

Ellie's Ancient Greece Adventure

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Ancient Greek society, daily life, and their contributions to the modern world.

Join Ellie the elephant on a journey back in time! Read the questions carefully and select the best answer or provide a short response.

Answer Key: 1. A (Athens), 2. True, 3. False (The Olympics were held in Olympia), 4. Democracy, 5. C (The Parthenon), 6. False (They were city-states), 7. Mount Olympus, 8. True, 9. 776 BC, 10. B (Pottery).

Word bank: Democracy · Olympics · Athens · Sparta · Philosopher · Parthenon · City-state · Mount Olympus

1. 1. Which city-state is known as the birthplace of democracy? A) Athens* B) Sparta C) Corinth D) Thebes (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Ancient Greeks believed in many different gods and goddesses. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The very first Ancient Olympic Games were held in the city of Athens. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the system of government where citizens have a say in how they are ruled? (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name of the famous temple built for the goddess Athena? A) The Colosseum B) The Great Pyramid C) The Parthenon* D) The Pantheon (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Ancient Greece was one single country with one king ruling everyone. (1 mark)

7. 7. According to Greek myths, which mountain did the twelve major gods and goddesses live on? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Ancient Greeks enjoyed watching plays and dramas in large outdoor theatres. (1 mark)

9. 9. In what year (BC) were the first recorded Olympic Games held? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these was a common art form used to tell stories in Ancient Greece? A) Oil painting B) Pottery* C) Plastic modelling D) Photography (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene from the Ancient Olympic Games, showing an athlete running or throwing a discus, wearing a traditional Greek tunic (chiton).



Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know more! Research one famous Greek philosopher or scientist and write three sentences about what they discovered or taught.