

THE
PARTHENON



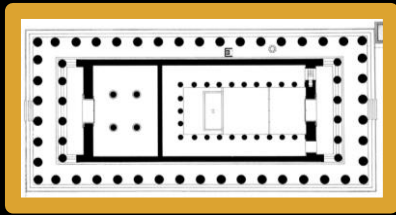
Parthenon Expedition

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Welcome!



Ancient Greece



Architecture

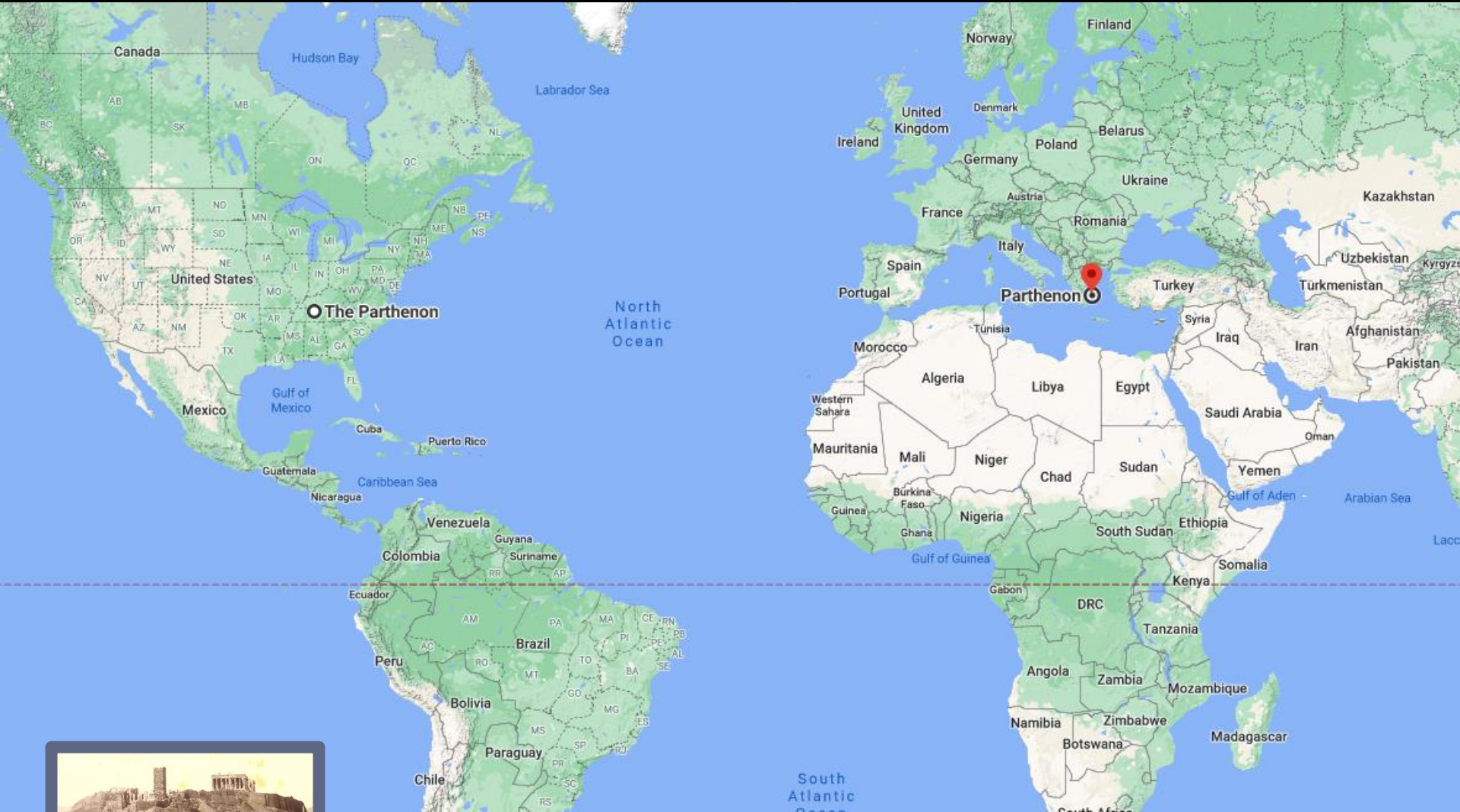


Polychromy



Greek Mythology

Map



Parthenon in Athens, Greece





Architecture

Key Terms:

Pediment

Entablature

Metope

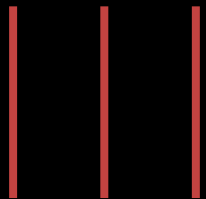
Doric columns



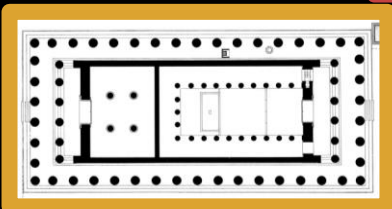
Pediment



Entablature



**Doric
columns**



Polychromy

POL • ee • chrome • ee

The art of having many colors, especially when referring to buildings and sculptures

POLYCHROMY



Archer

- 500 BCE

What do you think this statue looked like **with color** 2,500 years ago?



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Archer

- 500 BCE

What changes when you see statues in color?



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Peplos Kore

- 530 BCE
- Acropolis Museum
- Athens, Greece
- Akr. 679

What do you notice?



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Peplos Kore

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This is 100 years before
the Parthenon was built!



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Reconstruction
This is what you would see 2,500 years ago!

West Pediment

- Artifacts
- 447-432 BCE



What do you think these statues looked like when first sculpted 2,500 years ago?



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West Pediment

- Reconstruction



What do you think these statues looked like **with color** 2,500 years ago?



West Pediment

- Color Reconstruction



What changes when you can see the past
with color?



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Metope

- South 26
- Artifact
- 447-432 BCE



What do you think
this statue looks
when restored to
completion?



Image credit: British Museum

Metope

- South 26
- Nashville Parthenon
- 1931



What do you think
this statue looked
like **with color** 2,500
years ago?



Metope

- South 26
- Restoration

What changes when you see statues in color?



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Image credit: British Museum

Athena Parthenos

- 1982-1990
- No color
- Some gold

Have you seen
statues like this
before?



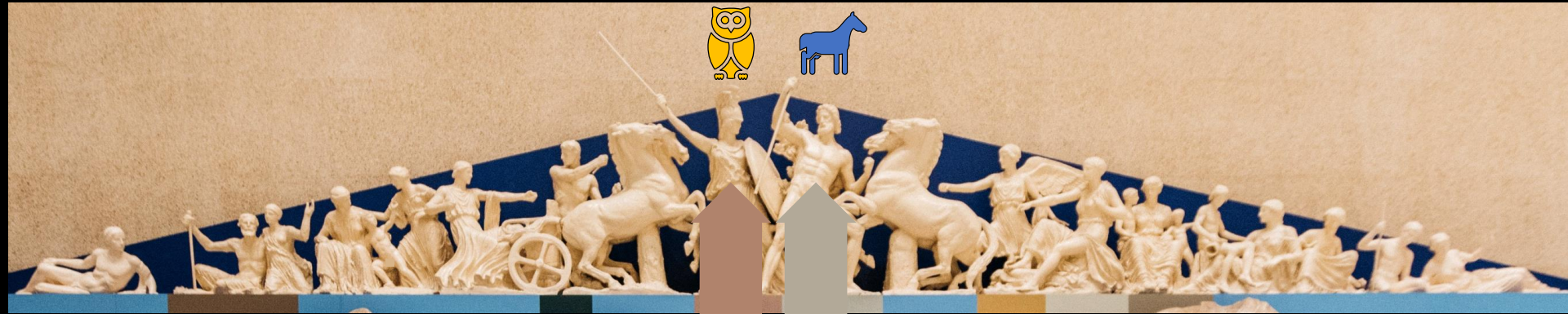
Athena Parthenos

- 2002
- Color
- Gold leaf

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statues like this
before?



West Pediment



 Athena vs. Poseidon 

Scene: Patron god of Athens



East Pediment



⚡ Zeus, Nike, Athena 🦉

Left: Helios, Dionysos, Demeter, Persephone, Iris,
🐎 Poseidon, ❤️ Aphrodite, 🔥 Hephaistos

Right: Ares, 🐕 Artemis, 🦩 Hera, 🏃 Hermes, 🎵 Apollo, ?, Selene



Scene: Birth of Athena



Nashville Parthenon

What questions do you have?