



Key vocabulary and information

Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece was a civilization belonging to a period of Greek history from the Greek Dark Ages of the 12th-9th centuries BC to the end of antiquity. Immediately following this period was the beginning of the Early Middle Ages and the Byzantine time
Chariot	A chariot is a small carriage pulled by horses. Ancient Greece and Rome both had famous tales of warring charioteers, but both societies mainly used chariots for racing and parading.
Axle	A rod or spindle (either fixed or rotating) passing through the centre of a wheel or group of wheels.
Chassis	The base frame of a car, carriage, or other wheeled vehicle.
Wheels	A circular object that revolves on an axle and is fixed below a vehicle or other object to enable it to move easily over the ground.
Balance	An even distribution of weight enabling someone or something to remain upright and steady.

In ancient Greece, one of the most gripping--and dangerous--athletic events for both horses and men was the chariot race, a sport that dates back at least to 700 BC. Spectators gathered to watch as horse teams pulled drivers in two-wheeled carts around a track with hairpin turns at each end.



Internet Resources

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/354165958168890455/>
https://www.ehow.com/info_10045409_craft-project-make-ancient-egyptian-chariot.html
https://www.tinasdynamichomeschoolplus.com/ancient-greece-unit-study-2/#_a5y_p=4572760