

Ancient Greek Literature

These modern day forms of entertainment were created by the early Athenians during the Golden Age. The Golden Age of Ancient Greece gave birth to a new form of literature. This form of literature invented by the Ancient Greeks included poems and drama. Poem's main genres consisted of war and peace, honor and disgrace, and love and hatred. Plays of the Golden Age were famous for two forms of drama, tragedy and comedy. Talented playwrights were highly thought of, and some became famous outside of Greece. Sophocles, Aristophanes, Homer, and Euripides were just some of the remarkable poetic geniuses encompassed in Ancient Greek time. Sappho was the first female poet from Greece literature. The work of Greece's first great poet would continue to inspire writers all across the western world. The earliest Greek dramatist was the Pepsis. The Greeks invented epic poems. The greatest literature of the early greek period were the Homeric Epics. Plato was another brilliant playwright of the Athenian prospering era. Some of his most famous works were Apology, and The Last Days of Socrates. Melpomene was one of the nine muses. The muses were goddesses, and represented an art form, like dance, poetry, acting, and music. Homer was one of the most famous writers that ever walked the Earth. He is most popular for the creation of the Iliad and the Odyssey.

Greek Literature was a legacy that we still use today. A lot of people today still do literature. There are several ways in which this has impacted our daily lives. Other treats such as plays were spawned in the time right after the Persian Wars. Ancient Greek Literature was a huge impact and legacy of our world today as we know it.