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GRECIAN WEBQUEST

THE ODYSSEY

English 9

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

Directions: For each of the questions below, search the website above for information. Be detailed in your response, using 2-3 sentences for each. Key words have been bolded.

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PART 1: DEATH AND BURIAL

1. What were two common ways the ancient Greeks died?
2. Describe the meaning of a marble lion.
3. Describe the connection between death and water.
4. What two uses do scientists believe the **hydria** had?
5. What tool is being held in the **stele**? What was it used for?

VICTORY AND CONQUEST

1. Where does the term **athletics** come from?
2. What five competitions were included in the **pentathlon**?
3. What were the **diskos** made out of typically (4 items)?
4. Discuss the importance of olive branches.
5. Who are Ajax and Achilles? Describe them and their relationship to battle.
6. Describe the life of warrior.
7. Discuss the 5 pieces of armor described by Homer.
8. Describe the painting shown on the **krater**.

GODS, GODDESSES, AND HEROES

1. What is a myth?
2. Who wrote the myths?
3. What were the gods like?
4. Describe Mt. Olympos.
5. Choose two of the objects shown under "Stories of Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes" and discuss their stories.

6. List two facts you learned about the connection between the Greeks and *Harry Potter*.

ANIMALS, REAL AND IMAGINED

1. Choose three animals from the “Museum Menagerie” section and describe what you learned about them.
2. Describe the three mythical animals found in Greek life.

GREEK DEMOCRACY

1. What do the words **kratos** and **demos** mean?
2. What is a **polis**?
3. Describe the three **poleis** and their origins.
4. Describe the act of **ostracism**.

ARCHITECTURE

1. What is architecture?
2. Describe each of the three classical orders.

GEOGRAPHY

1. Describe the symbolism of the Greek flag.
2. Choose 5 of the items on the map and describe each below.

AMERICAN CITIES/GREEK NAMES

1. Describe the two Michigan cities that sport Greek names and discuss the meaning of their names.
2. Choose two cities outside of Michigan and discuss the meaning of their names.

EPICS AND ACTORS

1. Describe the “seeing places” in Greek life.
2. Describe the *Iliad* and *the Odyssey*.
3. Describe Dionysos and Euripides.

