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2 Greece

Talk about the picture with a partner. Then tell what you know about Greek customs, food, history, people, etc.



You will hear the words below when doing the page 11 listening. Match each word with the definition.

1. **cultivate** ___ a) to raise; to care for
2. **breed** ___ b) a system of government where citizens have power
3. **myth** ___ c) an artwork carved out of stone, wood, etc.
4. **sculpture** ___ d) to cast a ballot for a candidate
5. **vote** ___ e) to make offspring, often to isolate characteristics
6. **democracy** ___ f) an ancient story

You will find the words below in bold font when reading page 12. Match each word with the definition.

1. **edit** ___ a) freedom
2. **liberation** ___ b) not wanting change
3. **resignation** ___ c) liberal views; seeking to improve society
4. **conservative** ___ d) establish
5. **to found** ___ e) a formal word, a noun, for "quit"
6. **left-wing** ___ f) to improve a piece of writing

Use five of the above words in the sentences below. Change the form of the word if necessary.

- » Every culture has a creation _____ about how the world began.
- » I began to _____ shiitake mushrooms last year.
- » The article improved after much _____.
- » We should _____ for the next leader of our group.
- » That man _____ dogs, especially poodles.

Greek Culture

Brainstorm words related to the pictures. Describe the pictures and predict the story. See page 79 for ideas.



coast

olives



feta cheese

myths



Zeus

Hera

Athena

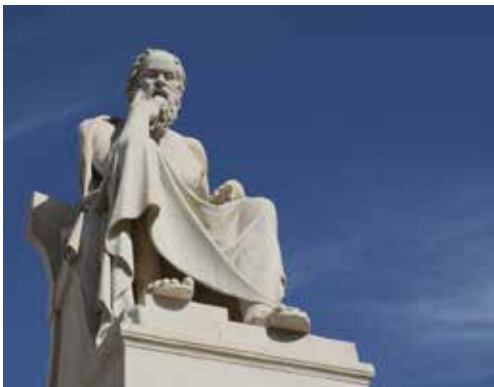
Hermes

Poseidon

Apollo

Dionysus

Persephone



statue

Old Folks Home



vote

philosophy



First Listening: Listen and write how well you understood. "A" is best and "F" is worst (see page 7 scale).

Sentence: 1. ___; 2. ___; 3. ___; 4. ___; 5. ___; 6. ___; 7. ___; 8. ___

Second Listening: Listen and write as much as possible.

Post-Listening:

1. Did you hear any words from page 9? Listening vocabulary were: **cultivate, breed, myth, sculpture, vote, democracy**. See page 79 for more instructions.
2. Which sentence was most difficult? Mark it with a "D".
3. Which sentence was easiest? Mark it with an "E."
4. Which sentence was most interesting? Mark it with an "I."
5. Which sentence or sentences was/were about history? Mark it/them with an "H."
6. Which sentence(s) are/were about contemporary issues (travel, politics, etc.)? Mark with "C."
7. Which sentence(s) would you like to learn more about? Mark with an "L."

People: A Great Greek

Read below, then answer the questions on page 17, check with a partner. Finally, fill out the People Page.



Arianna Stasinopoúlou was born in Athens, Greece. At 16 she moved to the United Kingdom and studied economics at university. Arianna became the first foreign president of the Cambridge Union, a debating a free speech society in Cambridge, England. She began writing books in the 1970s, with **editing** help from Bernard Levin, her boyfriend. One book, *The Female Woman*, criticized the Women's **Liberation** movement. Working for BBC, Arianna and Bernard traveled to music festivals around the world. Although they remained in love, Arianna broke up with him because Levin didn't want to marry or have children. She then moved to New York.

In 1985, Arianna met and married Michael Huffington. Her first website was Resignation.com, a site calling for the **resignation** of then-president Bill Clinton. It became popular with **conservatives**. After that she ran a website called Ariannaonline.com. Her third attempt was a huge success. One May 9, 2005, Arianna **founded** The Huffington Post, an online news site with over one million comments made each month. Politically **left-wing**, the site also covers business, entertainment, the environment, technology, health, culture and any other topics that might be relevant to the media. In 2011, the company AOL acquired Huffington Post for \$315 million and made Arianna Huffington editor-in-chief. In July 2012, The Huffington Post was ranked #1 on the 15 Most Popular Political Sites list by eBizMBA Rank. In 2012, The Huffington Post became the first commercially run U.S. digital media company to win a Pulitzer Prize.

Places in Greece

Label 1-4 around Greece, match 5-9, then draw a picture when possible. See page 79 for a sample.

- ___ There is a famous lighthouse in Alexandroupolis in the far east near Turkey.
- ___ Delphi was the ancient home of Apollo. The Delphi Theater was built on a hill to give up to 5,000 spectators a great view. It is northwest of Athens.
- ___ Mount Athos is the easternmost mountain peninsula in central Greece. Hundreds of monks live in monasteries. Females are not allowed inside.
- ___ The Parthenon temple in Athens is a famous tourist attraction. Construction started in 447 BC, replacing an older temple that was destroyed by the Persians, and was completed in 432 BC.
- ___ Lindos is an archaeological site and medieval village on the island of Rhodes in the southeast. It has spectacular views of the harbors and coastline.

