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Answer all the questions.

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1. Life in 5th century Athens

Democracy in Athens meant “power to the people”.

In what ways was this true?

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2. Life in 5th century Athens

Slavery was accepted in ancient Athens.

If you had been a slave, would you have considered your life “acceptable”?

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3. Life in 5th century Athens

Life is not easy for the teenager of today.

Describe what life was like for a teenager in ancient Athens.

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4. Life in 5th century Athens

Sport was an important part of Athenian life.

Would you have enjoyed watching sports in Athens or not?

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5. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Describe in detail Odysseus' meeting with the Lotus-eaters and his first meeting with Aeolus.

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6. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Odysseus and his men showed respect for the Cyclops (Polyphemus) and his property.

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

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7. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

To what extent does Odysseus show himself to be a sensible and considerate leader on Circe's island?

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8. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

What description of Scylla and what advice for coping with her does Circe give to Odysseus?

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9. Pompeii—79 AD

What made a day's outing to the theatre a comfortable and enjoyable experience?

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10. Pompeii—79 AD

What do you think conditions were like for a slave working in the kitchen of a house in Pompeii?

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11. Pompeii—79 AD

Describe the dangers and difficulties experienced by people as they tried to escape from Pompeii during the eruption of Vesuvius.

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12. Pompeii—79 AD

Apart from the slaughter, what other aspects of a visit to the amphitheatre do you think made it an exciting and entertaining occasion for the crowd?

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