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### 1. Life in 5th century Athens

Describe the Theatre of Dionysus **and** activities associated with it.

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**2. Life in 5th century Athens**

Do you think there was any justification for the exposure of infants in ancient Athens?

Give reasons for your answer.

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### 3. Life in 5th century Athens

Describe a typical dinner party in ancient Athens.

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#### 4. Life in 5th century Athens

"The Athenians displayed their wealth **and** honoured the goddess Athena when they built the Parthenon."

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

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**5. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

Referring to the adventures of the Cicones, the Lotus-eaters and the Bag of Winds, consider whether Odysseus used his authority as a leader.

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**6. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

Odysseus said the Cyclops was savage and cold-hearted.

Do you agree with Odysseus? Give reasons for your answer.

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**7. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

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Homer describes Odysseus as a “man of many wiles”, a cunning man.

To what extent is this true of Odysseus in his adventures on Circe’s island?

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**8. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

Describe the events that took place on the Sun-God's Island.

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**9. Pompeii—79 AD**

Why do you think so many of the people of Pompeii ignored the signs of the approaching eruption of Vesuvius?

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**10. Pompeii—79 AD**

Today we throw out foods past their “sell-by dates” and only eat in clean-looking restaurants.

What do you think would have been the hazards of living in Pompeii? You should refer to shops and eating places in Pompeii in your answer.

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**11. Pompeii—79 AD**

Nowadays we have many kinds of entertainment.

What forms of entertainment were available for the people of Pompeii and how do we know they were popular then?

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**12. Pompeii—79 AD**

The forum in Pompeii was not just a market-place.

Describe the different functions of the forum in the everyday life of the people of Pompeii. You should mention in your answer the business, religious and political functions of the forum.

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