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Art, Architecture & Literature

Since ancient Greek literature, art, and architecture are some of the most significant achievements Greek culture has made to the modern world, I have chosen to write about them. Greek art established principles that painters still adhere to now by emphasizing realism, balance, and the ideal human form. Greek architecture, particularly that of temples like the Parthenon, introduced classical forms that emphasized symmetry, proportion, and harmony, such as Doric, Ionic, and Corinthian columns. Storytelling, theater, and critical thinking were influenced by Greek literature, which included epic poetry, plays, and philosophical writings by authors such as Homer, Sophocles, Plato, and Aristotle. These accomplishments had a significant impact on Roman culture and subsequent European societies, demonstrating how Greek inventiveness laid the groundwork for contemporary literature, art, and architecture.