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Answer **all** the questions.

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1. Life in 5th century Athens

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It was important to be a citizen of Athens.

(a) What **two** important things could citizens do in Athens?

1 _____

2 _____

(b) Give **two** examples of people who were **not** allowed to become citizens of Athens.

Example 1 _____

Example 2 _____

(c) If you were not a citizen of Athens, why do you think you would have wanted to live there?

Give **one** reason for your answer.

(d) Do you think it is as important today to be a citizen of Britain?

Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give a reason for your answer.

Reason _____

3. Life in 5th century Athens

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Many babies, born in Athens, did not survive childhood.

(a) Why do you think this happened?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

(b) If you had been an older child then, do you think you would have worried about surviving?

Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give a reason for your answer.

Reason _____

(c) Name **two** kinds of toys children played with then.

1 _____

2 _____

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4. Life in 5th century Athens

Girls from wealthy families had an easy life in Athens.

(a) Do you think this was true?

Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

(b) Girls did not attend school.

Give **two** examples of what they learned at home.

Example 1 _____

Example 2 _____

(c) Do you think this kind of education was useful for them or not?

Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give a reason for your answer.

Reason _____

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5. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

- (a) The Cyclops, Polyphemus, showed he had great strength.
Give **two** examples from this story which show he was strong.

Example 1 _____

Example 2 _____

2

- (b) The Cyclops also showed in the story that he was not very intelligent.
Do you agree?
Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

2

- (c) Which person do you feel sorry for in the story?
Tick **one** of the names given below and give a reason for your answer.

ODYSSEUS	<input type="checkbox"/>
THE CYCLOPS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reason _____

1

6. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

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(a) Aeolus gave Odysseus a gift to help him.

Describe the **two** ways this gift should have helped Odysseus.

(b) What did Odysseus' men think the gift was?

(c) Do you think Odysseus' men had any right to touch the gift?

Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

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7. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

On his long sea journey from Troy, Odysseus faced many challenges.

(a) What were the challenges he faced in the adventures below?

(i) The Underworld _____

(ii) The Sirens _____

(iii) The monster Scylla _____

(b) Odysseus avoided the monster Charybdis. Why do you think he decided not to face this challenge?

(c) Odysseus' men helped him to succeed with these challenges.

Tick **one** of the adventures below.

UNDERWORLD	
SIRENS	
SCYLLA	

Write down in what way Odysseus' men helped him with the challenge of this adventure.

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8. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Odysseus had a lot of respect for an important member of his crew called Eurylochus.

Do you think Eurylochus deserved this respect on the island of Circe?

Tick **one** of the boxes below.

YES	
NO	

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

2

9. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Odysseus' men killed the cattle of the Sun-god.

Write down **two** things you think Odysseus could have done to prevent this.

1 _____

2 _____

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10. (continued)

There are gutters on both sides of this street. However, there are no drains.

- (c) What do you think the street would have looked like after heavy rain had fallen?

1

Below is a photograph of one of the many public fountains found in Pompeii.



- (d) Why did most people living in Pompeii take water from fountains like this one?

1

- (e) Children nowadays are told **not** to play in the streets because it is too dangerous.

- (i) Give **one** reason why you think it might have been **safer** for children to play in the streets of Pompeii.

Reason _____

1

- (ii) Give **one** reason why children then might have thought it was **fun** to play in the streets of Pompeii.

Reason _____

1

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12. (continued)

(c) If you had lived in Pompeii before the eruption, would you have chosen:

the life of a famous actor?

OR

the life of a successful gladiator?

Tick **one** of the boxes **above**.

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

Reason 1 _____

Reason 2 _____

2

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13. Pompeii—79 AD

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Below is a picture of people trying to escape during the eruption of Vesuvius.



(a) Something is falling like snow to the ground. Write down what this is.

1

(b) (i) What is the woman with the child wearing on her head?

1

(ii) For what reason has she tied this to her head?

1

(c) Which person in the picture do you pity most? Give a reason for your answer.

Reason _____

1

(d) Which person in the picture do you think is most able to help the others survive? Give a reason for your answer.

Reason _____

1

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