

Getting to know the ancient Greeks

Book: The Ancient Greeks

Pages 4-9

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Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book The Ancient Greeks. You can open this book online now by clicking on the book cover. It will open in a new window or tab.

In this segment, we are introduced to the Ancient Greeks.

You will need to go to pages 4-5 of the book.

Part 1

Why is 800 BC used as the start of ancient Greek times? What happened in ancient Greece before this time?

Answer ...

Part 2

Take a look at the map of important sites from ancient Greece on page 4. Each of the cities on the map had a different way of living. What else can you tell about ancient Greek civilisation from this map?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 6-7 of the book.

Part 3

Compare the map of the empire of Alexander the Great to a modern map. What modern countries were included in Alexander's empire?

Answer ...

Part 4

Why did the ancient Greeks lose their power?

Answer ...

Now turn to pages 8-9 of the book.

Part 5

Why was farming in ancient Greece very difficult? What are some of the crops and animals that could be grown in ancient Greece? How did the landscape of ancient Greece lead to both trade and war between different cities?

Answer ...

That is the end of this lesson, and you can now turn to another one. Also, find out if your teacher has left you any other worksheets or special instructions on your school website.

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