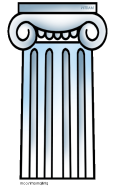


Odyssey Online: Greece



<http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/GREECE/home.html>

Death & Burial

1. Why did the ancient Greeks bury their dead in "bathtubs?"
2. Most Greeks never saw a real-life lion yet they often served as grave markers. Why?

Victory and Conquest

3. What events were included in the ancient pentathlon?
4. Why did the ancient Greeks oil and dust their bodies before athletic contests?

Gods, Goddesses & Heroes

5. Check out the *Stories of Gods, Goddesses and Heroes*. Odysseus escaped from a creature named Polyphemus. What kind of creature was Polyphemus?
6. Check out *Ancient Greece Meets Hogwarts*. Give one example of how J.K. Rowling used Greek mythology in the books of Harry Potter.

Animals Real and Imagined

7. What animal was a symbol of wealth and prestige for the ancient aristocrats?
8. What satyr (half man, half goat) created "panic" among wilderness travelers?

Greek Democracy: Transforming Government

9. The word democracy comes from what two Greek words?

Architecture

10. The Greeks invented what three classical orders of columns?

Geography

11. What is the highest point in Greece?

Living in Style

12. Check out High Style in Ancient Greece. How was personal style in the ancient world similar to today's?

American Cities/Greek Names

13. How many states have a city named Athens?

Epics and Actors

14. Dramatic performances developed as part of the annual celebration of what god?

15. What were the three forms of ancient Greek plays?