GREEK QUIZ

**Archaeology**

1. What is archaeology? **Studying the past by looking at the things left behind by people**
2. What tool does an archaeologist use? **A trowel**
3. Name two metals which ancient Greek objects were made from. **Bronze / Gold / Silver**
4. Name something that survives very well in the archaeological record. **Pottery**
5. Name something that does not survive in the archaeological record. **Textiles / Wood**

**Early Historians**

1. Where was the idea of history first invented? **In ancient Greece**
2. Which ancient Greek historian is called ‘the father of history’? **Herodotus**
3. Which god helped Pheidippides? **Pan**
4. Why did Pheidippides need help? **To keep him running**
5. The ancient Greek historian Thucydides wrote about a famous war between Athens and which other city-state? **Sparta**

**Ancient Greece**

1. What is epigraphy? **Study of writing**
2. Name two places in mainland Greece. **Athens / Sparta / Olympia / Delphi**
3. Do ancient Greek dates end in BC or AD? **BC**
4. Where did the Minotaur live? **Crete**
5. How would it be easiest to travel around the Greek world? By land or by sea? **By sea**

**Greek Religion**

1. Who was the god of wine? **Dionysus**
2. Who was the goddess of hunting? **Artemis**
3. What did Zeus hold? **Eagle and Thunderbolt**
4. What bird was associated with Athena? **Owl**
5. What was the god of healing called? **Asclepius**

**Myths and Heroes**

1. Is a myth fact or fiction? **Fiction**
2. What was the Gorgon called? **Medusa**
3. Who killed the Gorgon? **Perseus**
4. What was the name of the winged horse? **Pegasus**
5. Who was the biggest Greek hero? **Herakles**

**Democracy**

1. What was the Pnyx in Athens used for? **As a public assembly space**
2. What is an ostrakon? **A piece of pottery with a name inscribed on it**
3. What does the word ‘democracy’ mean? **Rule by the people**
4. Who could not vote in ancient Athens? **Women / Slaves / Children / Foreigners**
5. What did members of the jury use to vote in ancient Athens? **Bronze ballots**

**Olympics**

1. Name three events in the ancient Olympic Games. **Running / Chariot racing / Boxing / Wrestling / Long jump / Javelin / Discus / Racing in armour**

2. What did Greek long jumpers hold to propel themselves forward? **Halteres (jumping weights)**

3. What did Greek boxers use instead of gloves? **Leather straps**

4. What did Greek athletes use olive oil for? **To protect their body whilst exercising**

5. Which god’s statue was inside the big temple at Olympia? **Zeus**

**Warfare**

1. What is a hoplite’s shield called? **A hoplon**

2. What two weapons does a hoplite carry? **Spear and Sword**

3. What might you have a picture of on a Greek shield? **Pegasus / Gorgon etc.**

4. Which neighbouring Empire was the biggest threat to ancient Greece? **Persian Empire**

5. Name a piece of armour worn by hoplites. **Cuirass / Greaves / Helmet / Shield**

**Coinage**

1. Name a metal Greek coins were made from. **Bronze / Silver / Gold**
2. Did all of the city-states in Greece have the same coins? **No**
3. What bird appears on an Athenian coin? **Owl**
4. Were coins made by hand or with a machine in ancient Greece? **By hand**
5. Name a sea creature which appears on the coins of the Greek island of Aegina. **Turtle**

**Households**

1. Name two things you might find in the andron of a Greek house. **Couches / Mosaic / Pots**

2. Name two jobs women did in the home. **Childcare / Spinning / Weaving**

3. The Greeks did not have electric lights what did they use? **Oil lamps**

4. Name two toys a Greek child might have played with. **Clay animals /** **Dolls / Knucklebones / Miniature pots / Spinning top / Yoyo**

5. How do we know some Greek houses had a second floor? **Some have remains of staircases**

**Architecture**

1. Name a type of Greek column. **Corinthian / Doric / Ionic**

2. What material did the ancient Greeks use to build temples? **Marble**

3. Name a building in Newcastle influenced by ancient Greek architecture. **Theatre Royal etc.**

4. Why were Gorgon antefixes put onto temples? **To cover the end of roof tiles / For protection**

5. What did the Greeks sacrifice to the gods? **Animals**

**Conclusion**

1. Which Greek goddess can you see at Haymarket? **Nike**

2. Who invented history? **Herodotus**

3. Is the Olympic torch a modern invention? **Yes**

4. Name an event from the modern Olympic Games which did not feature in the ancient Olympics.

5. Name two ancient Greek toys that children still play with today. **See above for question 4 and 5.**