Ancient History Vocabulary

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Words go across, down or diagonally. No backwards words.

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S	I	P	H	A	R	A	O	H	U	S	R
D	S	A	Q	U	E	D	U	C	T	S	N

WORDS TO FIND

ACROPOLIS
AQUEDUCT
ARTEFACT
CUNEIFORM
DEMOCRACY
DYNASTY
EMPIRE
GLADIATOR
LEGION
MOSAIC
PAPYRUS
PHARAOH
REPUBLIC
SARCOPHAGUS
SENATE

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Pharaoh
A ruler of ancient Egypt.

Dynasty
A series of rulers from the same family.

Empire
A group of lands or peoples ruled by one power.

Legion
A large military unit in the army of ancient Rome.

Gladiator
A trained fighter who fought in public contests in ancient Rome.

Senate
A council of leading men that played an important role in Roman government.

Republic
A form of government without a monarch; Rome was once a republic.

Democracy
Government in which people have a say; ancient Athens had a limited form.

Acropolis
The high, fortified part of an ancient Greek city, often containing temples.

Aqueduct
A structure or channel built to carry water from one place to another.

Mosaic
A picture or pattern made from small pieces of stone, glass or tile.

Papyrus
An ancient writing material made from the stems of the papyrus plant.

Cuneiform
An ancient writing system using wedge-shaped marks, often pressed into clay.

Sarcophagus
A stone coffin, often decorated, used by several ancient cultures.

Artefact
An object made or used by people, which can help us learn about the past.

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