

## “Ancient Greece”

Grade 9: 2016-2017

As an introduction to science, we investigated the development of the scientific process and science through the ages focusing on ancient Greece in particular.

Greece was the birthplace of Western culture and democracy. Modern democracies owe a debt to Greek belief in government by the people, trial by jury, and equality under the law. The ancient Greeks pioneered many fields that rely on systematic thought, including biology, geometry, history, philosophy, and physics. They introduced such important literary forms as epic and lyric poetry, history, tragedy, and comedy. In their pursuit of order and proportion, the Greeks created an ideal of beauty that strongly influenced Western art.

We briefly explored greek the political system, economy, music and dance, painting and sculpture, drama and theatre, literature and history, philosophy and sciences, clothing and foods, and mythology. Students were then asked to choose a topic and expand on that topic. Each student was then to share their findings with the group.

### Extension Project: Ancient Greece

Research one of the topics presented in the introduction to roman and greek cultures.

You may choose any one topic and expand on what was presented. You may use any format you wish for your presentation; slides, animation, drama, interview, 3D model, etc. You may use whatever medium you choose. For example, if you choose greek pottery, use clay to make a greek pottery piece decorated with a greek battle scene. If choosing roman clothing, one could sew a tunic. A poster collage of iconic pictures and scenes of greek culture could be assembled. Your imagination is your only limit.

You are required to:

1. present your findings to your class and answer any questions that may arise, and
2. provide your class with a handout summarizing your presentation.

You are limited to a 5 minutes presentation. This is not meant to be a very large project. Therefore, limit your topic.

Due date: October 11, 2016

Marking rubric:

Extension Project: Atomic Theory			
Component	Sub-Component	%	score
Oral Presentation	Content	25%	
	Organization	5%	
	Q & A	5%	
	Oral Language	5%	
	Creativity	5%	
Handout	Content	35%	
	Organization	5%	
	Language	5%	
Visual Aids/Props	Creativity	5%	
	Visual Impact	5%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	



Sample Keynote Presentation



Sample Oral Presentation



This integration project culminated with a greek feast to which staff were invited. Foods typical of Greece were served such as olives, artichokes, various cheeses, grapes, nuts, anise, and chicken.

