800 BC – 31 BC

Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 10 events from the Ancient Greece timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 10 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (10).

☐ **Rome Conquers Greece**
Rome defeats the Greek city-states and destroys Corinth, ending Greek independence and making Greece part of the Roman world.

☐ **Golden Age of Athens**
Under the statesman Pericles, Athens builds the Parthenon, fosters great playwrights and philosophers, and reaches its cultural peak.

☐ **Philip II Conquers Greece**
Philip II of Macedon defeats the Greek city-states at the Battle of Chaeronea and unites them under Macedonian control.

☐ **Peloponnesian War**
Athens and Sparta fight a devastating war that tears the Greek world apart and ends with the defeat of Athens.

☐ **Athenian Democracy**
The Athenian leader Cleisthenes introduces democratic reforms giving citizens a direct vote in the government of Athens.

☐ **Battle of Thermopylae**
A small Greek force led by 300 Spartans holds a narrow mountain pass against the massive Persian army for three days before being defeated.

☐ **First Olympic Games**
The first recorded Olympic Games are held at Olympia in honor of Zeus, bringing city-states together in peaceful athletic competition.

☐ **Alexander the Great**
Alexander conquers Egypt, Persia, and lands as far as India in one of history's greatest military campaigns before dying at age 32.

☐ **Battle of Marathon**
Athens defeats a much larger Persian invasion force at Marathon; legend says a messenger ran to Athens to announce the victory.

☐ **Homer's Epics Written Down**
The oral poems of Homer — the Iliad and the Odyssey — are written down, becoming the foundation of Greek literature.

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Put the Events in Order: Answer Key

776 BC	1.	First Olympic Games
~750 BC	2.	Homer's Epics Written Down
507 BC	3.	Athenian Democracy
490 BC	4.	Battle of Marathon
480 BC	5.	Battle of Thermopylae
461–429 BC	6.	Golden Age of Athens
431–404 BC	7.	Peloponnesian War
338 BC	8.	Philip II Conquers Greece
336–323 BC	9.	Alexander the Great
146 BC	10.	Rome Conquers Greece