

# Ellie's Ancient Greece Adventure

*Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about Ancient Greek life, culture, and their influence on the modern world.*

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey back in time! Read the questions carefully and use your historical knowledge to find the answers. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. A (Athens), 2. True, 3. False (The games were held in Olympia), 4. Democracy, 5. B (A large temple), 6. True, 7. Pottery, 8. B (The Trojan Horse), 9. C (Olive trees), 10. True.

*Word bank: Olympics · Democracy · Athens · Sparta · Parthenon · City-state · Mythology*

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

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**2. 2. True or False: Ancient Greeks lived in independent 'city-states' rather than one big country. (1 mark)**

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**3. 3. True or False: The first Olympic Games were held in Athens. (1 mark)**

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**4. 4. What is the name for a system of government where the people have a say in the decisions? (One word answer) (1 mark)**

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**5. 5. What was the Parthenon? A) A famous ship B) A large temple\* C) A type of school D) A marketplace (1 mark)**

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**6. 6. True or False: Ancient Greeks told stories about gods and goddesses to explain the world around them. (1 mark)**

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**7. 7. What did the Ancient Greeks use to store olive oil and wine, often decorated with beautiful paintings? (One word answer) (1 mark)**

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**8. 8. Which of these is a famous story from Greek legends? A) The Great Pyramid B) The Trojan Horse\* C) The Invention of the Wheel D) The first train (1 mark)**

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**9. 9. Which plant was very important to the Ancient Greek economy? A) Wheat B) Cotton C) Olive trees\* D) Cocoa beans (1 mark)**

**10. 10. True or False: Many modern theatres are built in a similar shape to Ancient Greek amphitheatres. (1 mark)**

**Draw: Draw a scene from Ancient Greece. You could draw a tall temple with stone columns, an Olympic athlete running, or a decorative pot showing a hero from a myth.**



*Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: If you could invent a new Olympic sport that represents your favourite hobby, what would it be and what equipment would you need?*