It’s All Greek to Me!

A Webquest on Greece

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1. The country of Greece is a bit smaller than the state of Alabama. Which countries border the country of Greece? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What bodies of water touch Greece? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the largest island of Greece?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Which direction is Sparta from the capital city of Athens? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link:

<http://go.hrw.com/atlas/norm_htm/greece.htm>

2. Connecting the Gulf of Corinth and the Saronic Gulf, the Corinth Canal separates this lower section of Greece from the

mainland.

What is the term for a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land masses?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you find another example of this geographic term somewhere in the world? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The idea of a canal was started back in 602 BC.

Because there were too many problems building a canal, what was the stoned pathway called created to take ships over the land?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What took ships over the land area?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Many early leaders believed that the god of the sea opposed the canal which would connect the Aegean and Adriatic Seas. Who was this god? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

About how many miles long is the Corinth Canal? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: http:// <http://www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=6997>

3. If you collect stamps, you might know that the name of Greece is also the Hellenic Republic. Ancient Greeks believed that their gods/goddesses lived on Mount Olympus. It is the highest mountain in the country of Greece.

What is the height of Mt. Olympus?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When was the first recorded climb to the summit?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who was the ancient Greek poet that wrote about the palaces of the gods/goddesses that were on the peak of the mountain? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: <http://peaks.html?pk=199>

4. Click on Aesops. Aesops was a famous Greek writer.

What were his short stories called?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What characters were in all his different stories? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What did his stories teach? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was one of his most famous stories? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Click on Aristotle. The teacher of Alexander the Greek and called the Father of Science, Aristotle, was a philosopher, a lover of wisdom.

Which two ways did he say one should go about learning the truth? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

He was also interested in ethics. What is the study of ethics? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Click on Socrates(Sokrates).This philosopher, called Socrates, used this method to learn and share his ideas.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Click on Hippocrates(Hippokrates). Hippocrates was called the father of this science. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: http:// <http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/knowledge/explore/exp_set.html>

5. In the epic poem the Iliad, a famous war was said to have taken

place. Said to have started over a woman named Helen, if it occurred, it probably was actually fought over control of the Aegean Sea.

Which city-state did the city of Athens go to war with?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Said to have lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ how did the soldiers of Athens finally trick the Trojans?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which two writers wrote about the Trojan War? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did the Greek soldiers get into the walled city of Tory? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use the first 2 pages at this link: http://[http://www.kidspast.com/world-history/0062-trojan- horse.php](http://www.kidspast.com/world-history/0062-trojan-%20horse.php)

6. Only the Great Pyramid of Egypt remains of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. One of the seven wonders was the Colossus of Rhodes. For which ancient Greek god was the statue named? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Standing 110 ft. high, what happened to the statue? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What piece actually was visible in the harbor for many years?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eventually all the remains were removed from the harbor by Arab traders around 600 CE. What structure do you think was based on the Colossus of Rhodes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: http://www.fun-

facts.org.uk/wonders\_of\_world/colossus\_rhodes.htm

7. Go to page 12. Greece is the country where the idea of “rule by the people” began. Called “democracy”, only male citizens of Athens could participate in the government. Greece and this country have had problems with one another for many years.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the reason for the troubles between these two nations?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Look at page 15, what is the crop that is grown in much of Greece? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Look at page 3, What is the name of the mountain range in Greece?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It has one of the world’s deepest gorges. What is it called and how deep is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: <http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/greece/>

8. What are the Meteoras of Greece? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The ancient Greeks believed they could get advice and their fortunes told by the gods/ goddess.

What were these places called? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is one of most famous of these temples? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Probably, the most famous landmark in Greece is the Parthenon. Found in the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Sadly, there is a lot of pollution from all the cars in the capital city. Called NEFOS,(smog), it is causing the stones of the temple to begin to crumble.

Find the answers at this link: http:// <http://www.timeforkids.com/destination/greece> Click on Sightseeing Guide and click on the different areas with red dots.

9. Did you know that Greece has 9841 islands of which 114 islands have people living on them.

What holiday do people celebrate more than a birthday?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who was the famous mathematician and scientist of ancient Greece?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which food was not eaten by the ancient Greeks as it was thought this food contained the souls of the dead?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which ancient Greek,called the father of numbers, believed that the earth was round and not flat? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers at this link: http:// <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/greek-culture-facts.html>