

Ellie's Ancient Greece Adventure

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about Ancient Greek life, culture, and their impact on the modern world.

Join Ellie the elephant on a trip through time! Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly. Some questions have multiple choices—pick the best one!

Answer Key: 1. B (Athens), 2. False, 3. Democracy, 4. C (To honor Zeus), 5. True, 6. Parthenon, 7. A (Pottery), 8. True, 9. City-state, 10. True.

Word bank: Democracy · Olympics · Parthenon · City-state · Athens · Sparta · Pottery

1. 1. Which city is often called the birthplace of democracy? A) Sparta, B) Athens*, C) Troy, D) Corinth (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Ancient Greeks believed in only one god. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name for the system of government where citizens have a vote in how the country is run? (1 mark)

4. 4. Why were the first Olympic Games held? A) To win money, B) To trade goods, C) To honor Zeus*, D) To practice war (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Boys in Athens were taught to read, write, and play music. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the famous temple built on top of the Acropolis in Athens? (1 mark)

7. 7. What did the Ancient Greeks use to store olive oil and wine? A) Pottery*, B) Plastic bottles, C) Glass jars, D) Metal cans (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Ancient Greece was made up of independent city-states rather than one single country. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the term for an independent city and its surrounding territory? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The Ancient Greeks loved to tell myths about gods and heroes to explain the world around them. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene from the first Olympic Games. Include an athlete wearing a tunic and a laurel wreath crown!



Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: If you were living in an Ancient Greek city-state, what is one thing you would miss most from your life today? Write two sentences explaining why.