

Ellie's Ancient Greece Expedition: A Time-Traveller's Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge of Ancient Greek life, culture, and their lasting influence on modern society.

Join Ellie the elephant as she uses her brilliant memory to explore the wonders of Ancient Greece. Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck, historians!

Answer Key: 1. C (Democracy) 2. True 3. Agora 4. B (The Olympics) 5. False 6. Parthenon 7. Athens and Sparta 8. True 9. Mythology 10. A (Olives and Grapes) || Ellie's historical notes: The Ancient Greeks lived in independent city-states. They valued arts, sports, and early forms of government. The Agora was the bustling heart of trade and talk.

Word bank: Olympics · Democracy · Parthenon · City-state · Mythology · Philosopher · Agora

1. 1. The Ancient Greeks created a system of government where citizens have a say in decisions. What is this called? A) Monarchy B) Dictatorship C) Democracy* D) Anarchy (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Ancient Greek theatre performances often used masks to show the emotions of the characters. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name of the open-air marketplace in a Greek city where people gathered to buy goods and discuss politics? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these famous sporting traditions began in Ancient Greece to honour the gods? A) The World Cup B) The Olympics* C) The Commonwealth Games D) The Tour de France (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Every person living in Ancient Greece was allowed to vote in the assembly. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the famous temple built on the Acropolis in Athens to honour the goddess Athena? (1 mark)

7. 7. Name two of the most powerful and well-known Greek city-states. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Ancient Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses who lived on Mount Olympus. (1 mark)

9. 9. Stories about gods, heroes, and monsters are known as Greek _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which crops were most important to the Greek diet and economy? A) Olives and Grapes* B) Cocoa and Coffee C) Potatoes and Maize D) Rice and Wheat (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene inside an Ancient Greek Agora. Include at least three different items being traded (like pottery, fabric, or fruit) and one person wearing a traditional chiton (tunic).



Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenges: 1. Explain why the geography of Greece (with its many islands and mountains) led to the development of independent city-states rather than one single empire. 2. Compare and contrast the lives of children in Ancient Athens with your own life today. What are the biggest similarities and differences? 3. Justify your answer: If you were a leader in Ancient Greece, would you choose to focus your resources on building a strong navy or a grand temple? Explain your reasoning. 4. What might happen if the Ancient Greeks had never developed the concept of democracy? 5. Create a short poem about a Greek myth. 6. Design a new Olympic event that the Ancient Greeks might have enjoyed.