

Year 12 Exam week preparation Template

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| Year Group: | 12 |
| Subject: | Classical Civilisation |

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| <p>Paper:</p> <p>Topics/ areas of study which could come up in the exam:</p> | <p>Greek Religion (one hour and 45 minutes)</p> <p>Topic 1 The Nature of the Olympian Gods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The characteristics of the gods, their attributes and epithets - The relationship between gods and mortals - The significance of Homer and Hesiod for ideas about the gods - Hero cults - Personal, local, regional, and panhellenic worship <p>Topic 2 Personal Experience of the Divine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mystery cults (Eleusinian mysteries) - healing cults (Asclepius and Epidaurus) - oracle at Dodona <p>Topic 3 Religion and Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - levels of participation (household, neighbourhood, city, panhellenic) - religious authority figures, politics and religion - life stage rituals - gender roles <p>Topic 4 Places of Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Athenian Acropolis - The oracle at Delphi - Olympia and the games <p>Topic 5 Rituals and Priests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rituals and priests, their roles <p>Revision materials</p> <p>Notes and resources (including handouts) from class. Textbooks (recommended by OCR) and Greek Religion specifically. Online sources, Pausanias' Description of Greece. Online past papers and mark schemes: OCR Classical Civilisation.</p> |
| <p>Paper:</p> <p>Topics/ areas of study which could come up in the exam:</p> | <p>The World of the Hero (one hour and 30 minutes)</p> <p>A section of text from one of the prescribed books (up to where we have studied in class): 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23.</p> <p>Themes and other elements to be analysed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - structure and plot - linguistic techniques - societies and cultures, including gender roles, family, hierarchy - Greek notions of hospitality (<i>xenia</i>), reputation (<i>kleos</i>), honour (<i>timē</i>), and homecoming (<i>nostos</i>) - Gods and mortals, Fate |

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| | <p>Revision materials</p> <p>Translation of the <i>Odyssey</i> (E V Rieu's or A S Kline's recommended) Notes and resources (including handouts) from class. Textbooks (recommended by OCR) and World of the Hero specifically. Online past papers and mark schemes: OCR Classical Civilisation.</p> |
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