



**Hellenic Classical Charter Schools (HCCS)
Park Slope (PS), est. 2005
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Greek Mythology Curriculum – Grades K - 8

Kindergarten

Through the study of Aesop's fables, folk tales, and fairy tales the students will understand that the Ancient Greeks created a wealth of compelling stories to explain the mysteries and complexities of the world and also relate these myths to our lives today. To have students familiarize and appreciate Greek Music and Greek Dance.

Aesop's Fables

- Life of Aesop
- The Fox and the Grapes
- The Fox and the Crow
- The Fox and the Goat
- The Dog and the Shadow
- The Fisherman and the Flute
- The North Wind
- The Wolf and the Crane
- The Wolf and the Lamb
- The Mice and the Cats
- The Lion and the Mouse
- The Lion and the Wild Boar
- The Hare and the Tortoise
- The Tortoise and the Eagle
- The Locust and the Ant
- The Vine and the Goat
- The Vain Jackdaw
- The Fawn and his Mother
- The Ox and the Frog
- Greek Nursery Rhymes and Games
- The Greek Flag
- National Holidays

First Grade

Through the study of Mythology the students will understand that the Ancient Greeks created a wealth of compelling stories to explain the mysteries and complexities of the world and also related these myths to our lives today.

- The Birth of Hercules
- Hercules and The Twelve Labors
- Hercules becomes a Demi-God
- Jason and the Argonauts
- The Golden Fleece
- Pandora's Box
- Goddess Athena and Arachne
- Bellerophon and Pegasus
- Daedalus and Icarus
- Prometheus
- King Midas
- Deucalion and Pyrrha
- The Caledonian Boar Hunt
- Pan
- Echo
- Selene
- Sisyphus



Second Grade

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- Cosmogony
- Mother Earth-Gaea-and her Children
- The Titans
- The Gods and Goddesses of Mount Olympus
- Hades – God of the Underworld
- Persephone and Demetra
- Dionysus
- Helios and Phaethon
- Asclepius and Aphrodite
- The Apples of Love and the Apple of Discord
- Nymphs, Satyrs and Centaurs
- The Nine Muses
- Europa and Cadmus
- Orpheus and Euridice
- The Constellations
- Orion
- Cassiopeia
- Castor and Pollux
- National Holidays

Third Grade

Mythology Part III

Through the study of Mythology the students will understand that the Ancient Greeks created a wealth of compelling stories to explain the mysteries and complexities of the world and also relate these myths to our lives today.

- The Trojan War
- Paris and Helen of Sparta
- The Sacrifice of Iphigenia
- The Trojan Horse
- Heroes of Ancient Greece
- Theseus
- Theseus and the Minotaur
- Achilles
- Agamemnon
- Perseus
- Odysseus and His Travels
- National Holidays

Fourth Grade

Mythology – History

The purpose for the Greek Culture lesson is to enable the students to understand the historical and cultural life of the Greek nation through the ages, to develop and cultivate the historical thoughts, connections, historical events and historical evolution and to give the students the motivation to become involved in historical subjects/topics and to develop the interest and ability for research.

- Homer, the poet of Odyssey and Iliad.
- Odyssey – 24 rhapsodies (books) 20 lessons
- Greek National Holiday
- 28th of October in 1940
- The second World War
- German occupation
- March 25, 1821 – Greek Independence Day
- The Greek Revolution 1821
- Heroes of Greek Revolution



Fifth Grade - Greek History

The purpose for the Greek Culture lesson is

- The first Greeks
- The Minoan Civilization
- The palace of Knossos
- The archaeologist Arthur Evans
- The excavations of Knossos
- Minoan religion
- The traveling of the Minoans
- The Mycenaean civilization
- The Mycenaeans
- Mycenaean cities (Mycenae – Corinth)
- The Trojan War
- The Dark Ages
- The Archaic Period
- The Greeks and their neighbors
- Greek National Holiday – October 28, 1940
- Independence Day – March 25th
- The Greek Revolution of 1821
- Heroes: Kolokotronis, Kanaris, Miaoulis
- The battle at Dervenakia

Sixth Grade - Greek History

The purpose for the Greek Culture lesson is

- City- States of Ancient Greece
- Sparta – The military state
- The training of the children of Sparta
- The army of Sparta
- City State of Athens
- The education of the children
- The Greek family
- A Greek house
- Clothes and jewelry
- Pottery
- Markets, money and trade
- Travel by land and sea
- The army – The navy
- Greek National Holidays
- October 28, 1940
- The invasion of the Italian forces
- German occupation
- The resistance
- Greek Independence Day – March 25th
- Greek revolution
- The first Greek government
- Ioannis Kopodistrias
- The first congress
- Odeon, the King of Greece



Seventh Grade – Greek History

The purpose for the Greek Culture lesson is ...

- The Persian Wars
- Darius: The battle of Marathon
- Xerxis: The battle of Thermopylae
- King Leonidas and 300 Spartans
- The Sea battle at Salamis
- Themistokles, the Athenian admiral
- The destruction of the Persian navy
- The last battle with Persians at Plataea
- The Persian General Mardonius
- The end of the Persian Wars
- The Delian League
- The city of Athens – the era of Pericles
- Architecture – Sculpture
- The decoration of Acropolis
- The temple of Parthenon
- The architect Ictinus
- The sculptor Phodias
- National Holiday
- Contemporary Greece
- The city of Thessaloniki and Athens
- Tour of Macedonia
- Ancient city of Pella
- Virginia – The tomb of Phillip II
- Father of Alexander the Great

Eighth Grade – Greek History

The purpose for the Greek culture lesson is

- Athletics and sport – Olympic games
- Olympia
- Modern Olympic Games
- Democracy in Athens
- The Golden Age
- The Peloponnesian War
- Temples, worship and festivals
- Oracle of Delphi and mystery cults
- Death and the underworld
- The rise of Macedonia
- Alexander the Great
- The conquering of Asia & Middle East
 - The successors of Alexander the Great
 - The Hellenistic World
 - Byzantine Empire
- Modern Greece
- Greece as an agricultural country
- Main products: olive oil, grapes, wine
- The Greek Islands of Aegean & Ionian Sea
- Tourism
- Peloponnesos
- Mainland of Greece