

Ancient Greece: Exploration and Discovery with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand and use key vocabulary relating to the social, political, and cultural life of Ancient Greece.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary reference that to help Ellie the Elephant explore the history of Ancient Greece. The terms are grouped into four categories: Government and Society, Daily Life, Religion and Mythology, and Architecture and Art.

City-state An independent city and its surro...	Democracy A system of government where ...	Acropolis A high, fortified area of a city, usu...
Agora The central open space in a city used ...	Citizen A person who has the right to partici...	Oligarchy A form of government where pow...
Philosopher A person who thinks deeply ab...	Mythology A collection of traditional stories ...	Olympian One of the twelve major deities bel...
Temple A building constructed for the worsh...	Parthenon A famous temple built on the Acr...	Pottery Clay containers used for storing oil, ...
Chiton A type of tunic worn by both men and...	Hoplite A heavily armed foot soldier who fou...	Trireme A fast, agile warship with three rows...
Explain why the ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Why was the Agora ess...
What might happ...	If you were a phil...	Create a design f...