

THE
PARTHENON



Parthenon Expedition:

Polychromy with the AIA-Nashville Society

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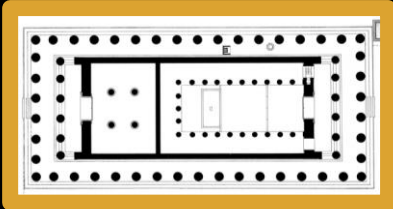
Welcome!



Ancient Greece



Nashville Parthenon



Architecture

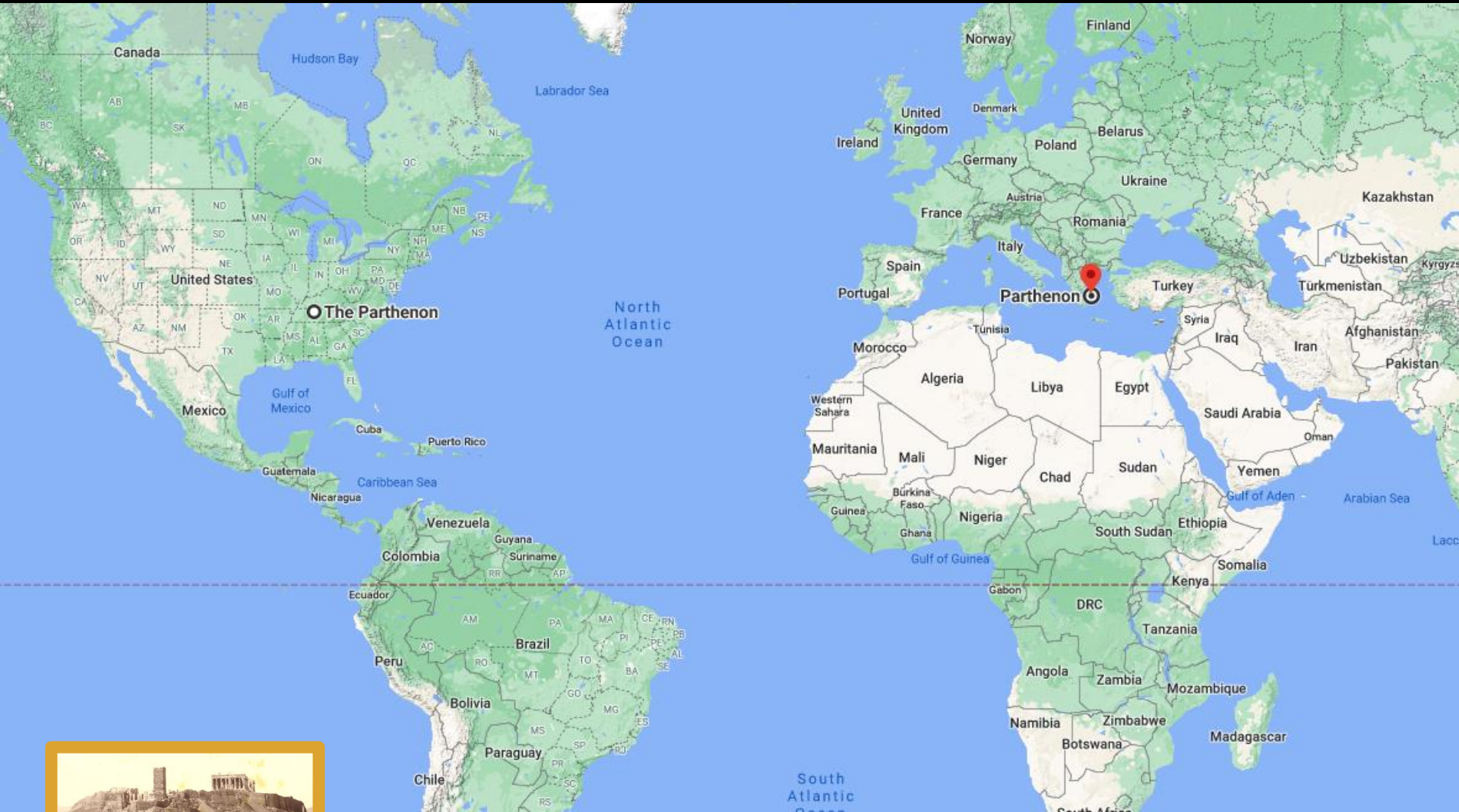


Polychromy



Greek Mythology

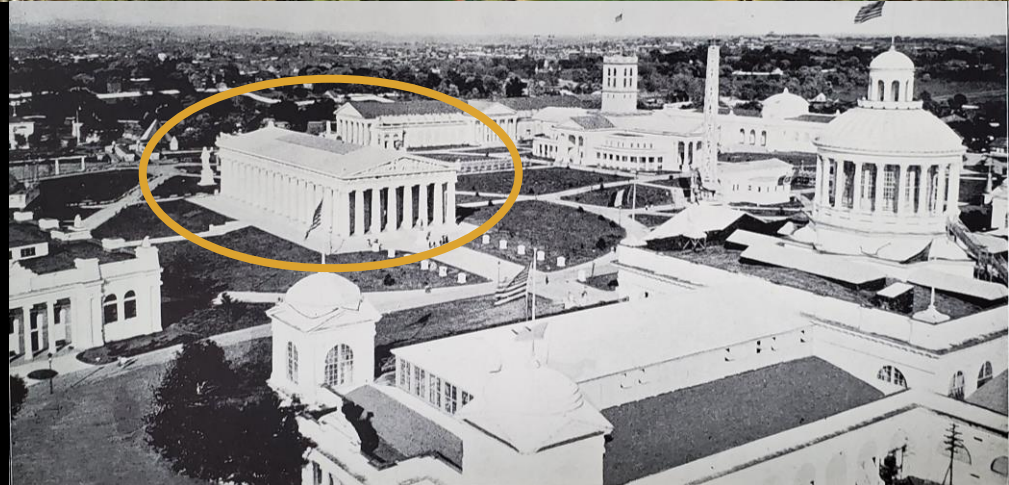
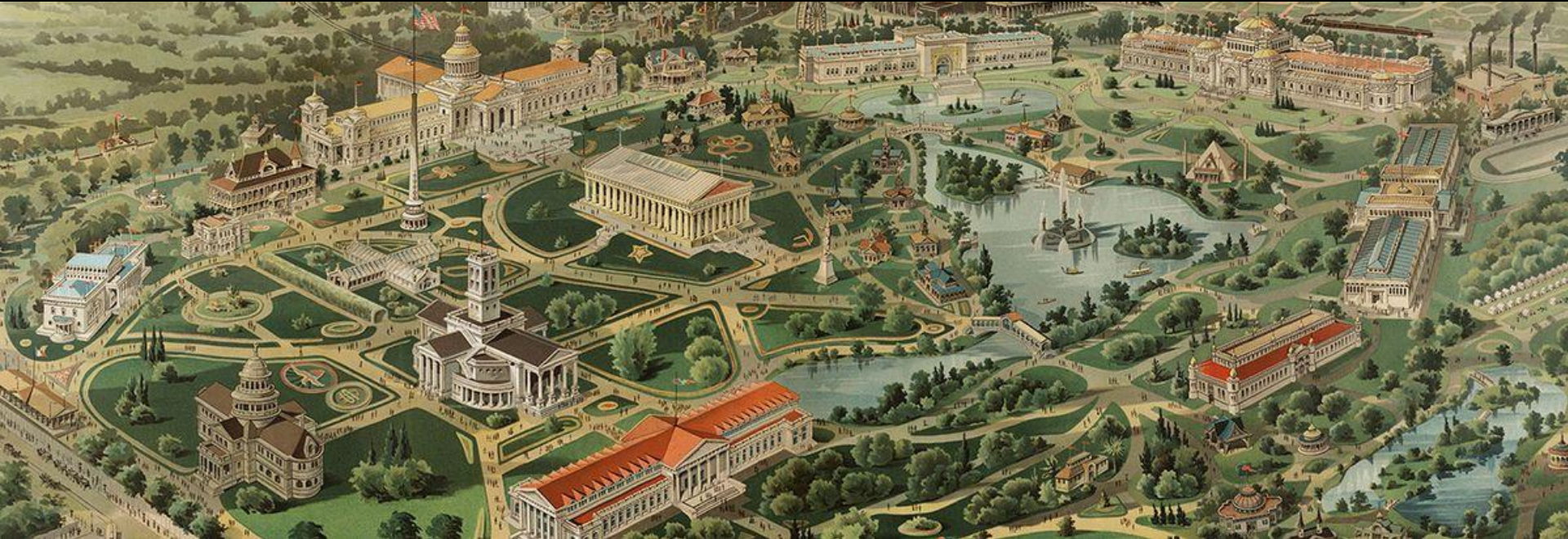
Map



Parthenon in Athens, Greece



1897 TN Centennial Exposition & Parthenon *“Athens of the South”*



Architecture

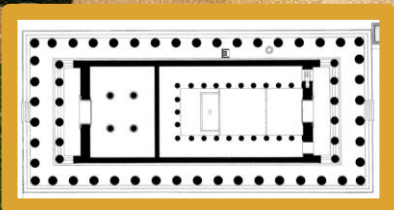
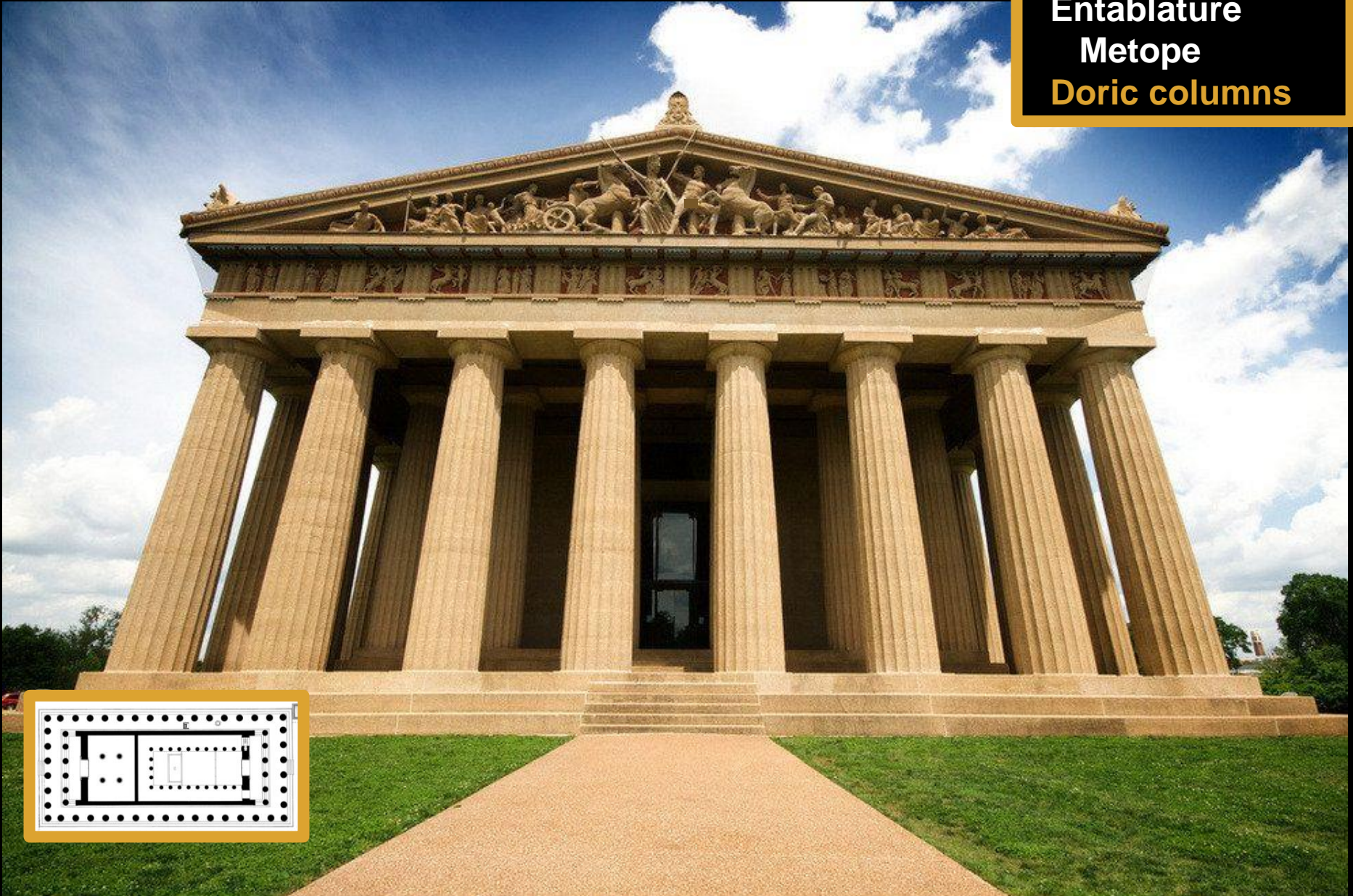
Key Terms:

Pediment

Entablature

Metope

Doric columns





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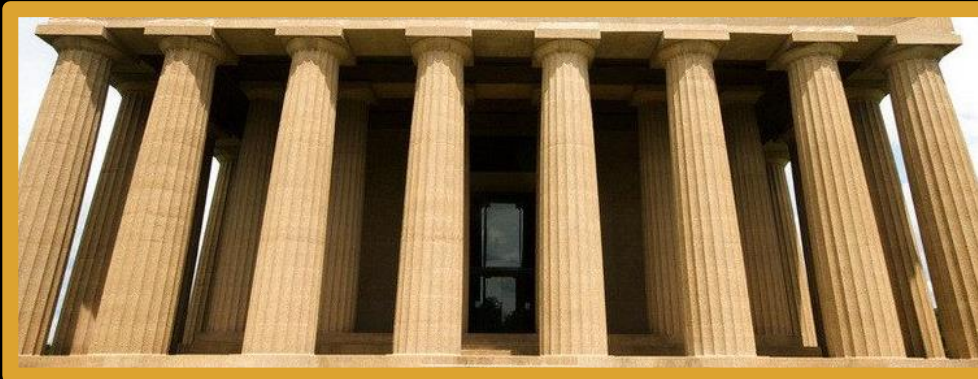
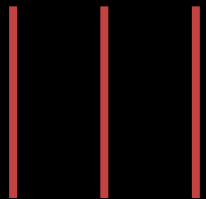
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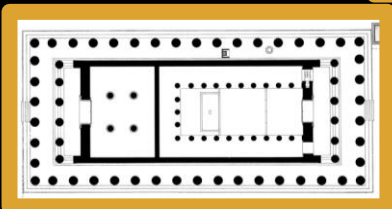
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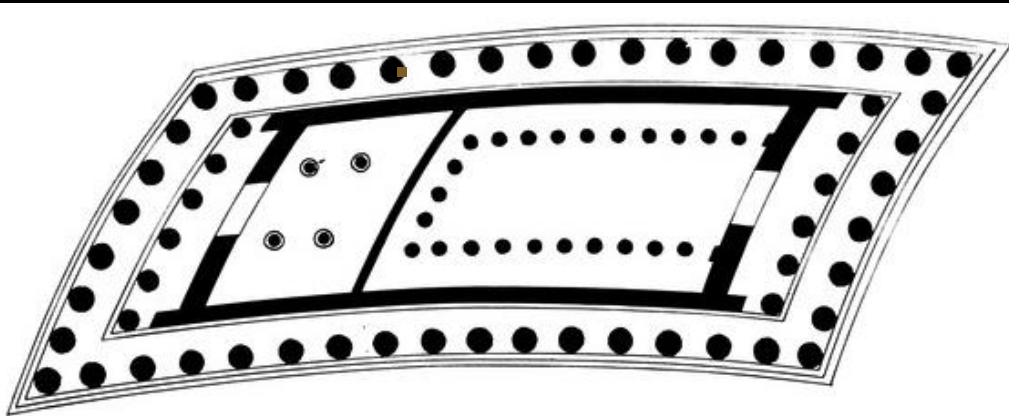
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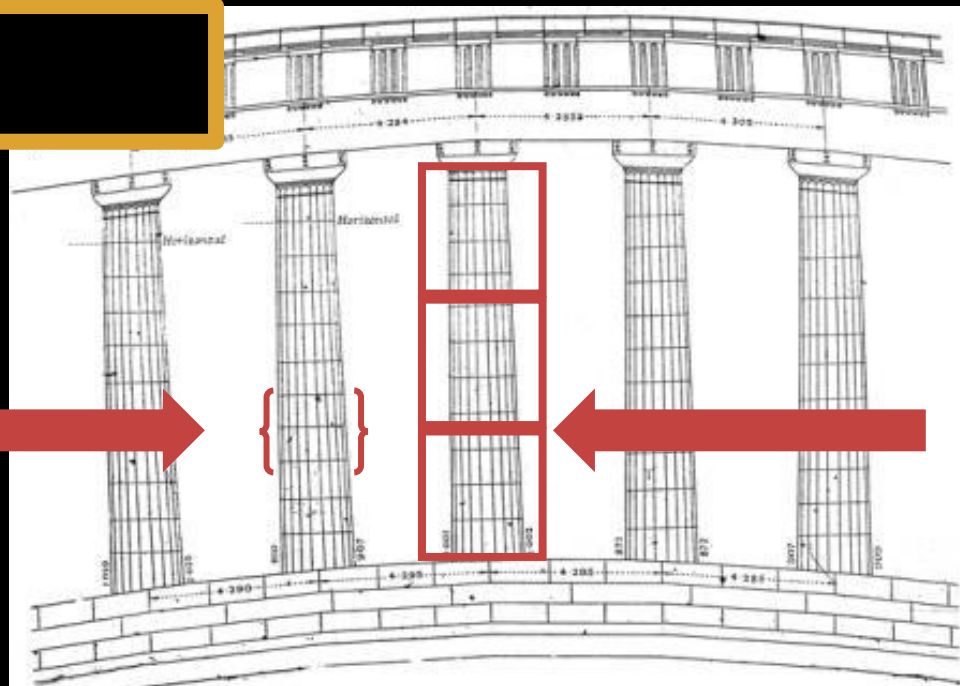
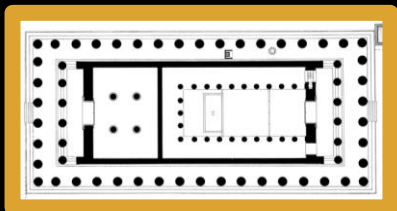
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Special Features



Curvature!



Polychromy

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

POLYCHROMY





Parthenon in Athens, Greece: 447-432 BCE
What you see today





Image credit: John Goodinson

**Parthenon in Athens, Greece: 447-432 BCE
Reconstruction, what you saw 2,500 years ago**



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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This is 100 years before
the Parthenon was built!



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Liebieghaus Skulpturen Sammlung*

Athena Parthenos

- 1982-1990
- No color
- Some gold

Have you seen
statues like this
before?



Athena Parthenos

- 2002
- Color
- Gold leaf

Have you seen
statues like this
before?



Polychromy on Athena



Nike

Goddess
of Victory



Alan LeQuire



Shield

Amazonomachy

Battle: Greeks vs. **Amazons**

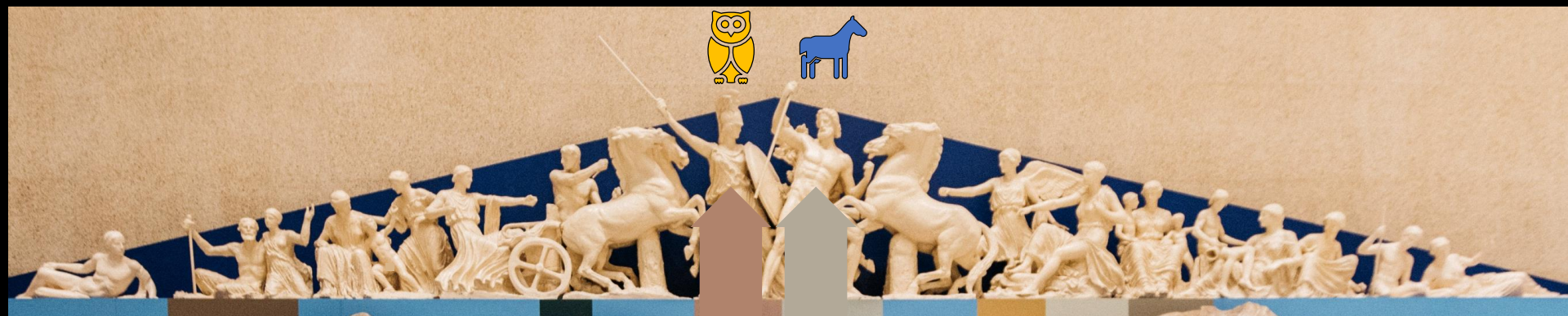



Gigantomachy

Battle: Gods vs. **Giants**



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?
Who is ready to *Color Your Own Athena*?