

# Gale Scavenger Hunt

## Gale In Context: High School

**Directions** Use *Gale In Context: High School* to find answers to the following questions about **Ancient Greece**. Write your **answer** and the **source** for the information in the spaces provided below.

To answer these questions, use the **Ancient Greece** Topic Page. From the home page, click on **Browse Topics** and open the Topic Page Titled **Ancient Greece**.

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**1** In 461 BCE Pericles became the leader of Athens and the democratic party. From 480-404 BCE under Pericles rule, Athens had a period where the culture thrived. What is the name of that period?

**Answers:**

**Source:**

**2** The ancient Greek writer, Homer, is known for writing two epic poems that are credited as being “the most important works in Greek literary history” and are focused on the events during and after a war. What are the names of these two-famous works and which war is noted?

**Answers:**

**Source:**

**3** The Olympian gods and goddesses are well-known in Greek mythology. The ancient Greeks built spectacular edifices to honor their Greek gods. Find an **image** of a temple built for one of the Greek gods or goddesses. Be sure to verify the temple is for one of the Olympian gods or goddesses.

**Answers:**

**Source:**

**4** Find and watch a **video** about Weapons Technology in Ancient Greece. What was the name of the terrifying weapon that could “hurl a 25-pound missile up to nearly a quarter mile”? Who was the ancient Greek that created the weapon?

**Answers:**

**Source:**

**5** Explore the biography of Alexander the Great from the publication *Ancient Civilizations Reference Library* to answer these questions. (a) What was Alexander the Great’s occupation? (b) When Alexander was a teenager, who was his tutor? (c) List at least one other fact that you found interesting about Alexander the Great.

**Answers:** a.  
b.  
c.

**Source:**