

## THE PARTHENON



The Parthenon is a temple up in the Acropolis of Athens, built in honor of the goddess Athena, protector of the city of Athens. It was constructed in the 5th century BC (between 448 and 438) by the architects Iktinos & Kallikratis. The Parthenon is the brightest monument of the Athenian state.



### QUESTIONS

- 1) How tall is goddess Athena's statue and what materials is it made of? (3p.)
- 2) What is depicted on the frieze of the Parthenon? ( 2p.)
- 3) What are the 'Caryatids' and in which European museum are the stolen ones? (2p.)

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