

Ancient Greek (GRK1)

CTY Course Syllabus

Week 1

Monday

Pre-Test

Greek Alphabet – transcription and pronunciation (p.xi, xii, xviii-xix)

Athenaze Ch. 1a – 3rd singular verbs; nouns – nominative and accusative cases; definite article;

Ch. 1a Reading – in pairs (read back and forth)

Ex. 1a (1b, 1g)

Study Session: workbook, ex. 1e, k, q, i; textbook, p. 10 reading – answer questions #1-3; read *Iliad*, Book I

Tuesday

Quiz – Greek Alphabet, Chapters 1a and 1b

Athenaze Ch. 2a – present conjugation (singular only); epsilon contract singular; imperative

Ch. 2a Reading – rearrange sentences worksheet

Ex. 2a (together), b (groups), g (together)

Homer's *Iliad*, Book 1; Achilles and Agamemnon Quarrel; "honor" in the Greek world – teams of Agamemnon and Achilles

Study Session: workbook, ex. 2a, 2b, 2d; textbook, ex. 2g; read Ch. 2, "Mycenaeans and Minoans"

Wednesday

Quiz – Chapter 2a

Athenaze Ch. 2b – 2nd declension, masculine and neuter, singular nouns, 4 cases; vocative case

Ch. 2b Reading – each student reads two sentences; translate rest communally

Workbook, ex. 2h – write on board (change nom. into other cases)

These Were the Greeks, Ch. 2, "Minoans and Mycenaeans" – 2 groups write characteristics on the board

Textbook, p. 22 reading – read aloud and answer comprehension questions;

Ex. 2z – in pairs, check individually

Study Session: workbook, ex. 2q; textbook, ex. 2d, 2e, 2h; read *Iliad*, Book 3

Thursday

Quiz – Chapter 2b

Athenaze – Ch. 3a – plural verbs; plural imperative; infinitives

Ch. 3a Reading – 1st paragraph together, 2nd paragraph in groups – perform skits

Workbook, ex. 3a – verb forms, write individually on board

Family Feud style review of grammar

Iliad, Book 3 – Characterization of Paris and Helen (first, how to characterize; second, characterize Paris and Helen)

Study Session: workbook, ex. 3b; textbook, ex. 3a, 3b; if time – workbook, ex. 3g, 3d; read Ch. 10 "Democracy and Law"

Friday

Quiz – Chapter 3a

Athenaze – Ch. 3b – 2nd declension, plural endings; accents

Ch. 3b Reading – each student reads two sentences; translate rest communally

Workbook: ex. 3h on board (change nominative into all cases)

These Were the Greeks, Ch. 10 "Democracy and Law" – elicit facts about the Assembly, boule and legal system

Greek Trial Activity – students write law and send it to the Assembly where it is discussed and voted on; a citizen breaks this law and is brought to trial; plaintiff and defendant makes speeches; opposite group acts as jury and votes on the trial

Grammar Review: all students at board, write down Greek forms

Study Session: workbook, ex. 3z; textbook, ex. 3g, 3e; p. 24 reading; read *Iliad*, Book 5 – Diomedes fights the Gods

Week 2

Monday

Quiz – Chapter 3b

Athenaze, Ch. 4a – 1st declension, singular and plural; all 3 types of 1st decl.; adjective agreement

Ch. 4a Reading – each student reads two sentences

Textbook: ex. 4b, 4g

Workbook: ex. 4a, 4b, #1-11

Iliad, Book 5 – Diomedes fights the gods, Aphrodite gets wounded

Study Session: workbook, ex. 4b, #12-22; textbook, ex. 4d; read "Women," p.43-45; read *Iliad*, Book 6.

Tuesday

Quiz- Chapter 4a

Athenaze, Ch. 4b – adjectives, masculine nouns in 1st declension

Workbook, ex. 4h – fill in the missing adjective

Ch. 4b Reading – groups (according to ability)

Iliad, Book 6 – Hector and Andromache (questions posed by students)

Reading, p. 51 – answer comprehension questions

Study Session: workbook, ex. 4e, 4z; read *These Were the Greeks*, Ch. 6, "Wars with Persia" and Ch. 9, "Imperial Athens"

Wednesday

Quiz - Ch. 4b

Athenaze, Ch. 5a - alpha-contract verbs; æste clauses

Workbook: ex. 5a - contract verbs

Ch. 5a Reading

Movie - The Greeks: The Crucible of Civilization, Part I (answer questions on handout)

Study Session: workbook, ex. 5b, 5g, 5d; read *Iliad*, Book 9

Thursday

Quiz - Chapter 5a

Athenaze, Ch. 5b - Personal pronouns; reflexive adjectives; possessive adjectives; feminine nouns of 2nd declension; neuter plural subject-verb agreement

Textbook, ex. 5z (pronouns); 5h (himself vs. the same)

Iliad, Book 9 - Assembly to Achilles

Study Session: workbook, ex. 5i; textbook, p.69 and p.70 readings; read *Iliad*, Book 16 - Death of Patroclus

Friday

Quiz - Chapter 5b

Athenaze, Ch. 6a - Middle voice; deponent middle; epsilon-contract middle

Iliad, Book 16 - Death of Patroclus ("if only's" and foreshadowing)

Iliad, Book 18, Lines 1-275 - Achilles' reaction to Patroclus' death (pouring dirt on himself - equating himself with Patroclus and foreshadowing his own death)

Textbook, ex. 6g, 6d, 6e, 6x - together in class

Study Session: textbook, ex. 6h, 6q; workbook, ex. 6b, 6e; read *Iliad*, Book 18 - Shield of Achilles

Week 3

Monday

Quiz - Chapter 6a

Characterization Essay - characterize one person from the *Iliad*.

Athenaze, Ch. 6b - Uses of the Dative; Preposition review

Textbook, ex. 6l, #1-6 (dative case sentences)

Iliad, Book 18 - Shield of Achilles (City of Peace and War; show reconstructions)

Study Session: textbook, ex. 6m; workbook, ex. 6q, 6i; read *Iliad*, Book 22

Tuesday

Quiz - Chapter 6b

Athenaze, Ch. 7a and 7b - 3rd declension, masculine and neuter; reflexive pronouns; indefinite pronoun and adjective

Textbook, ex. 7g – reflexive pronouns; ex. 7b - match article with 3rd declension noun

Iliad, Book 22 – Death of Hector – break up into pairs who identify similes and explain their significance to the class

Study Session: textbook, ex. 7b, #11-20; 7e, #1-5; 7z; workbook, ex. 7b; read *Iliad*, Book 24 – Achilles and Priam

Wednesday

Quiz – Chapter 7a, b

Athenaze, Ch. 8a – Present middle Participles; alpha-contract middle verbs;

Athenaze, Ch. 8b – 3rd declension nouns; adjective *pas, pasa, pan*; numbers

Iliad, Book 24 – Achilles and Priam (compare Pyrrhus in *Aeneid*, Book II)

Study Session: read *These Were the Greeks*, Chapter 7, "Religion;" research mythology project

Thursday

Review for post test: textbook, ex. 8b, 8g (translate participles into English); workbook, ex. 8z

Translation Comparison – compare published translations of the first seven lines of the *Iliad*

Mythology Projects

Study Session: Post Test

Friday

Movie