



Ancient Greek Daily Life

Task 1:

Discuss your thoughts on some of these questions with an adult or a sibling at home:

- Can you think of some of the problems facing a historian like you when studying a time period a long time ago like the Ancient Greeks, rather than one in more recent history like World War Two?
- How does this affect the information we might find out about the past? Will it always be completely accurate?
- What different sources of information might be available to use when finding out about the Ancient Greeks? Where might they come from? You could jot some ideas down as a list, or just chat about it.

Task 2 Main Task:

Today we want you to work as historians and find out as much as you can about daily life in Ancient Greece. Begin by looking at the images in the folder. These are images of real Ancient Greek artefacts and are thousands of years old! These are what historians call 'Primary Sources' and are a good starting point to begin your research. Note down anything you spot in these sources that you think give you clues about what life was like in Ancient Greece.

Although primary sources are useful because they have been found from the actual time period, sometimes it can be useful to use secondary sources as well. Secondary sources are created by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the events or conditions you're researching, but are based on the evidence we have from the research of lots of historians. For a historical research project, secondary sources can be books, articles or websites. A secondary source interprets and analyses primary sources.

So your next step is to gather more information by looking at some secondary sources. You may already have some books about Ancient Greece at home, but if not then we have listed some useful websites below to help you get started.

BBC bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

Primary homework help - <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/greece/dailylife.htm>

British Museum - <http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/>

History for Kids - <https://www.historyforkids.net/greek-daily-life.html>

Think especially about:

Education	Buildings
Clothes	Entertainment
Food and drink	Family life

You need to keep this information for Friday so that you can present your information. You may choose how you would like to present your work, but we have put some suggested images on the next page of this document.

Task 3 - Optional Extra task:

Using one of the blank Greek vase sheets, design and decorate a pot to show historians in thousands of years time what life is like for us. Think about the key features of our homes, society, food and drink, clothes, entertainment and education that you could depict through art to tell people in the future how we live.



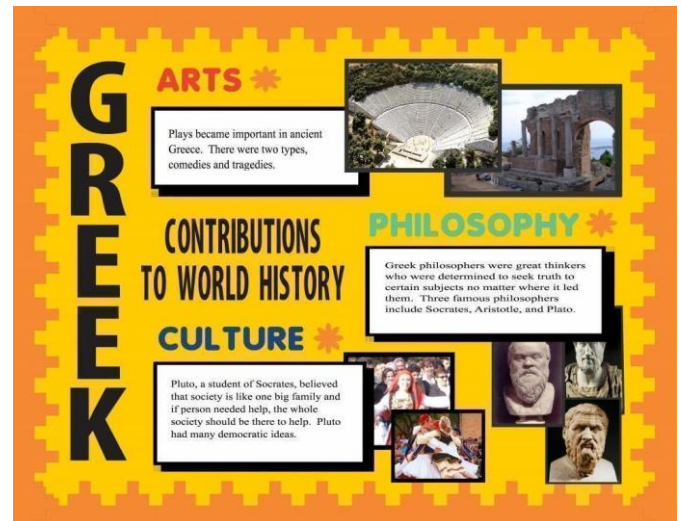
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Here are some suggestions about how you might want to present your findings. The final choice is up to you!

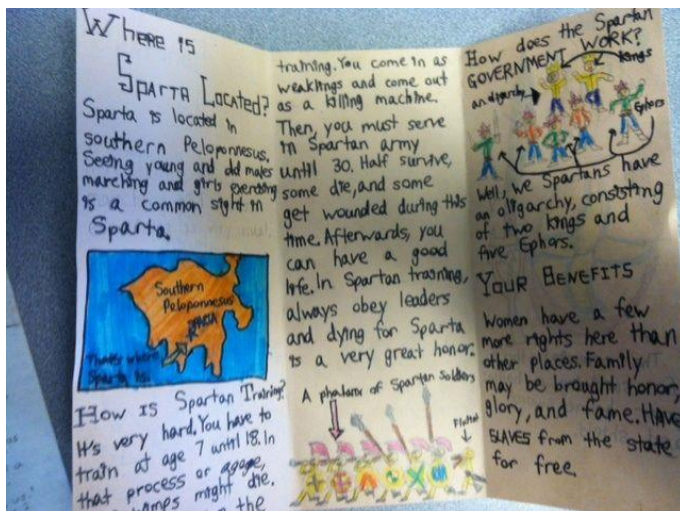


A PowerPoint presentation

A colourful poster



An information guide



A detailed/illustrated mind map

