A Kid’s Passport to Ancient Greece

This Passport will remind you of the time you spent in the Carlos Museum’s Greek Galleries.
The Gods of Ancient Greece

On this ancient Greek *krater* (mixing vessel) we met several of the gods and goddesses of ancient Greece. From high on Mount Olympos, they watch the drama of Melanippe and her twins unfold on earth.

**Poseidon**
Ruler of seas and rivers. He carries a trident.

**Aphrodite**
Goddess of love. Her son Eros stands by her side.

**Artemis**
Goddess of hunting leans on a bow and carries a quiver of arrows.

**Apollo**
God of light, poetry, and music holds a lyre.

**Athena**
Goddess of wisdom and warfare and patron goddess of Athens. She wears a helmet and carries a shield.
meet the greeks!

You met figures from Greek literature, as well as actual Greek citizens. Do you remember who was who? Match the role to the person by marking each image with the right letter.

**People**

King Oenomaus and the stable hand

Terpsichore, the Muse of Dance

Europa

Menelaos

Odysseus

Ajax and Achilles

Glaukotas

**Who’s Who**

A. Athlete  
B. Warrior-king  
C. Hero of *The Odyssey*  
D. Charioteers  
E. Princess abducted by Zeus  
F. Soldiers of the Trojan War  
G. Inspiration for singers and dancers
In the galleries you saw objects from the daily life of the Greeks. Each one had a use. Can you match them?

**Which one is a container for water or wine?**

**Which one is a decorative sculpture?**

**Which is a piece of jewelry?**

**Which was used for buying and selling?**

**Which represents a prize for an award-winning athlete?**

**Which was used in battle?**

**Which was used for light?**

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A. Muse  B. Oil Lamp  C. Pin  D. Coin
E. Wreath  F. Pithos  G. Cuirass
In the galleries you saw ancient versions of things from your own life. Draw lines from the old to the new!
This flat disk is made of bronze. Athletes competed to see how far they could throw it. It is a __________.

The Greeks held many competitions. Winning athletes were honored in ancient Greece. This gold wreath representing __________ is from a statue or grave of an athlete.

This athlete wears a ribbon around his head. We know he is a winner, but he looks modestly at the ground. Succeeding with humility is part of the Greek idea of __________.

Athletes used oil and dust to cover their bodies. After exercising they cleaned themselves with a __________.

This Greek hero was noted for his twelve labors. He was also said to be the founder of the first Olympic games. His name is __________.

Word Bank

Olive Leaves  Discus  Strigil  Herakles  Arete
Be a Museum Curator!

You learned how curators share information about objects with museum visitors. Now it’s your turn!


**Black-Figure Hydria with Scenes of Herakles.** Greek, Attic, Archaic, 520–510 BC. Ceramic. 1984.8. Carlos Collection of Ancient Art.
Remember the story of Odysseus escaping from the Cyclops. Imagine what the characters might have said to each other.

This geometric horse has a lot to say.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

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