



# World History/Ancient Civilizations

## Greece

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- 1.The basis of western democracy was born in Ancient Greece.
- 2.It is crucial that students learn about early forms of democratic government and also the birth of western rational thought in ways that relate to their mindset.
- 3.Our material facilitates this learning in an efficient and sensitive manner.



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1. Ancient Greece made enduring cultural contributions to western culture in areas such as philosophy, mathematics, science, history, art, architecture, drama and poetry.
2. Students need to appreciate the enormous contribution made by the Ancient Greeks to present day society. This is achieved in the following ways.
3. Through an experiential approach students feel and think what it was like to live in Ancient Greece.
4. They achieve this, in part, through stories which include “*Theseus and the Minotaur*”, “*Parrhasius and Helena*”, “*Responsibility of Government*”, “*Life in Athens*”, “*Bucephalus: The War Horse*”, “*The Trojan War: Parts 1, 2 & 3*” and a “*A Visit to the Theatre*” while students are involved in acting out different aspects of Ancient Greece society in dramas “*A Court of Law*” and “*Stories from the Iliad*”.



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<http://members.cox.net/e-lessons/Greece/OverviewElessonsGreece.htm>

Details of e-lessons at <http://members.cox.net/e-lessons>  
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The Greece 32 e-lessons are based on the Waldorf-  
WideHorizon Packs: Ancient Civilizations

Details of WideHorizon Resources (9 Teacher Packs) at:  
<http://members.cox.net/waldorfedu/weredu/index.html>

Details of Waldorf Resources lessons and packs(9 Units  
divided into 32 SubUnits) at:

<http://members.cox.net/waldorfedu/waldorfeduPages/WorldH.html>



# 32 e-lessons on Greece E-L 6.01-6.06

1. [E L 6.01](#) introduces teachers to the study of Ancient Greece.
2. In [E-L 6.02](#) students are introduced to the geography of Greece through a variety of activities.
3. The area of farming in Ancient Greece is covered in [E-L 6.03](#).
4. In [E-L 6.04](#) students are introduced to the history of Ancient Greece.
5. In a Readers Theatre exercise in [E-L 6.05](#) the students are introduced to the legend of Theseus and the Minotaur as well as learning about the Minoans.
6. In [E-L 6.06](#) students learn about the Mycenaeans and Mycenaean trade through a map and guided reading activity.



# 32 e-lessons on Greece E-L 6.07-6.11

1. Teachers, in [E-L 6.07](#), are provided with lesson content about Athenian Law and Government.
2. In [E-L 6.08](#) students learn, through a story and guided reading about Parrhasius and Helena, aspects of Athenian society including democracy, law, social class, customs and the role of women.
3. This is taken a stage further in [E-L 6.09](#) where students act out a drama taking place in an Athenian Court of Law.
4. The lesson [E-L 6.10](#) covers the area of law and the judicial system in Ancient Athens.
5. A story together with a glossary activity enables students, in [E-L 6.11](#), to appreciate the areas of government responsibility.



# 32 e-lessons on Greece E-L 6.12-6.18

1. [E-L 6.12](#) students learn about the democratic process in Athens.
2. [E-L 6.13](#) introduces the city-states of Athens and Sparta to teachers.
3. In [E-L 6.14](#) students learn about life in Athens through a story and different activities including a guided reading activity.
4. Students learn, in [E-L 6.15](#), about the conflict between Sparta and Athens and the Peloponnesian War.
5. [E-L 6.16](#) covers different aspects of life in Ancient Athens including writing and sculpture.
6. Other areas, included in [E-L 6.17](#), cover architecture, pottery, Greek food and games played by the Ancient Greeks.
7. Alexander the Great is the subject area of [E-L 6.18](#) and the lesson includes a story about Alexander's war horse, Bucephalus, and various activities including a map activity.



## 32 e-lessons on Greece E-L 6.19-6.24

1. Teachers, in [E-L 6.19](#), are introduced to the Trojan War including myth and religion and Achilles.
2. A number of areas are introduced to students in [E-L 6.20](#). The lesson contains the first part of the story about the Trojan War including a map activity about sanctuaries and activities about gods and goddesses.
3. The second part of the story is covered in [E-L 6.21](#) and includes activities on Achilles.
4. [E-L 6.22](#) covers the last part of the story and also includes Hector's Farewell to his wife Andromache.
5. Greek Theatre is the subject area of [E-L 6.23](#) and includes a story about a family's visit to the theatre and a drama about stories from the Iliad.
6. [E-L 6.24](#) is about Olympia and the Olympic Games.



# 32 e-lessons on Greece E-L 6.25-6.32

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1. [E-L 6.25](#) to [E-L 6.32](#) consists of review exercises.
2. [E-L 6.25](#) covers the areas of geography and history of Ancient Greece and [E-L 6.26](#) the legend of the Minotaur, the Mycenaeans and Mycenaean Trade.
3. [E-L 6.27](#) includes review exercises about the Greek City-States, democracy in Athens and the Golden Age of Athens.
4. [E-L 6.28](#) consists of exercises on Athenian Law, Sparta and Athens, and the Peloponnesian War.
5. Alexander the Great is the subject area of [E-L 6.29](#).
6. [E-L 6.30](#) covers various areas of life in Ancient Athens including pottery, theatre and Dionysyia in Ancient Greece.
7. [E-L 6.31](#) consists of review exercises on Olympia and the Olympic Games.
8. Finally, in [E-L 6.32](#), there are review exercises on famous people of Ancient Greece, gods and goddesses, and The Iliad.