.E.; only for men**
- **Winners won an olive leaf wreath, given gifts, food, jobs, & homes**
- **Olympic banned in 800 C.E. w/ rise of Christianity**
- **Modern Olympics began in 1896 C.E.**

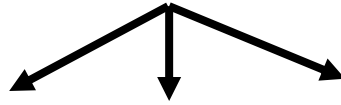




Greek Architecture

- **Greek Architecture:**

- Examples: **Parthenon**—temple built to honor Athena
- Styles of **columns** (draw and label them)



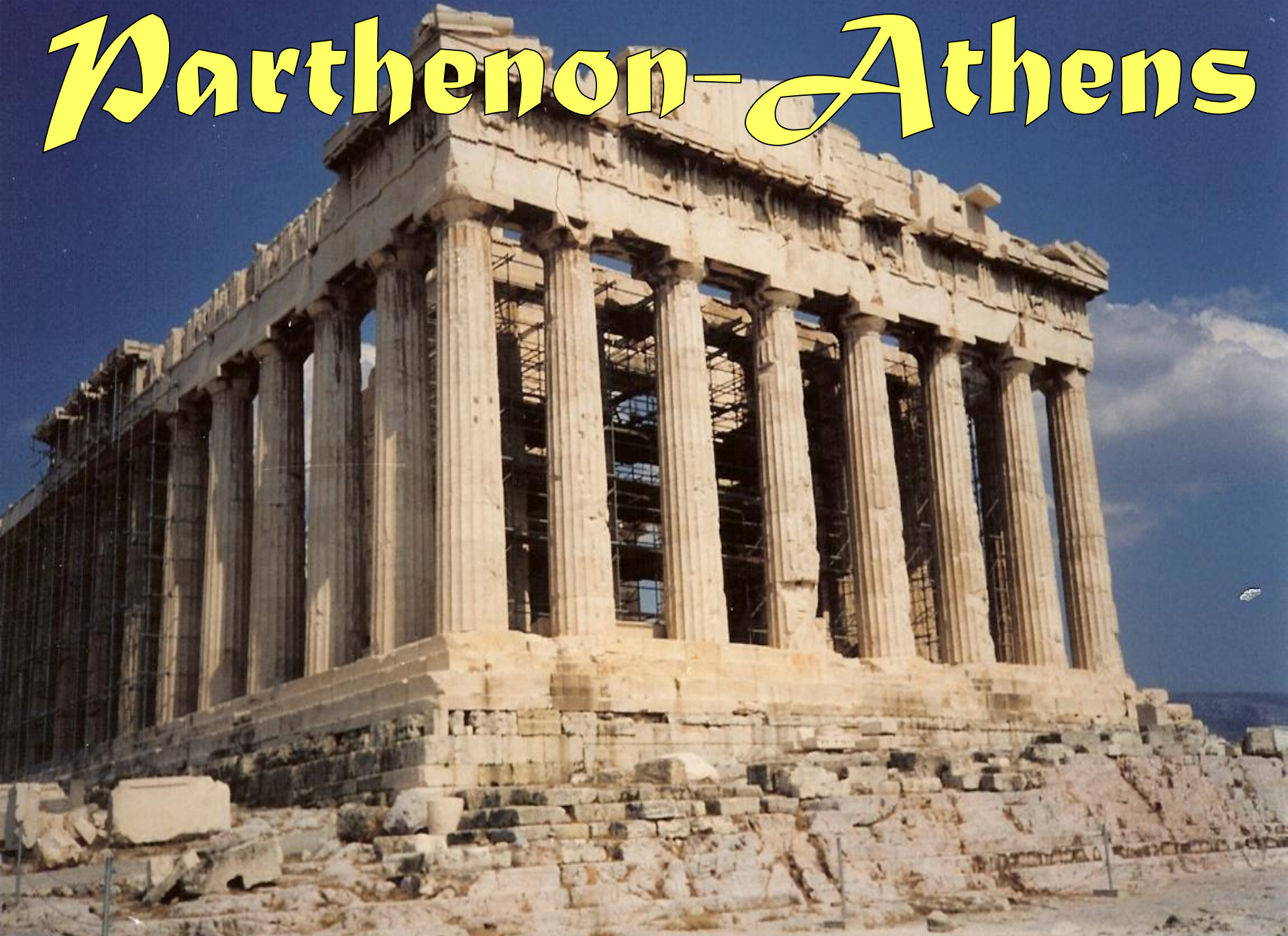
Doric

Ionic

Corinthian



Parthenon-Athens





Greek Art

- **Simple** style
- Focus on the **idealistic** form—perfect
- Subjects of Greek art: **gods or athletes**
- Examples:
 - **Discus Thrower by Myron**
 - **Nike of Samothrace-** winged goddess of victory

Discus Thrower by Myron





Nike of Samothrace

Greek Wars

- **Persian Wars**—Greeks fight together to defeat Persian invasion (50 yrs.)
 - Greece won the wars
- **Peloponnesian War** —between Athens & Sparta (11 years)
 - Athens suffered from plague
 - Sparta defeated Athens
 - **End of “golden age”**



Alexander the Great

- **Became king of Macedonia & Greece in 336 B.C.E.**
- **Conquered an area from Egypt to India**



Alexander the Great Map

