

VISITOR

VIRTUAL MUSEUMS IN THE COVID ERA



LESSON PLAN

Ancient Greece investigation

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- 1) Watch the following video with the sound turned down (the words are to be read and 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=PWPCZ1UjYml>

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

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