

# Important words about Ancient Greece – search, cut and glue.

Here are 9 worksheets with bits of information and gaps in them. You have to find the right word for each gap. The words you need are below in yellow box. Use your books and notes to help you in the quest.

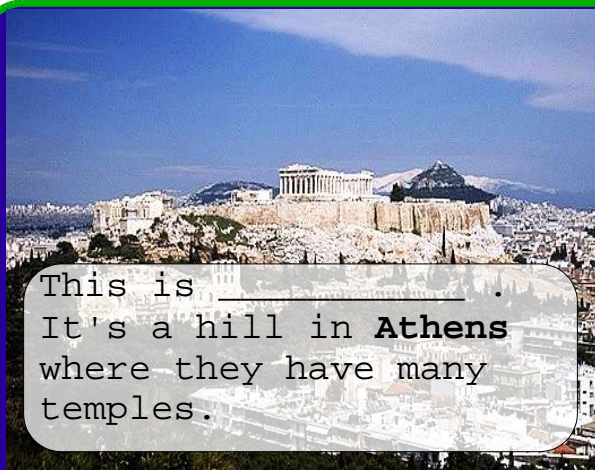
Hint 1: when you see a word in **bold**, it means that this word itself goes to some gap.

Hint 2: the frame colour around the info-bits can help you – black frame means you can find the answer from the *Ancient Greece Resource Book* (Longman, 1991), orange frame, that the answer might be found in the “Horrible Histories” book about greeks. Green frame means that you have to use your own knowledge or Internet to get the answer.

## Words for the gaps

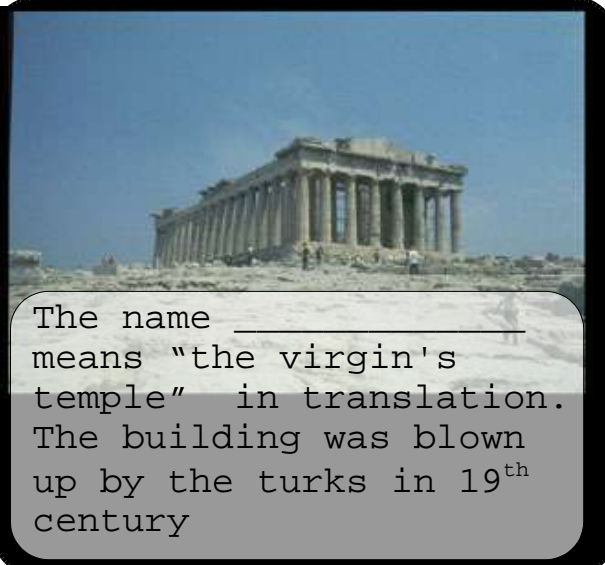


Acropolis	Cronos	Knossos	Prometheus
Altar	Cyclop	Labyrinth	Prophecy
Amazons	Daedalos	Leonidas	Sacrifice
Aphrodite	Dagger	Maze	Salamis
Apollon	Damon	Medusa	Slave
Arachne	Dionysos	Minos	Sparta
Archimedes	Discus	Minotaur	Spin
Ares	Distaff	Mount Olympos	Spindle
Ariadne	Eros	Muse	Stadium
Assembly place	Euclid	Mycenae	Temple
Athena	“Eureka! “	Odysseus	“the Jugs”
Athens	Flute	Olympia	Thermopylae
Carving	Hades	Oracle	Theseus
Centaur	Harpy	Pandora	Tragedy
Cerberus	Helios	Parthenon	Trireme
Charidemus	Hephaistos	Pegasus	Troy
Chorus	Hera	Pentathlon	Weaving
Citizen	Heracles	Persians	Whorl
Colony	Hermes	Phitos	Wreath
Column	Hippocrates	Phytagoras	Xerxes
Comedy	Hoplite	Poseidon	Zeus
Crete	Ikaros	Procession	



This is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
It's a hill in **Athens**  
where they have many  
temples.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the  
island they  
believed to be  
the home the  
**minotaur**.  
Long time ago  
king **Minos**  
(quite bad man) ruled it.



The name \_\_\_\_\_  
means "the virgin's  
temple" in translation.  
The building was blown  
up by the turks in 19<sup>th</sup>  
century

\_\_\_\_\_ is the  
city-state where  
philosophy, fine arts  
and peace were very  
important.

The city-  
state of \_\_\_\_\_  
was the place  
where the way  
of a warrior  
was in great  
honour.



The \_\_\_\_\_  
with their  
king **Xerxes**  
were fierce  
enemies of the  
Greeks



Some believe  
that the  
palace of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the  
island of  
**Crete** is the **labyrinth** the stories  
are told about.



Before **Athens** and **Sparta**  
came, the city of \_\_\_\_\_  
was quite  
important. Now it is  
famous for its lion-gate.

The city of \_\_\_\_\_  
was once conquered  
with a wooden horse  
and once again by  
sneaking in under the  
cover of darkness.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
The \_\_\_\_\_ Greeks  
believed that  
it was the  
home of gods.





\_\_\_\_\_ is the music instrument you have to blow.

The roofs of the temples stand on the \_\_\_\_\_.



In this picture you can see a woman to \_\_\_\_\_ wool into thread. She is using \_\_\_\_\_ to hold the wool. The thing hanging is called a \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ gives extra weight to it).



In temples there is a higher place where you could put the things you **sacrifice**. It is called the \_\_\_\_\_.



You can easily find your way into the \_\_\_\_\_ (another name for it is the \_\_\_\_\_), but you might not get out.

This picture shows a woman \_\_\_\_\_.



This big pot is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

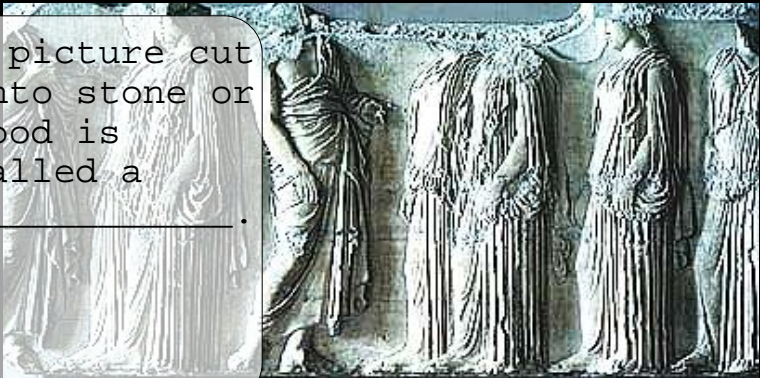
Greeks used those to store food and grain. Many of those were found in the **Knossos palace**.



\_\_\_\_\_ is the crown-like thing that Olympic-winners wore on their head. It was often made of **olive** branches.



A picture cut into stone or wood is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



The thing this athlete is about to throw is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ is the stringed instrument that **Apollo** often plays.



The Greek people lived in \_\_\_\_\_, such as Athens and Sparta. All of those had an assembly palace, a theater a stadium and temples for gods. Some of the people were free and could vote - the \_\_\_\_\_. others had to do all the work and had no rights - the \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ is an offering to the gods. (Usually you put some food to the **altar** and burn it. )

The crowd in the plays was called the \_\_\_\_\_. (The modern word "choir" comes from this.)



The winners of the Olympic games were carried through city in a big \_\_\_\_\_. (It looks about as a train made of people.)

In the Olympic games one thing they competed in was \_\_\_\_\_ - "the competition of the five sports".



\_\_\_\_\_ is where the sports events take place .



\_\_\_\_\_ is the big open area in the center of town where the **citizens** come to discuss things and to vote.

In theaters they had

\_\_\_\_\_ - the serious plays and

\_\_\_\_\_ - the funny plays.



The day when a child gets to taste wine for the first time and is given a tiny vine jug is called \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ means that somebody, often an **oracle** tells you something that is happening in the future

\_\_\_\_\_ is the cruel king who once ruled the island of **Crete**.

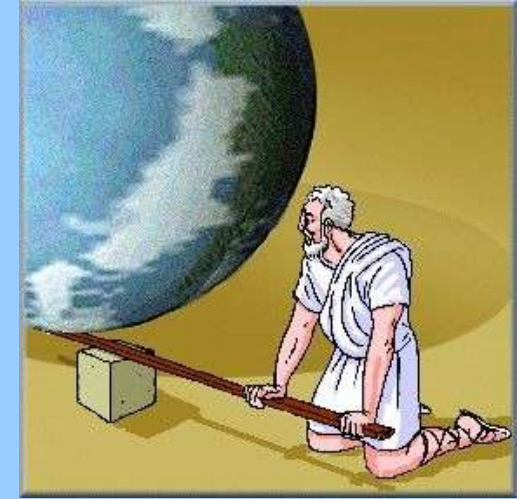
As punishment for his cruelty the gods made his wife to fall in love with a bull and give birth to the **minotaur**.

The king kept the great craftsman, **Daedalos** as a prisoner and commanded him to build the **labyrinth**.

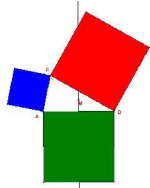


\_\_\_\_\_ is the inventor who had the idea how to weigh and measure things with water while in bath.

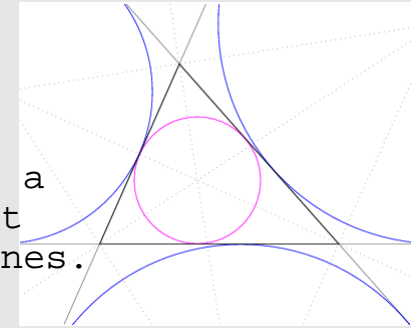
\_\_\_\_\_ he cried (that means "I found it!"). Many of his ideas are now being taught in physics lessons!



\_\_\_\_\_ was the mathematician who had his own school. His students believed in some quite weird rules. He invented a famous theorem about triangles.



\_\_\_\_\_ was another mathematician who worked out a lot ideas about circles and lines.



\_\_\_\_\_ is the Greek general who conquered **troy** the second time. A Trojan named \_\_\_\_\_ helped him to sneak inside the city under the cover of darkness.

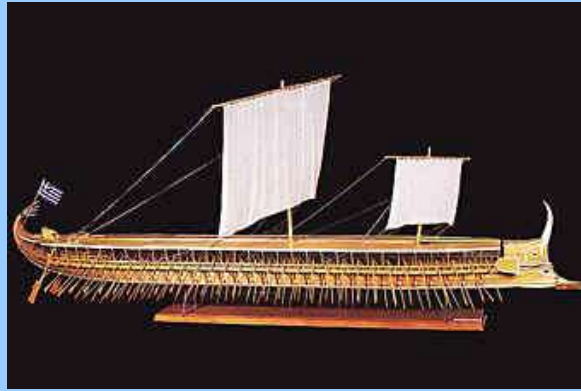


\_\_\_\_\_ was the great doctor in his time, the first "real" doctor some believe.

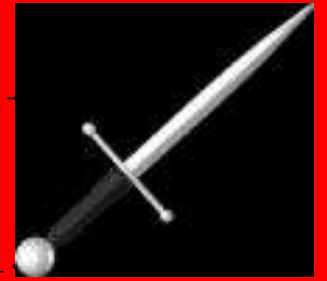


Greek foot soldiers were called \_\_\_\_\_.

Greek battleship \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes also called "the floating spear"



A weapon that looks like a mini-sword is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_ was king of **Persians** who fought against the Greeks in the battles of the **Thermophylae** and **Salamis** (and lost).



A famous sea battle between the Greeks and the **Persians** took place at \_\_\_\_\_.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ - the king of **Sparta** who took his men to the battle of the **Thermopylae**. They say he had heard a prophecy that told him he had to choose between losing his life or losing Sparta to the enemy. He died but his army beat the **persians**.



These are \_\_\_\_\_. They are woman warriors, very brave and sometimes quite cruel. **Heracles** once had to kill their queen.

Hint: there is a big river in South America that has got its name after them.

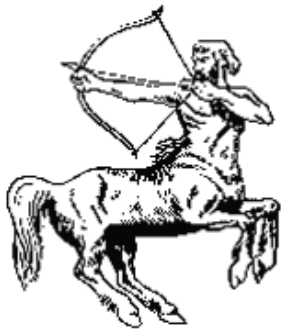


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<http://www.pantheon.org/>

\_\_\_\_\_ is the really narrow passage between mountains where a fierce battle between **Persians** and the Greeks from **Sparta** took place. \_\_\_\_\_ (in translation it means "the hot gates").



This half-man, half-horse is called a \_\_\_\_\_.



The \_\_\_\_\_, The winged horse was born from the body of an awful monster, Medusa, when a young hero cut off its head.



\_\_\_\_\_ was a horrific three-headed dog who guarded the gates of the underworld. Only **Heracles** was able to tame it.

The \_\_\_\_\_, half-women, half-eagles represent the worst features of women.



\_\_\_\_\_ is the half-man half-bull who lived inside the **labyrinth** in the island of **Crete**.



Finally **Theseus** killed him.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a one-eyed giant. Odysseus was able to kill one of those.



\_\_\_\_\_ was a hideous monster with snakes as hair. Whoever looked at her was turned to stone.



The \_\_\_\_\_ are nine sisters, the guardians of fine arts (including history)

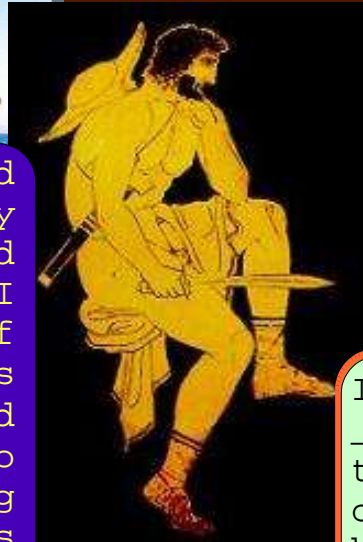




I am \_\_\_\_\_  
- the girl who was sent to earth by the gods - to cause trouble. They gave me a box with all the bad things in it. Wanting to know what was inside, I opened the box - and let all the troubles out.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I was turned into a spider because I upset **Athena**.  
I'm very good at **weaving**.

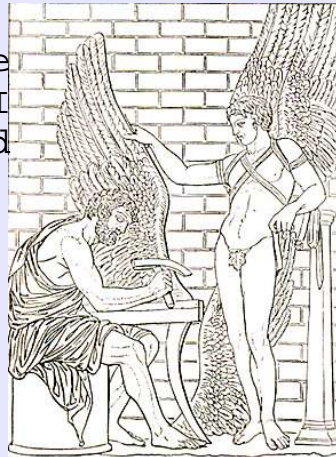


I am \_\_\_\_\_. I had to leave my home for many years and travel around the seas. In my journey I met all sorts of creatures and monsters (such as the **cyclops**) and faced many dangers. To my honor a really big adventure is sometimes called an odyssey.



I am \_\_\_\_\_.  
Once I stole the fire from the gods to give it to the humans. As a punishment the gods chained me to a rock. (Luckily **Heracles** came and released me).

I am \_\_\_\_\_, a great inventor who had to work for the cruel king **Minos**. I was forced to build the **labyrinth** and then the king left me in there with my son \_\_\_\_\_. We built wings to escape but my son flew too close to the sun and fell down.



I am \_\_\_\_\_, the hero who killed **minotaur**. Princess \_\_\_\_\_ gave me a roll of thread, so I could find my way out of the **labyrinth**.



I am \_\_\_\_\_, the hero of the heroes! When I was a little boy I strangled snakes with my bare hands.



Later I was given 12 impossible tasks that I completed. One of those was to kill a dangerous lion - since then I appear in pictures dressed in lion skin.



I am \_\_\_\_\_, the chief god. I always carry my thunderbolts with me. Sometimes there is an eagle with me in the pictures. (In this picture my daughter **Athena** is being born. **Hephaistos** had to hit my head with a hammer to let her out.)

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I am the goddess of wisdom. I also look after military victory, arts and women's crafts. In pictures you can see me in armor with a spear and a shield; sometimes my friend owl is with me. In Rome they call me **Minerva**.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I am the goddess of beauty and love. Some say that I was born from sea foam. I am married to the blacksmith **Hephaistos**. I also have a little son called **Eros**. In pictures I often carry a mirror.



I am \_\_\_\_\_, the wife of **Zeus**. Marriage and family life are the things I take care of.

I am \_\_\_\_\_, the keeper of the seas. I also take care of earthquakes. In picture you'll know it's me when you see a fish and a three-point stick.



I am \_\_\_\_\_, **Aphrodite's** son, in Rome also known as **Cupid**. I fly around and shoot love arrows to mortals' hearts.

I am \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't want my children to get my throne, so I tried to eat them all until baby **Zeus** stopped me.



the place where the gods live is called \_\_\_\_\_.

I am \_\_\_\_\_, the god of war and conflict. My looks are better than my behaviour. Anyway, my brother's wife **Aphrodite** seems to like me!



My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the god of sun. I drive my sun-chariot over the sky each day.



I am \_\_\_\_\_ the god of vine and festivals. You'll recognise my pictures by drinking bowl and grapes. This long staff in my hand is called a thyrsos. The strange fella next to me is Pan playing a flute.

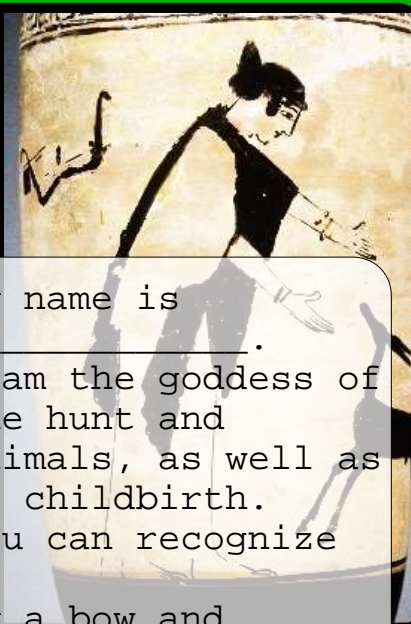


I am \_\_\_\_\_, the keeper of the underworld. You will recognize me by helmet, scepter and a horn full of goodies (they call it the cornucopia). The nice doggy by my side is 3-headed **Cerberos**.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the goddess of the hunt and animals, as well as of childbirth. You can recognize me by a bow and a baby deer. I also hang out with my brother **Apollo**.



I am \_\_\_\_\_ twin brother of **Artemis**. I take care of music and also medicine. Pictures show me with **lyre**, olive **wreath**, and a bow (I am almost as good archer as my sister **Artemis**).



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I am the blacksmith and craftsman of the gods. They seem to like my work more than myself. Unlike other gods who live in Olympos, my home is in volcano.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I carry around all the messages. I wear sandals with wings to move really fast. I also take care of thieves and merchants.

