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# The Greek Gazette



Gamelion IX : Vol. IV

2 Drachma

## What Do I Need To Do?

You are the newspaper editor of an ancient Greek newspaper (use your imagination because there were no newspapers in ancient times). Your task is to design the first page of a newspaper during the time of the ancient Greeks.

Your newspaper **MUST** have the following:

- A title banner with the name of your paper, the date etc.
- A main article that covers one major event.
- Advertising and at least one small article to fill in the empty space.
- A picture with a caption. (Can be hand-drawn or from the internet)
- Remember, newspapers are written in 3rd Person and answer the questions—who, what, where, when and why?? (Don't use "I")



Herodus won last week's chariot race in Athens narrowly beating out Lysander. Read more on pg. IV.



Pottery Sale next weekend at Lysander's Pottery Shop. Central Athens.

## What Should I Write About?

- The opening of a new theatre, a new temple, or new public building.
- A sporting event... after all, this is where the Olympics started in early 700 BC in honor of Zeus.
- Report on the details of one of the major wars, such as the Trojan War. Research who was involved and who won.
- Profile a famous Greek— Alexander the Great, Aristotle, Plato..
- Write an editorial about the rights of women compared to men.
- Report on the new government idea of Democracy introduced by Cleisthenes in 505 BC.
- Your own creative idea related to the topic of Ancient Greece

## Don't Forget

- Check your spelling and grammar.
- Complete all parts of the project.
- Hand in your work on time.
- Be creative, have fun and do your best!

## Creative Hints

- Use Roman Numerals—I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X    50 = L, 100 = C, 500 = D, 1000 = M
- Greek money was called Drachma... abbreviated as D.
- Common male names were: Akakios, Cosmos, Demetrius, Herodes, Lysander, Perides
- Common female names were: Agatha, Corinna, Doris, Hypatia, Nike, Phile, Zosime
- The ancient Greeks placed a high value on the arts, entertainment and athletics.



\*Rough Draft\*

		News paper
		title ←
		← volume + edition
		pic. with caption ←
		Ancient Greece Ad ←

Pic of myth  
→

myth  
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# Greek Gazette Newspaper

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	<b>Not Quite Yet</b> 2 marks	<b>Good Start</b> 3 marks	<b>You did it!</b> 4 marks	<b>Wow!</b> 5 marks
<b>Main Article</b> ideas information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing many ideas and concepts</li> <li>• Incorrect details and information</li> <li>• Too short</li> <li>• Written in 1st person</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not be written in 3rd person.</li> <li>• Minimal information</li> <li>• Some facts may be incorrect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written in 3rd person.</li> <li>• Interesting story</li> <li>• Factually based story</li> <li>• Shows understanding of Greek society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written in 3rd person</li> <li>• Interesting and captivating story</li> <li>• Relates to facts about Greece</li> <li>• Includes extra details</li> <li>• Shows in-depth understanding of Greek society</li> </ul>
<b>Newspaper</b> <b>Presentation</b> <b>&amp; Content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not look like a newspaper</li> <li>• No title banner, date etc.</li> <li>• Missing many criteria</li> <li>• Picture—no caption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some attempt to make project look like a newspaper</li> <li>• May be missing one or more criteria</li> <li>• Picture—no caption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well done layout, title banner, date etc.</li> <li>• Looks like a Newspaper</li> <li>• Advertising / extra article</li> <li>• Picture with a caption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative &amp; unique</li> <li>• Excellent layout, title banner, date etc.</li> <li>• Looks like a newspaper</li> <li>• Advertising / extra article</li> <li>• Picture with a caption</li> </ul>
<b>Conventions</b> spelling grammar paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequent errors in simple writing</li> <li>• Run-on sentences or fragments</li> <li>• No paragraphs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Errors in basic language are noticeable</li> <li>• Some run-on sentences / fragments</li> <li>• Paragraphs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be some errors in complex language</li> <li>• Most sentences are correct</li> <li>• Organized paragraphs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occasional errors with using complex and complicated writing</li> <li>• Well organized paragraphs</li> </ul>

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