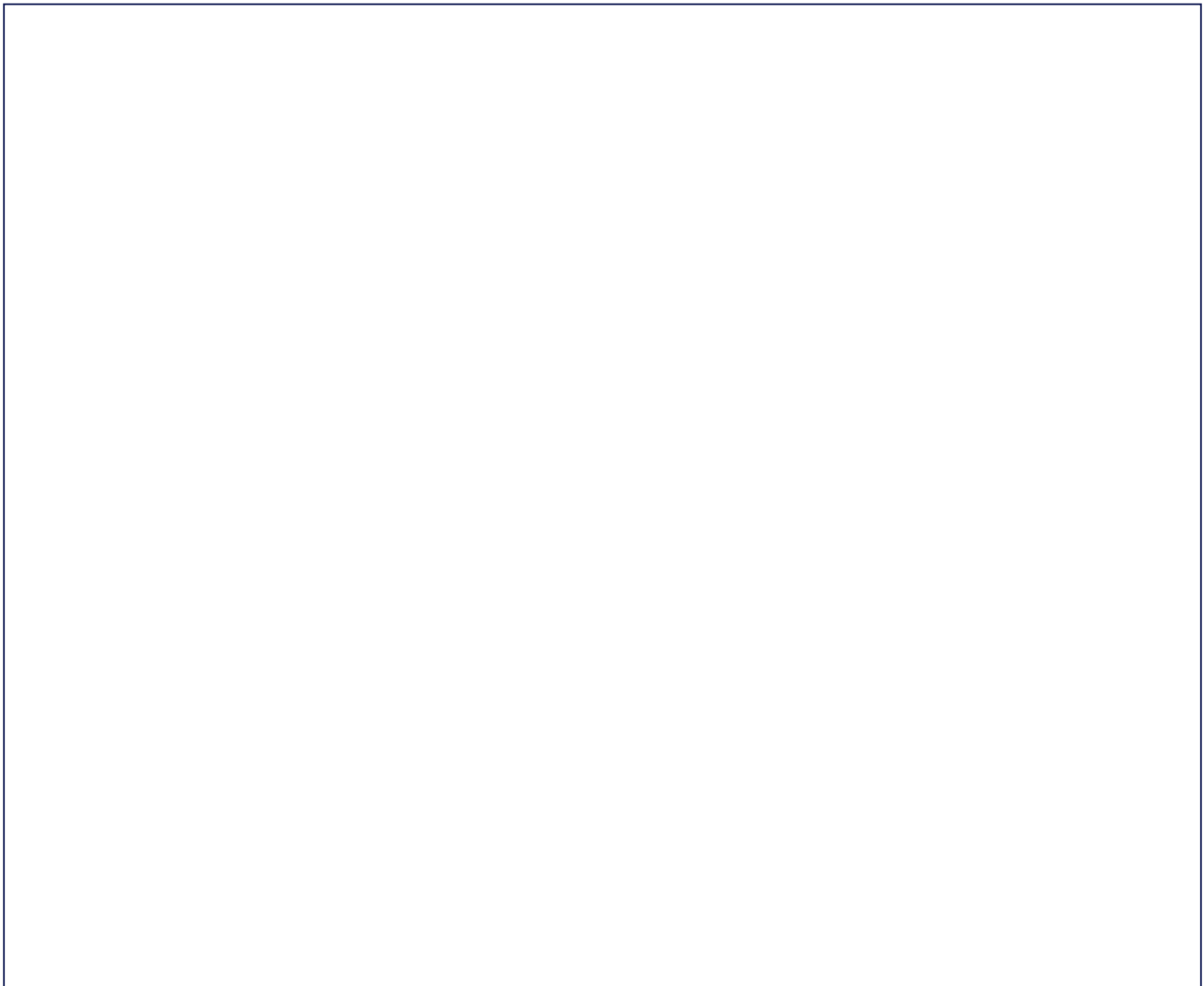


Exploring Ancient Greece with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand the architectural and societal features of an Ancient Greek city-state (polis).

Follow the drawing prompts below to create your own Ancient Greek city. Use the word bank to label your features correctly.

Draw: Draw a panoramic view of an Ancient Greek city-state. In the centre-top, draw a rocky hill (the Acropolis) with a large temple featuring many columns. Below the hill, draw an open square (the Agora) with market stalls. In the foreground, draw a person wearing a traditional draped garment called a chiton. Use a clear, sketch-like style with firm lines for the stone structures.



Label words: Acropolis · Parthenon · Agora · Columns · Chiton · Mount Olympus

Steps:

1. Identify and label the tall, stone pillars found on the front of the temple. What is the architectural term for these?
2. Explain why the Ancient Greeks built their most important temples, like the Parthenon, on the highest point of the city (the Acropolis).
3. What was the main purpose of the Agora in an Ancient Greek city?

4. List two items of clothing or jewellery that a person living in Ancient Greece might be wearing.
5. If Ellie wanted to visit the home of the gods in Greek mythology, where would she go?