

ARTISTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ANCIENT GREECE

Your task is to further your understanding of Greek culture through art and architecture.

Use the websites provided to answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper. You may research further for the bonus question.

The Art of Greece

<http://arthistory.about.com/od/arthistory101/a/greekover.htm>

1. Name the six periods of Greek art. Provide dates and examples of the style of the time.

Greek Art and Archeology

http://www.odysseyadventures.ca/articles/greektemple/greek_temple.htm

1. What was the purpose of Greek Temples?
2. Explain the importance of the Peripteral Temple as an architecture innovation.
3. Draw and label a cross-section view of the Ionic and Doric orders of architecture. Explain the differences between these two orders.

Museums, Archeological sites, and Monuments of Greece

http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/2/eh251.jsp?obj_id=912

1. Describe the main architectural features of the Parthenon.

Greek Sculpture

http://historylink101.com/lessons/art_history_lessons/greek_sculpture.htm

1. Describe the characteristics of Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic Greek sculpture. Give specific examples of each period.

Bonus: Greek culture was essentially anthropocentric (human-centred) while their gods were anthropomorphic (had human characteristics but still divine). How is this view different than the Egyptian view of their gods and their representation in art? (Some extra internet research will be needed)