

Ancient Greek quiz

A fun quiz to play to introduce students to Ancient Greece. Great as a piece of homework, or why not play in teams during class and award the winners with a Greek treat, such as an olive wreath?

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1. Which Persian king's army did the Greeks defeat at the Battle of Marathon?
2. Which word for a meeting or conference stems from the greek word for a drinking party?
 - a. forum b. brainstorming c. hangover d. symposium
3. Who was Alexander the Great's private tutor?
4. Which greek city is often called the "birthplace of democracy"?
 - a. Corinth b. Sparta c. Delphi d. Athens
5. How does history tell us Socrates died?
 - a. old age b. hanging c. jumping in Aegean Sea d. poisoning
6. When would it be appropriate to wish 'Ευοί Ευάιν'?'
 - a. when a ship sailed b. When a Spartan was going to war c. When a baby was born d. When the wine was served
7. Who won the Peloponnesian War?
8. Which girl band's song did Ulysses try so hard to avoid listening to?
 - a. The Circes b. The Spices c. The Amazons d. The Sirens
9. Who stole the fire from the Gods and gave it to mankind?
10. Which animal took over Remus and Romulus' breastfeeding?
 - a. goat b. dog c. wolf d. eagle
11. How many labours did Hercules have to deliver?
12. Which greek king shouted 'this is Sparta' before killing a Persian messenger?

13. On which greek island was Minotaurus hidden in a Labyrinth?
14. What was the name of the daughter King Agamemnon had to sacrifice in order to change the weather?
15. How many ships did the Greeks send to Troy to take Helen back ?
 - a. 100 b. 1000 c. 10000 d. 1500
16. Where was the residence of the 12 greek Gods?
 - a. Crete b. Delos c. Acropolis d. Olympus
17. Where could you meet the most famous fortune teller in Ancient Greece?
18. Which european capital city was named after Ulysses?
19. Who was the God of sea?
20. Who was the first female poet we know of in ancient greek history?

Tip: **aod** have produced a CD of her poetry.
21. Which famous greek king gave his name to the male syndrome of falling in love with one's own mother?
22. Which greek island's port was decorated with a colossal statue, one of the seven wonders of the world?
23. Who was the greek mythic hero who tried to fly with self-made wings?
 - a. Phaethon b. Dedalus c. Icarus d. Leonardo
24. Which greek sculptor's work has inspired Rodin?
25. Who described democracy in a funeral speech?