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1. Life in 5th century Athens

“Our government is called a democracy because **all** the people have power, not just a chosen few.”

- (a) Give **three** reasons why this statement was **not** true in 5th century Athens.

- (b) Read the extract below from a play in which a poor farmer is complaining that he is the first person to arrive for a meeting of the Assembly.

“Where is everybody? There’s nobody here on the Pnyx. They’re all down in the marketplace having a gossip and dodging the red rope.”

- (i) Give **two** pieces of information about the Pnyx.

- (ii) Explain what is meant in the extract by “the red rope”.
Write **two** things about it.

2. Life in 5th century Athens

There were many different kinds of work in the city of Athens and in the countryside surrounding it.

The pictures below show people doing certain kinds of work in the countryside.



(a) Do you think you would have enjoyed this kind of work?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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Below are examples of work carried out in the city.



(b) Do you think you would have preferred working in the city?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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3. Life in 5th century Athens

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“A slave is a person who works for nothing.”

(a) Write down **three** good things which many slaves received in return for the work they did for their masters or mistresses.

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“Freedom is a wonderful thing.”

(b) Do you think that slaves in ancient Athens missed having their freedom? Give a reason for your answer.

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4. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

After blinding the Cyclops, Odysseus and his men were still trapped in the cave.

(a) Give a brief account of the plan Odysseus used to escape from there.

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(b) Do you think Odysseus' men would have managed to escape without Odysseus' help?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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5. **Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12**

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(a) Aeolus gave a gift to Odysseus and his men.
Describe this gift.

(b) What do you think Odysseus should have done **before** he and his men set sail with this gift?
Give a reason for your answer.

(c) “The story of the Bag of Winds is especially heartbreaking for Odysseus and his men.”
Give a reason why you think it has been described in this way.

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6. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Odysseus told his men about the Sirens.

(a) What **three** pieces of information did they know about the Sirens?

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(b) Why do you think Odysseus and his crew were successful when they met the Sirens?

Give **three** reasons for your answer.

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7. Homer—Odyssey, Books 9, 10 and 12

Odysseus did not want to land on the island of the Sun-god.

(a) Why do you think Odysseus did not want to land there?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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(b) What promise did Odysseus' men make and why did they break this promise?

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8. Pompeii—79 AD

What do you think are the similarities between the forum (marketplace) and a modern town centre?

Give **two** examples in your answer.

9. Pompeii—79 AD

Shopkeepers today are very security conscious.

What evidence is there to show that shopkeepers in Pompeii tried to keep their shops secure?

10. Pompeii—79 AD

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(a) Describe a typical bedroom in a house in Pompeii.

(b) Would you like a bedroom like this?

Give **three** reasons for your answer.

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11. Pompeii—79 AD

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The picture below shows a girl in Pompeii.



What were the main disadvantages of being a girl in Pompeii?

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12. Pompeii—79 AD

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Several temples have been found in Pompeii.

(a) What were the main design features of a temple?

(b) What happened at a sacrifice?

(c) Would you have liked to attend a sacrifice?

Give **two** reasons for your answer.

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