

**Final Project – THE LEGACIES OF ANCIENT GREECE**

The essential learning goals of this project are:

1. Further development of research skills
2. Writing information into your own words which will demonstrate your understanding of research material
3. Selecting appropriate images to support your research
4. Creating a presentation to showcase your research and images



**What is a legacy?**

A **legacy** is something (it can be tangible or intangible) that is handed down from one period of time to another period of [time](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time).

Countries or [civilizations](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civilization) can leave a legacy, such as an idea that will be remembered for a long time.

A legacy can be something that a previous civilization created/developed and that we still use some form of it today.

An example of a legacy from ancient Greece is DEMOCRACY - Athenian citizens voted on what the city would do – today we still use DEMOCRACY, although it looks different today than it did in ancient Greece.

[Metaphorically](https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Metaphor), leaving a legacy is planting seeds in a garden that you never get to see. Later civilizations will see what your seeds developed into.

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**Project Directions**

**Step 1**: Choose **5** of the following topics that you are interested in learning about.

**ARCHITECTURE MEDICINE ASTRONOMY ZOOLOGY ENGINEERING**

**MATHEMATICS PHYSICS RELIGION MILITARY STRATEGY or FORMATION**

**OLYMPICS PHILOSOPHY SPORTS ART DRAMA/THEATRE**

**Step 2:** For **EACH** topic that you choose:

1. Find 1 example of a legacy.
2. Find answers to the following questions:
   * 1. What is the legacy?
     2. Who came up with the legacy? (could be a particular person, a group of people or a city-state)
     3. How was the legacy practiced?
     4. What is the modern-day version of the legacy?
     5. Why is the legacy still important today? (In other words, how does it affect our lives today?

**Step 3**: Once you have finished the research portion, present your information through a presentation format of your choice. Possible methods of presentation are:

* + 1. PowerPoint
    2. Prezi
    3. Booklet
    4. Poster
    5. Your own idea? Let me know if you have another idea.

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**Expectations**

1. Find research information that you can understand. Do not use information from a website that is too difficult for you to understand. There are many websites that will provide you with answers – don’t just use the first website you find.
2. The information you use in your final presentation MUST BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS. I’ve attached a graphic organizer to help you record information before you write the good copy. Remember what you learned in class – record information in point form notes, not complete sentences. When you write your good copy, then you can write in complete sentences.
3. You need to provide a list of the websites you used.
4. Include one picture to represent each legacy. Can be hand-drawn or copied from online.

**Use these websites as a starting point:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1lIdkoIn0Y>

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/legacy-of-ancient-greece-art-government-science-sports.html>

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=2b382589f0a24a40ab11b12162f51771>

<https://classroom.synonym.com/five-legacies-ancient-greece-23079.html>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/article/lasting-legacy-ancient-greek-leaders-and-philosophers/>

<https://www.historyforkids.net/legacy-of-ancient-greece.html>

<https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece/legacy.php>

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