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Answer **all** the questions.

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1. Life in 5th century Athens

Describe the various customs associated with an Athenian wedding.

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2. Life in 5th century Athens

"Athenian males generally had better lives than Athenian females."

Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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3. Life in 5th century Athens

"Religion played an important part in the lives of the Athenians."

What evidence do we have in homes and public buildings to support this statement?

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4. Life in 5th century Athens

Music and Physical Education (PE) were compulsory subjects in an Athenian boy's education.

Why do you think they were considered so important then?

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5. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

“Odysseus’ men betrayed his trust during the adventure with the Lotus-eaters.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

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6. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Athenian boys learned about Odysseus and his adventures as part of their education. What qualities did Odysseus show in the Cyclops' cave which made him a good role model for them?

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7. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Describe the events that took place on Circe's island.

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8. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

If you had been a member of Odysseus' crew, which of the monsters, the Sirens or Scylla, would you have found more frightening?

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9. Pompeii—79 AD

Over two thousand people are thought to have died during the eruption of Vesuvius.

Why do you think so many failed to escape?

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10. Pompeii—79 AD

In parts of the world today, people have a hard life.

From your knowledge of Pompeii, did the people there have a hard life?

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11. Pompeii—79 AD

Entertainment played an important part of life in Pompeii.

Prove this statement using evidence from the buildings in Pompeii which remain today.

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12. Pompeii—79 AD

Pompeii had lots of eating places.

Describe a typical eating place in Pompeii and what you would have seen there.

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