

Discovering Ancient Greece with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To understand key features of Ancient Greek life, including their daily activities and famous buildings.

Hello! I am Ellie. I love remembering facts from the past. Use your knowledge to answer these questions about Ancient Greece. If you need help, look at the word bank below.

Word bank: Parthenon · Olympics · City-state · Pottery · Tunic

1. 1. Ancient Greece was not one big country. It was made up of many small areas that acted like their own little countries. What is this called? (Hint: It starts with a C) (1 mark)

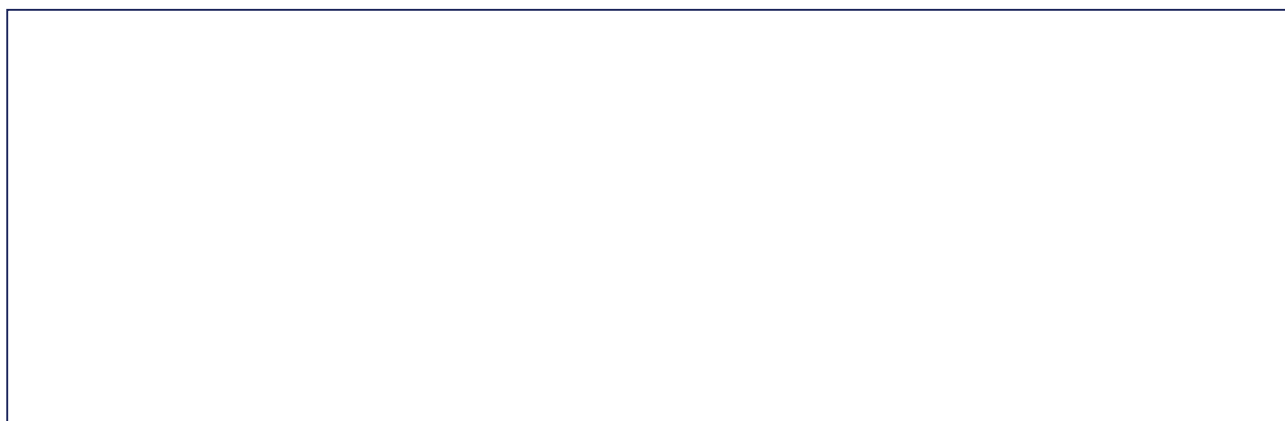
2. 2. The Ancient Greeks liked sports. Every four years, they held a famous competition that we still have today. What is the name of this competition? (1 mark)

3. 3. Look at the word bank. Which building is a famous temple in Athens that still stands today? (1 mark)

4. 4. Describe what a person in Ancient Greece might wear. You can use the word 'tunic' to help you. (2 marks)

5. 5. Why do you think historians study broken pieces of Ancient Greek pottery? (Sentence starter: Historians study pottery because...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tall Ancient Greek temple with big stone columns. Add a laurel wreath leaf pattern around the edges of your drawing.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are an Ancient Greek athlete. Write one sentence about which sport you would choose to play at the first Olympic games.