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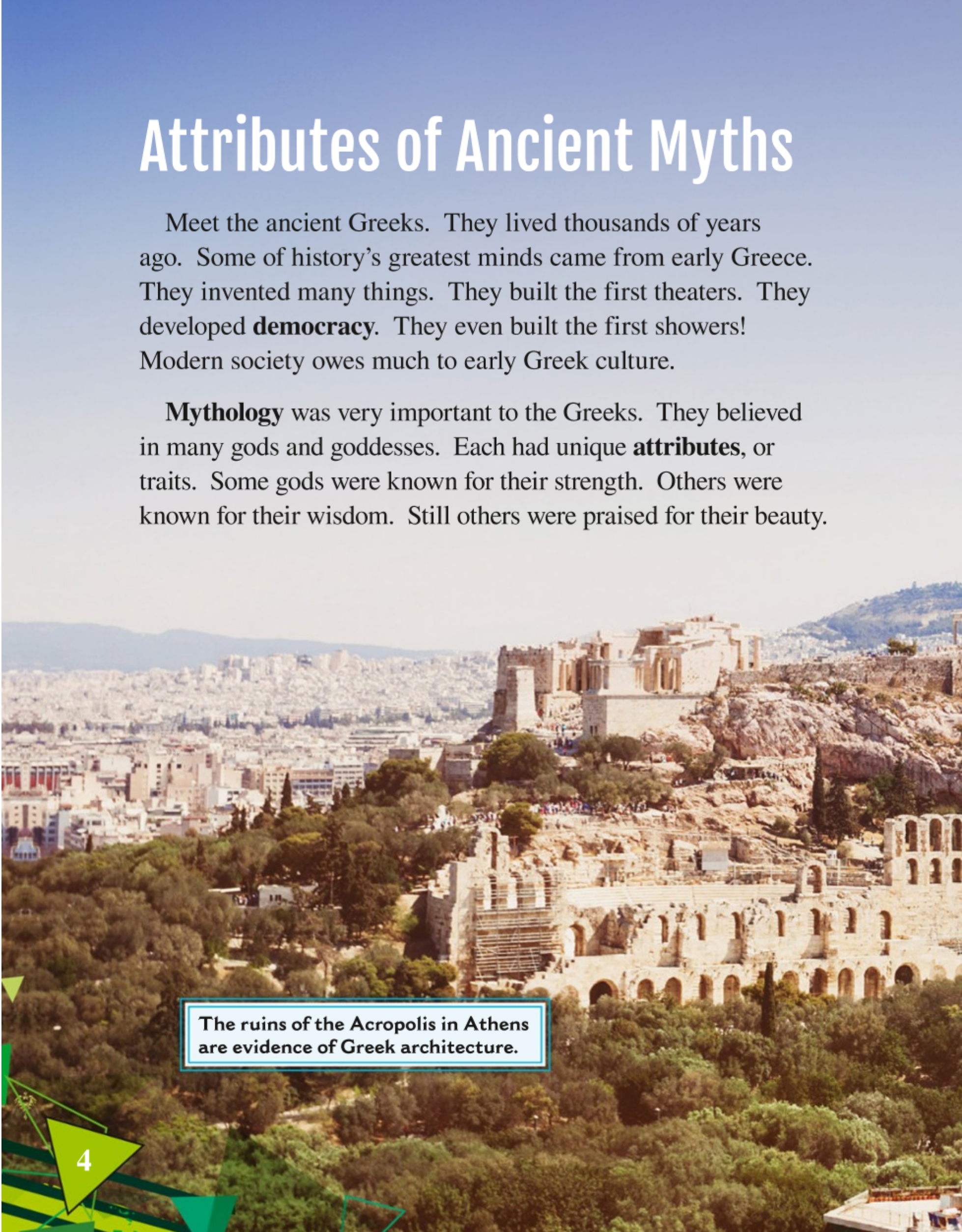
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# Attributes of Ancient Myths


Meet the ancient Greeks. They lived thousands of years ago. Some of history's greatest minds came from early Greece. They invented many things. They built the first theaters. They developed **democracy**. They even built the first showers! Modern society owes much to early Greek culture.

**Mythology** was very important to the Greeks. They believed in many gods and goddesses. Each had unique **attributes**, or traits. Some gods were known for their strength. Others were known for their wisdom. Still others were praised for their beauty.



The ruins of the Acropolis in Athens are evidence of Greek architecture.





**The Parthenon is  
the ancient temple  
to Athena.**

**The city of Athens is named  
for the Greek goddess Athena.**



The Greeks believed that gods and goddesses commanded the forces of nature. They ruled lightning and thunder. They created waves and wind. Each part of nature came from great and unseen powers.

The gods made their home on Mount Olympus. Their ruler was Zeus (zoos), the sky god. Zeus had two brothers, Poseidon (puh-SY-dehn) and Hades (HAY-deez). Poseidon was the god of the seas. Hades was the god of the dead.

In some ways, the three brothers were alike. Each brother was immortal, had great power, and ruled over a realm of Earth. They shared these attributes with one another.



Zeus

Poseidon

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