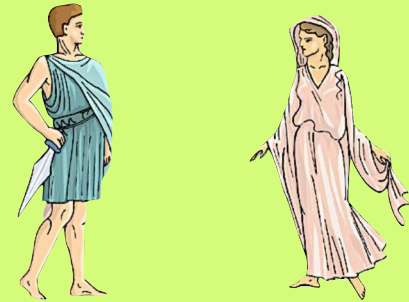


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CLOTHES

GREECE IS A HOT COUNTRY SO PEOPLE WORE LIGHT CLOTHES. MEN WORE TUNICS MADE FROM WOOL OR LINEN CALLED CHITONS. THESE WERE BIG SQUARES OF CLOTH THAT WERE WRAPPED AROUND THE BODY AND WENT DOWN TO THE KNEE. THE WOMEN ALSO WORE TUNICS FASTENED TOGETHER WITH PINS BUT THEIR TUNICS WENT DOWN TO THEIR ANKLES.



SCHOOL

ONLY BOYS WENT TO SCHOOL IN ANCIENT GREECE AND SCHOOL WAS NOT FREE SO ONLY RICH PARENTS COULD AFFORD TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL. MOST SCHOOLS WERE SMALL AND HAD ONE TEACHER AND AROUND 20 STUDENTS.



MEN AND WOMEN

THERE WAS A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A MAN AND A WOMAN IN ANCIENT GREECE. ONLY MEN COULD BECOME FULL CITIZENS AND VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY. WOMEN WERE EXPECTED TO TAKE CARE OF THE DOMESTIC CHORES LIKE COOKING AND CLEANING AND RAISING THE CHILDREN.

LEISURE

ANCIENT GREEKS HAD LOTS OF WAYS OF ENTERTAINING THEMSELVES. MOST CITY STATES HAD GYMNASIUMS WHERE MEN WOULD PREPARE FOR BATTLE AND TRAIN TO BECOME FIT. THEATRES WERE ALSO POPULAR. THEY WERE USED AS PART OF RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS WHERE PEOPLE WOULD SING AND DANCE. LATER ON, ACTORS PUT ON PLAYS. THE ANCIENT GREEKS FOUNDED THE COMEDY AND TRAGEDY GENRES AND MANY GREEK PLAYS ARE STILL PERFORMED TODAY.

HOMES

HOMES WERE MADE TO KEEP PEOPLE COOL IN THE LONG, HOT SUMMER. THEY WERE PAINTED WHITE TO REFLECT THE LIGHT AND HAD TILES ON THE FLOOR TO KEEP THEM COOL. MEN AND WOMEN GENERALLY LIVED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE HOUSE.



FOOD

ANCIENT GREEKS HAD A VERY HEALTHY DIET. THEY ATE LOTS OF GRAINS AND FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. THEY ALSO HAD A LOT OF SEA FOOD LIKE FISH AND SQUID. THEY GREW OLIVES, DATES, AND FIGS, AND GREW GRAPES TO MAKE WINE. THEY DIDN'T EAT A LOT OF MEAT BUT THEY KEPT ANIMALS SUCH AS GOATS TO MAKE MILK AND CHEESE.