

Creative Activity: Web Exploration

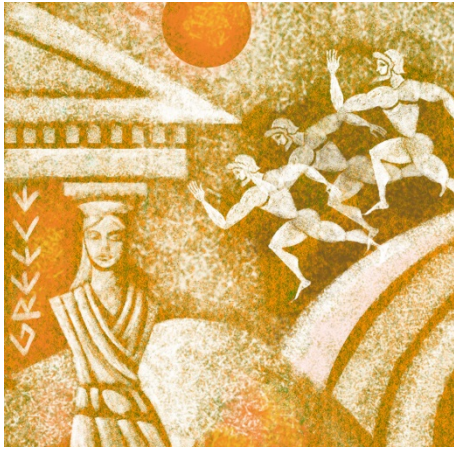
# It's All Greek to Me

A Scavenger Hunt

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Ancient Greece: 1500 B.C.-A.D.476



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## Ancient Greece

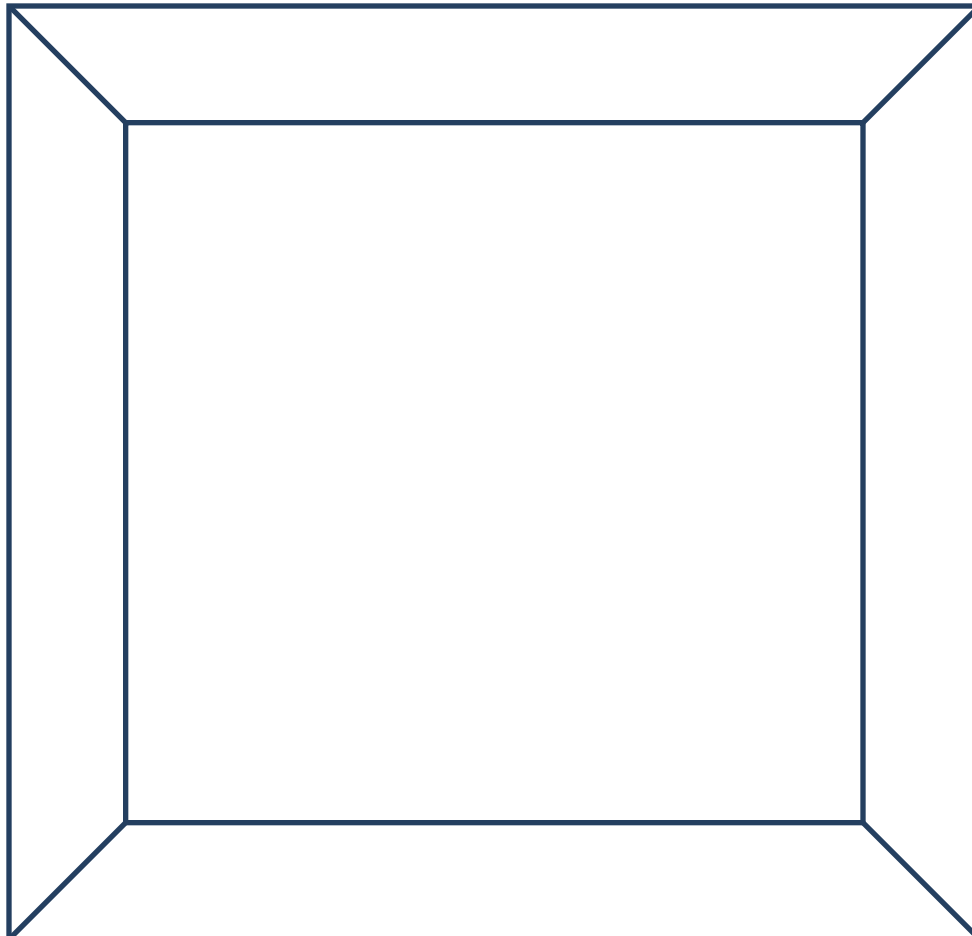
1500 B.C. - A.D. 476

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Today, we are going to begin exploring Ancient Greece in class. Your job is to surf the internet and find out as much as you possibly can about the topics that are presented below. Don't get lost on your journey through the web because you need to complete this research project in class. Happy Hunting!

### The Land and Its People

**Step One:** Find a map of Ancient Greece. In the space provided below, draw the area. On your drawing, be sure to include mountain ranges, bodies of water, and major cities.



Use this space  
to write a key  
for your map.

**Step Two:** Take a guess! Now that you know what Greece looks like and where it is, what do you suppose thrives there? Meaning: what should Grecians be able to do well? Why might this have been an early “center of the world”?

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## How People Lived



**Athens: Step One:** Use the web to look up Athens, Greece. List three facts about Athens in the spaces provided.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Sparta: Step Two:** Use the web to look up Sparta. List three facts about Sparta in the spaces provided.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



**Step Three:** Find a Home! In which city, at the time period, would you rather live? Explain.

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## Traditions and Beliefs: Human Philosophers

**Step One:** Search the web for these three philosophers and fill in the blanks that are provided.



**Aristotle:**

**Why is he important?**

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**Copy a famous quote:**

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~~Socrates~~ **Socrates:**

**Why is he important?**

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**Herodotus:**

**Why is he important?**

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## Traditions and Beliefs: Family of Deities

**Step one:** Look at the portrait below. Select four gods/ goddesses from the list and research each of them. Fill in the answers about each deity. \* If you have trouble with the picture, just search for three Greek gods/goddesses.



God/Goddess Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facts: \_\_\_\_\_

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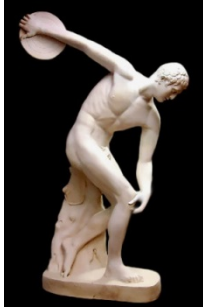
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## Arts and Entertainment



**Sculpture: The Greeks are known for their sculptures. Why?**

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**Painting: What was significant about Greek paintings?**

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**Architecture: Greek Architecture can be broken down into three major categories. Briefly describe each.**

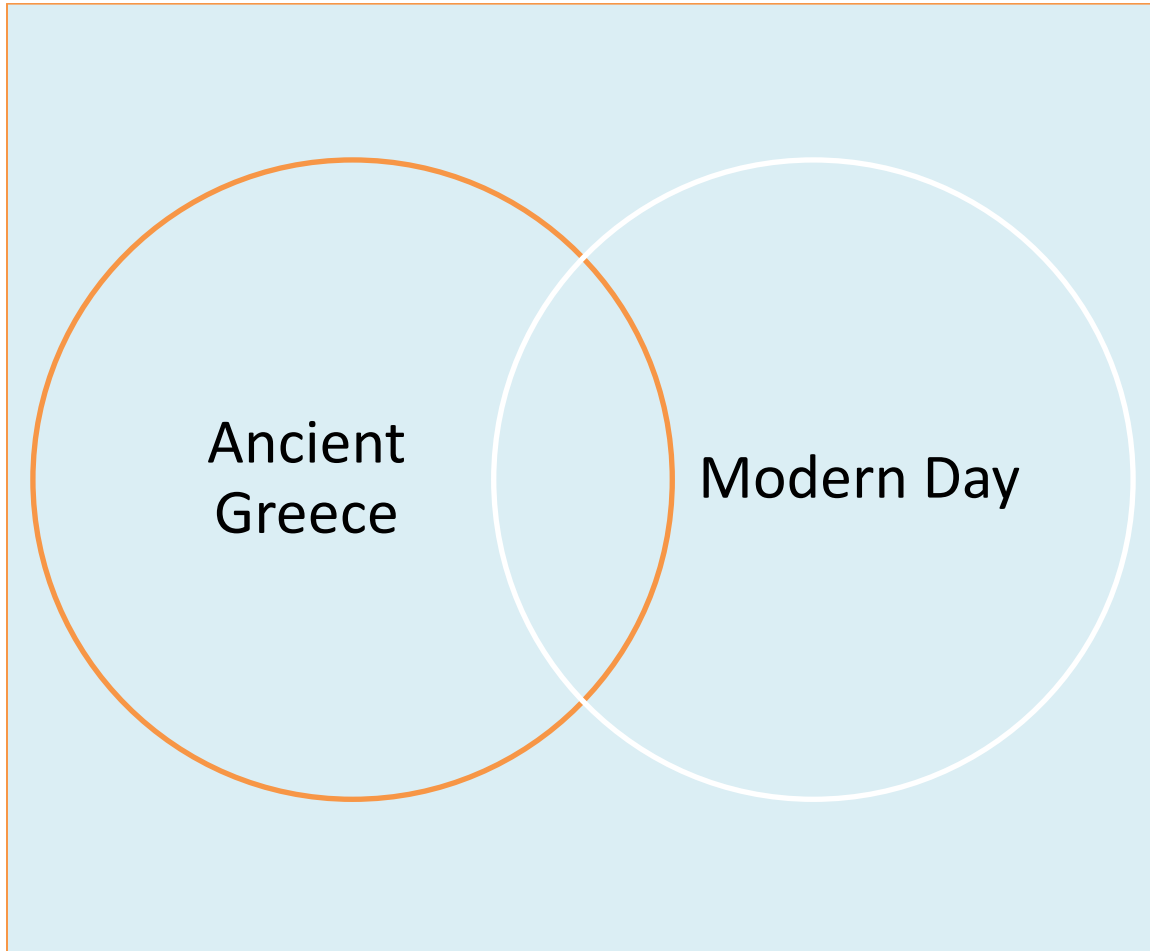
**Doric Order:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ionic Order:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corinthian Order:** \_\_\_\_\_

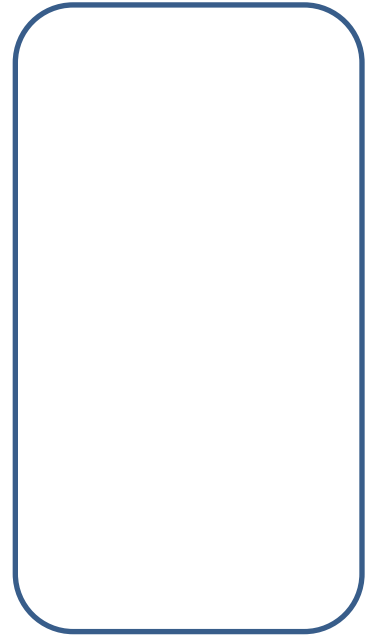


**The Olympics: Even though the Olympics Games found their start in Ancient Greece, our version of the Olympics is much different today. Compare and contrast the two in the chart below.**



## **Language and Literature**

**Step One: Look up images from the Greek Alphabet. Attempt to copy three of those images in the spaces provided.**



**Write your first name in this box, using the Greek Alphabet:**







**Step Two: Greek poets are renowned for writing in three very distinct styles. What are they?**

**Style One:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Style Two:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Style Three:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Step Three: Ancient Greeks are sometimes best known for their contribution to the world of theatre. In the spaces provided, document (in Ancient Greece) how tragedies differed from comedies.**

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**Step Four: What were the main themes of Greek drama? What does this tell us about Greek society and the values that they cherished?**

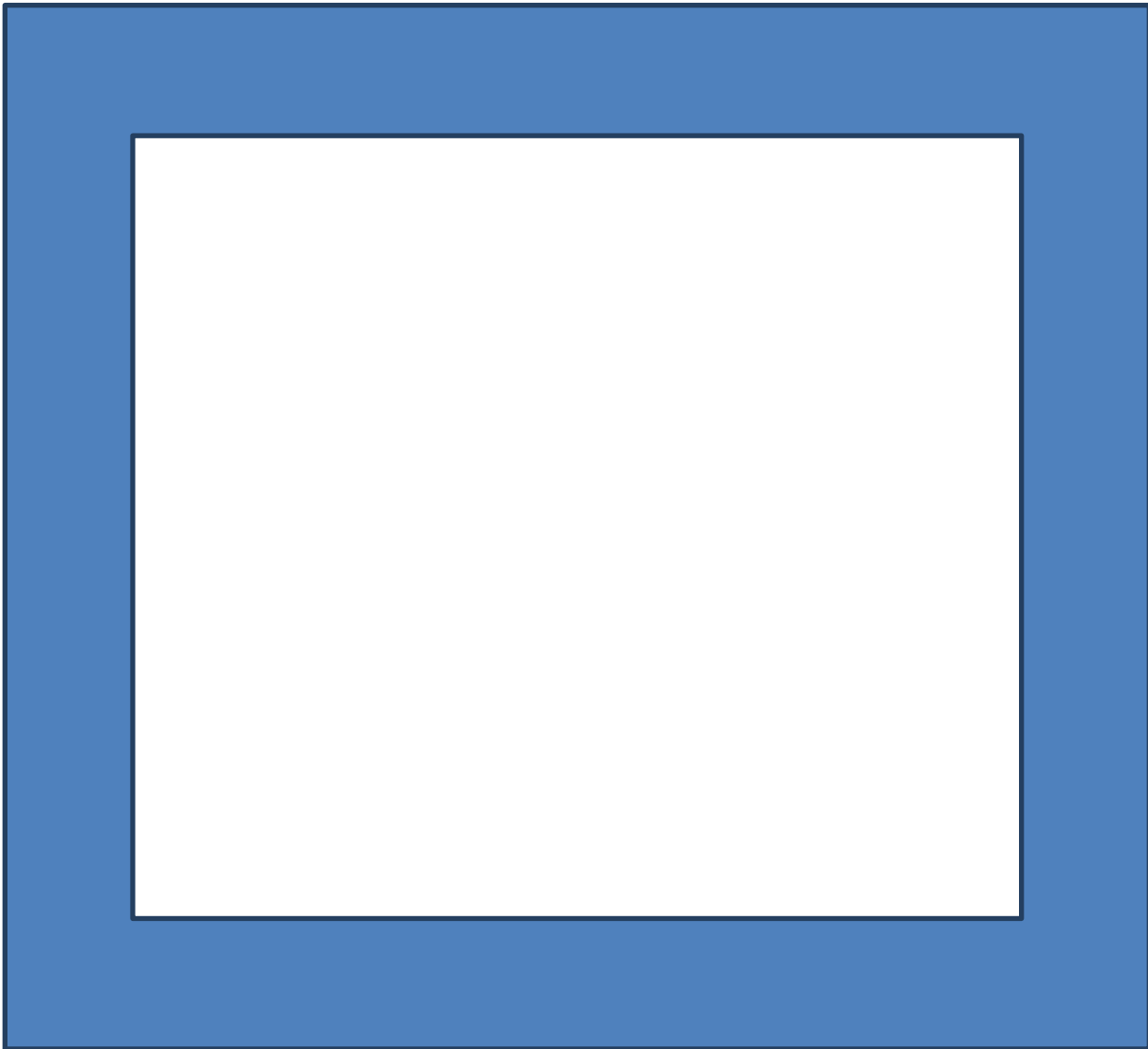
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## Greeks and the Arts

**In the space on this page, please draw a picture of something/ anything that you learned about Ancient Greece today. Write a caption in the spaces below the picture.**



**Caption:** \_\_\_\_\_

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