

### **Ancient Greece investigation (Teacher's Version)**



- 1) Watch the following video with the sound turned down (the words are not spoken on the video). Try to watch the video without pausing, keeping look out for the next answer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWPCZ1UjYmI>

- a) When was the Parthenon finished ? ...**438 BC**.....
- b) What shape is the pediment ? .....**Triangular**.....
- c) Who took most of the Parthenon marbles to the British museum ?  
.....**Lord Elgin**.....
- d) Which goddess had a huge statue of her in the temple ?.....**Athena**...
- e) What do you think the other language written in the video is ?  
...**Greek**.....

- 2) Look up the following news article and scan to answer the question below.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/uks-johnson-rebuffs-greek-pms-demand-talks-parthenon-marbles-2021-11-16/>

Why does the British prime Minister think he shouldn't return the Parthenon marbles to Greece ?

.....**It's the decision of the British Museum not the government. They were obtained legally.**.....

- 3) Look up the following news article, which is an English version of a Greek newspaper. Scan to answer the question below.

<https://www.tanea.gr/2021/09/30/english-edition/unesco-calls-on-uk-to-urgently-review-its-decision-on-the-return-parthenon-marbles/>

Which international organisation supports Greece in its claim for the Parthenon marbles to be returned to Athens ? The first letter has been done for you.

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- 4) Look at the British Museum's website. Scan to find their position on why they should keep the Parthenon marbles.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/about-us/british-museum-story/contested-objects-collection/parthenon-sculptures>

"The Museum takes its commitment to be a ...world museum.... seriously."

- 5). Write down your thoughts. Should the British Museum return the Parthenon Marbles to Greece ? Give reasons for your answer.