

ANCIENT GREECE

ESCAPE ROOM

READING #1

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Macedonia and the Aegean world, 300 BC

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READING #5

Perhaps the most famous thing to come out of ancient Greece was the Olympic Games. The first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC in the city of Olympia to honor $\Lambda\Omega\Delta\Gamma$, the King of the Greek gods. That first year of the games, there was only one event (called the stadion) in which athletes ran 623 feet or the length of the stadium.

These games lasted until 393 AD and were held every 4 years, similar to today. While there was warring between city-states during these games, truces were allowed so athletes could pass through enemy territory. The first and last days of the games were spent honoring the gods.

The goal of the athletes was to win first place. These winners sometimes earned money from their hometown, got an olive branch, a crown of $\epsilon\omicron\upsilon\lambda\alpha\upsilon\omicron\upsilon$ and became heroes.

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RECORDING SHEET #2

For each question below by revisiting the reading passages. Indicate at # (passage) you found the answer.

3. Where were the first Olympic Games held?
 A. Sparta
 B. Athens
 C. Olympia
 D. Corinth

4. Who is famous for his theorems on triangles?
 A. Euclid
 B. Aristotle
 C. Dionysus
 D. Pythagoras

7. What was the only event at the first Olympics?
 A. Triathlon

8. Who was the god of wine and drama?
 A. Apollo
 B. Hermes

RECORDING SHEET #1

Read each passage and decode the missing words. Write your answers below. Then, unscramble the mystery word found in the gray-shaded boxes. When you finish, complete the multiple-choice questions.

READING #1

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READING #2

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READING #3

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TASK #2

READING #1

READING #5

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READING #6

RECORDING SHEET #2

Time to find text evidence! Answer each question below by revisiting the reading passages. Indicate WHERE (what # passage) you found the answer.

1. How long did the Peloponnesian War last?

- A. 7 years
- B. 17 years
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2. Philosophy is an ancient Greek word that means 'love of ____.'

- A. Education
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5. Rome defeated the Greeks at what battle in 146 BC?

- A. Thebes
- B. Corffs
- C. Fria
- D. Kinle

READING #

6. Every city-state believed the Greek gods lived where?

- A. Mount Olympus
- B. Mount Parnis
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9. Greece is a country in what part of Europe?

- A. Northwestern
- B. Northeastern
- C. Western
- D. Southeastern

READING #

10. Who conquered Thebes and Athens in 338 BC?

- A. Philip II
- B. Philip III
- C. Philip IV
- D. Philip V

READING #

11. What were soldiers in ancient Greece called?

- A. Griots
- B. Hoplites
- C. Samurai
- D. Taiga

READING #

12. Which period included the start of the Olympic Games?

- A. Hellenistic
- B. Classical
- C. Archaic
- D. Middle Kingdom

READING #

4-DIGIT CODE: How many times did you use the following reading passage numbers based on your answers above?

READING #2

READING #3

READING #6

READING #5

CITE TEXT EVIDENCE

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HOW IT WORKS

ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1 Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 6 passages with "missing words."

2 Students will decode the missing words and record them on **Answer Sheet #1**. They will then unscramble a mystery word from the gray-shaded boxes.

3 Students will then answer 12 multiple-choice questions, revisit the passages and cite where they found the answers on **Answer Sheet #2**. This will lead to a 4-digit code.

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RECORDING SHEET #2




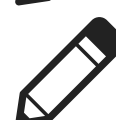
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- What was the art of the ancient Greeks?

BENEFITS

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  NO PREP
-  PRINT & GO
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

