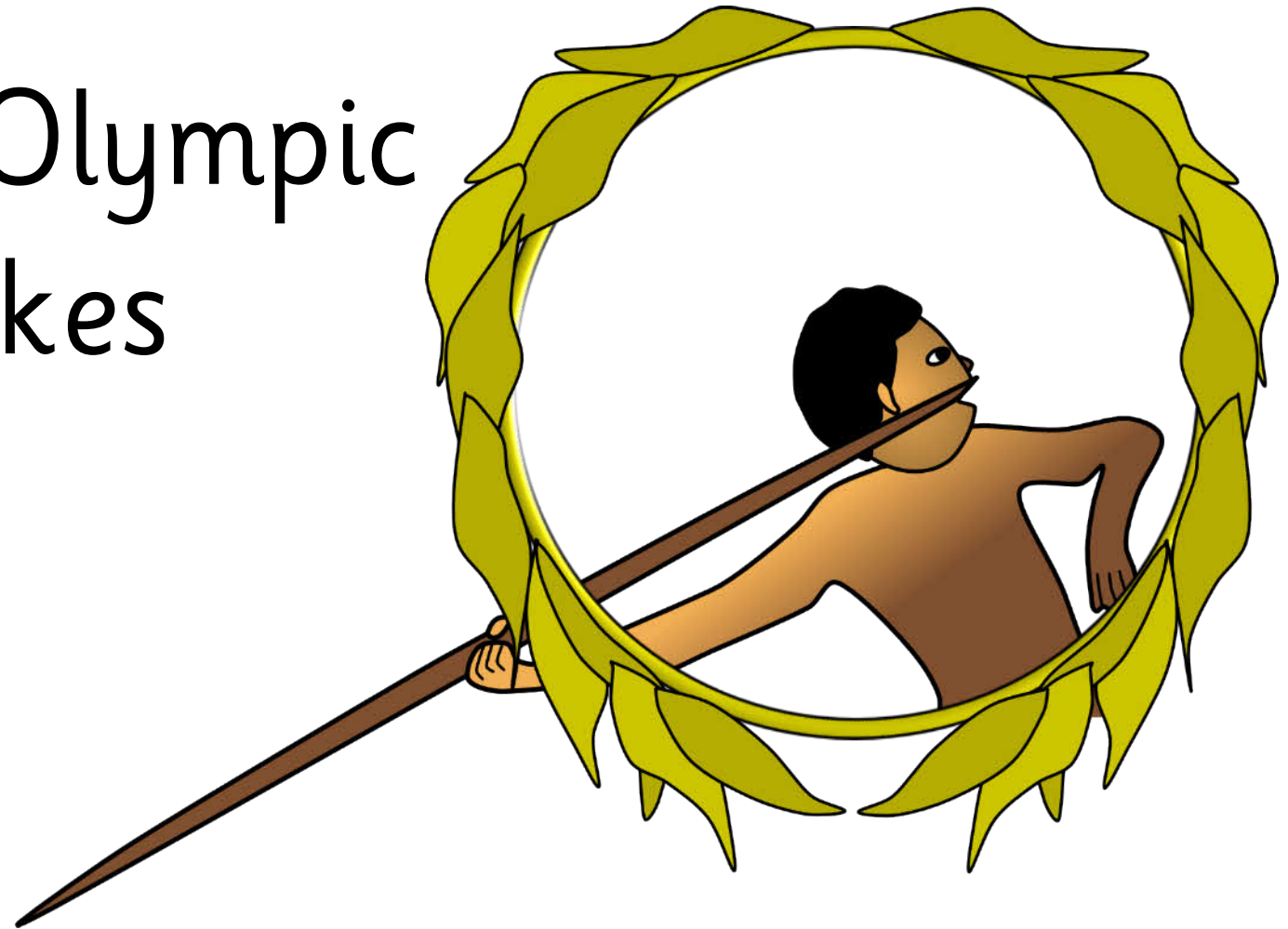


776BC

The first Olympic games takes place.



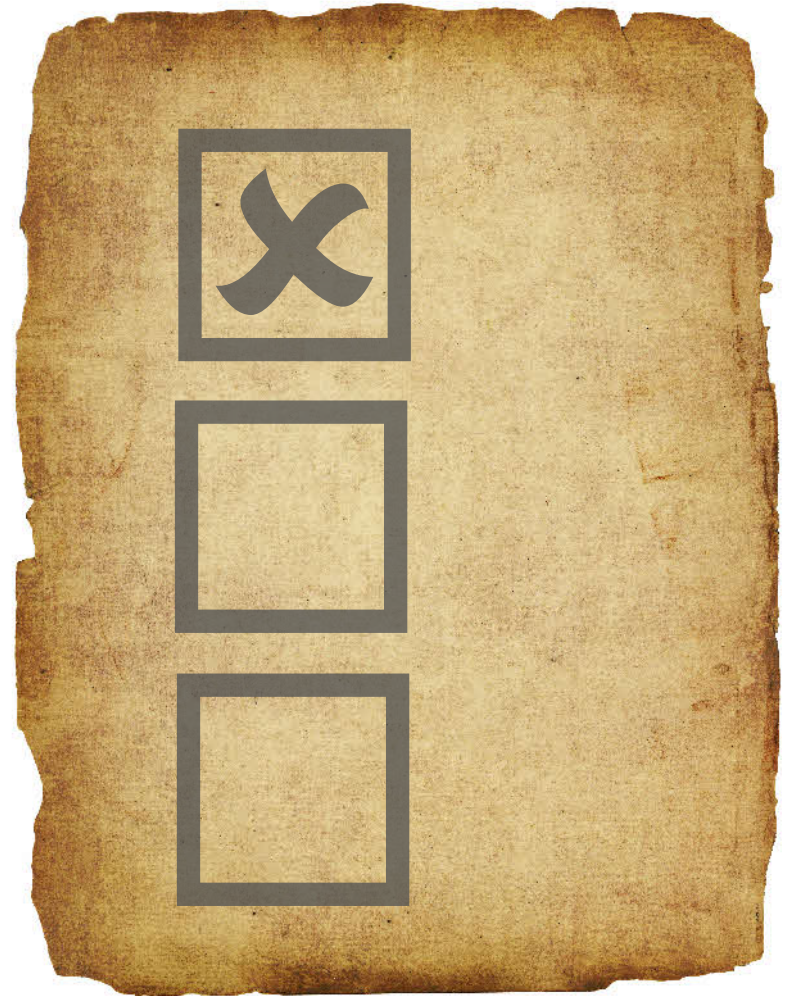
750BC

The scholar Homer writes 'Odyssey' and 'The Iliad'.



508BC

The first democracy
begins in Athens.



490BC



Persian invaders defeated by the Greeks in the battle of Marathon.

480BC



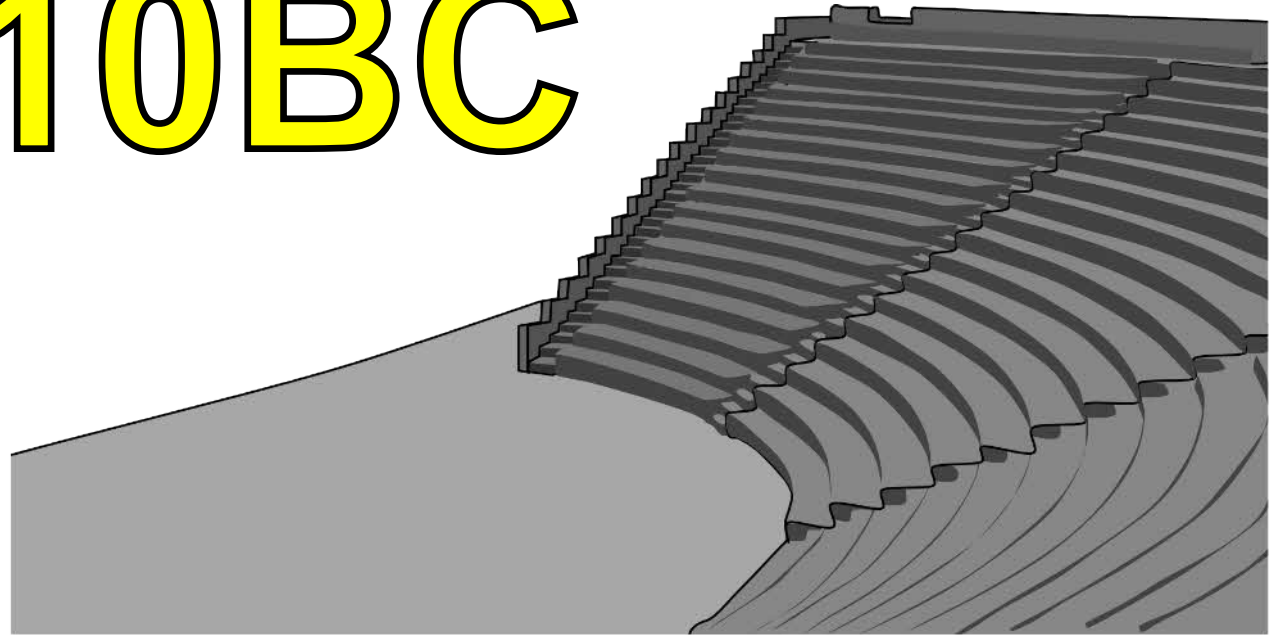
Persian invaders defeated by the Greeks again in the battle of Salamis.

450BC



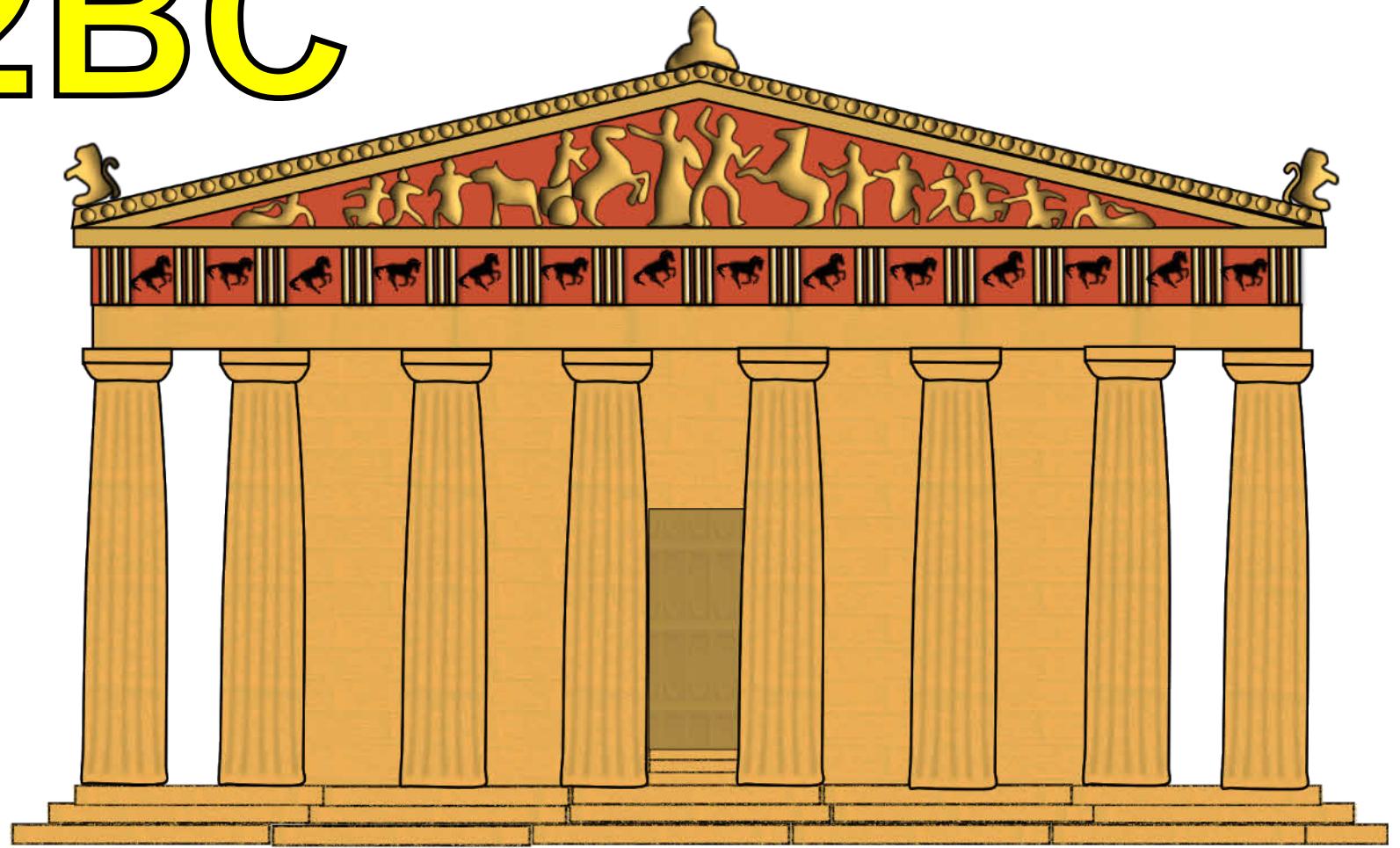
The powerful city of Athens now controls an empire.

472-410BC



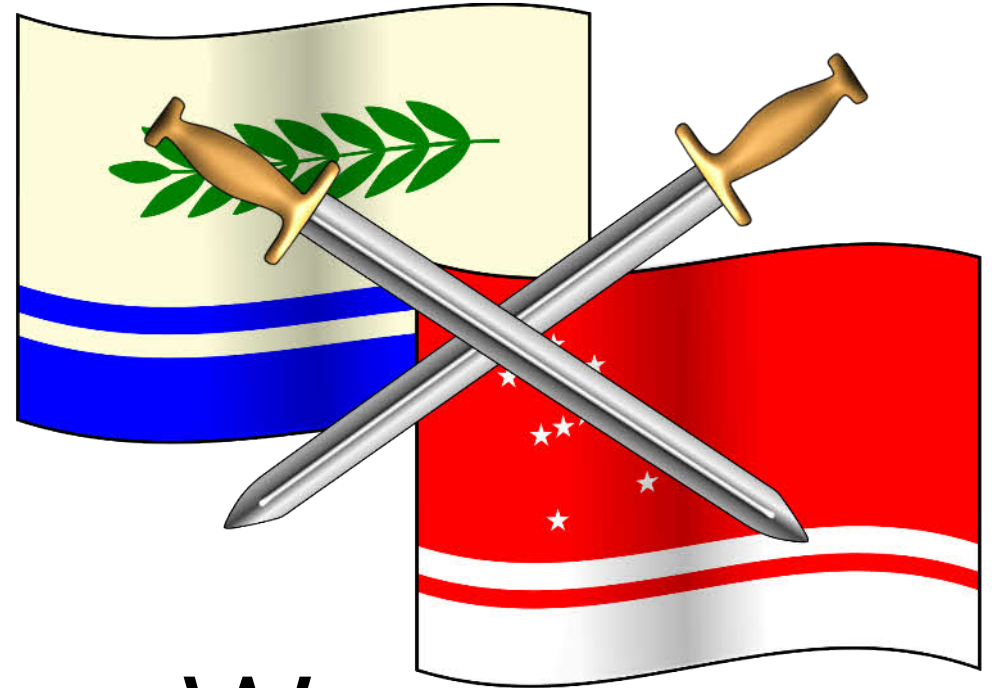
Many famous Greek plays are written and performed at the theatre in Athens.

432BC



The Parthenon is finished in Athens.

431-404BC



The Peloponnesian War
between Athens and Sparta.

404BC



Sparta defeats Athens.

146BC Rome



Greece is conquered
by Rome and becomes
part of the Roman Empire.