

Social studies

Grade 6

Ancient Greece

Discover city-states, the first Olympics and big ideas from Greece.



I can describe ancient Greek society and its legacy.



1



Match up

Draw a line to match each pair.

☐

Athens

☐

Sparta

☐

Olympia

☐

Acropolis



A. home of the first Olympic Games



B. city-state known for democracy



C. hill with the Parthenon temple



D. city-state known for warriors

2



Sort it

Write each word in the right box.

democracy

paper money

theatre

gunpowder

the Olympic Games

geometry

Greek legacy

Not Greek

3



Pick the answer

Circle the right answer.

1. Who was a famous Greek philosopher?

A Socrates

B Napoleon

C Confucius

2. The Greeks honoured their gods at...

A castles

B temples

C pyramids

4



True or false

Circle true or false.

1. Ancient Greece was made up of many city-states.

True

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2. The first recorded games at Olympia were held in 776 BC.

True

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3. Women could vote in ancient Athens.

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4. The Parthenon was built for the goddess Athena.

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5. The Greeks built the Colosseum.

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6. Greek plays were performed in open-air theatres.

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5

**Gods and stories**

Use the word bank to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK

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Olympus

Poseidon

Athena

Homer

- _____ was the king of the Greek gods.
- The gods were said to live on Mount _____.
- _____ was the god of the sea.
- In the myth, the city of Athens was named after the goddess _____.
- The poet _____ is said to have composed the Iliad and the Odyssey.

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Greek history in order

Number the events from 1 (earliest) to 5 (latest).

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☐

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☐

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☐

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☐

The Battle of Marathon (490 BC).

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**Greek words we still use**

Write what each Greek word part means.

Greek word part	Meaning	Word we use today
demos		democracy
geo		geography

bios

biology

tele

telephone

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