Mr Dilly's Ancient Greeks Quiz

Test your knowledge! Watch Mr Dilly's Ancient Greeks video and see how many questions you can answer about the Ancient Greeks. You'll need a pen and paper to write your answers.

1. What was the name of Zeus's father?

2. Can you name the four most famous city states?

3. What were Greek soldiers called?

4. What was their most famous battle formation?

5. Can you name the weapons of a Greek solder?

6. What were the names of Zeus's brothers?

7. What was the Parthenon?

8. What was the name of Zeus's wife?

9. What was the name of the famous theatre on the south side of the acropolis in Athens?

10. What was the name of the annual arts festival held in Athens?

11. Can you name any of the famous Greek playwrights?

12. What was it that fell on a famous Greek playwright's head and killed him?

13. What were the three types of Greek plays?

14. What was the role of the Chorus in a Greek play?

15. What was the name of the Greek philosopher who was sentenced to death by the people of Athens?

16. What was the name of Hades dog?

17. What does the word Democracy mean?

18. Where did the Olympic Games take place in Ancient Greece?

19. What did participants in the Games wear?

20. What did the winners of the Olympic Games receive as prizes?

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1. Kronos

2. Athens, Sparta, Corinth, Olympia

3. Hoplites

4. Phalanx

5. Doru (double ended spear); Aspis (shield); Pilos (crested helmet); Xiphos (sword)

6. Hades and Poseidon

7. A temple to the goddess Athena

8. Hera

9. Theatre of Dionysus

10. The City Dionysia

11. Aeschylus / Socrates / Euripedes/ Aristophanes

12. A tortoise fell on the head of Aeschylus, it was dropped by an eagle.

13. Tragedies, Comedies and Satyr plays

14. To react, respond and comment on the action of the play, using song, dance and words

15. Socrates

16. Cerberus

17. Rule of the people

18. At the foot of Mount Olympus

19. Nothing!

20. Olive wreaths and olive oil

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