

Thus, we enter the timeless settings of Greece and Rome where, thanks to the written word, concepts of law and government developed. These concepts ennobled our lives and enriched our minds. Here we see the beginning of western literature, medicine, sports, urban planning, architecture of public buildings, logic, geometry, engineering and science. These disciplines transformed our world. Here you see Athens in the glorious years when democracy was young and her people were swapping wit and wisdom with Socrates at a drinking party they called a symposium, and Plato was laying the foundations for the first university in history.



You watch triumphant armies of Alexander the Great spreading Greek language and culture, a civilization known as Hellenism.



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Alexander the Great