HOW DO WE USE ANCIENT GREEK IDEAS TODAY?

LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

TO IDENTIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OUR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS IN ANCIENT GREECE.

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WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD YOU NEED TO ASK TO FIND OUT IF SCHOOLS IN ANCIENT GREECE WERE SIMILAR TO OUR SCHOOLS TODAY?



DISCUSS YOUR IDEAS WITH A PARTNER.

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WHAT QUESTIONS DID YOU COME UP WITH?

Did all children go to school?

How old were children when they started and left school?



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Schools in Ancient Greece differed depending on which city state (polis) you lived in. In Sparta, for example, the focus was on creating strong warriors. In Athens, there was much more emphasis placed on learning about the arts and creating free-thinking citizens.



Most schools in Ancient Greece were private so parents had to pay to send their children to school. Only the rich could afford this. Children from working families would learn the family trade, ready to earn a living.

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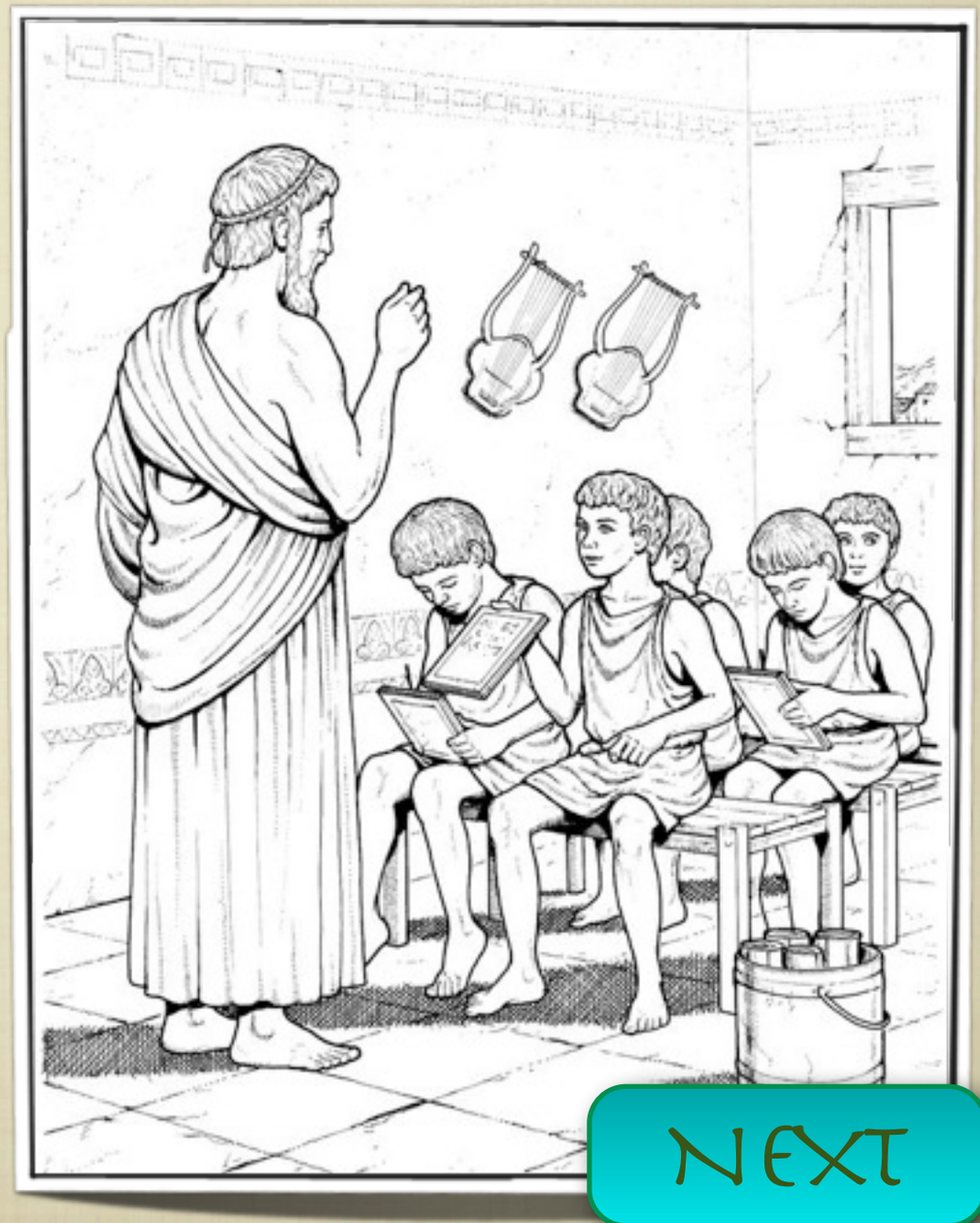
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ONLY BOYS WERE SENT TO SCHOOL IN ANCIENT GREECE. GIRLS WERE EDUCATED AT HOME AND LEARNT HOW TO RUN A HOUSEHOLD. BOYS WOULD START SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 7 AND WOULD USUALLY STAY UNTIL THEY WERE ABOUT 14. THEY WOULD HAVE DIFFERENT TEACHERS FOR DIFFERENT LESSONS:

A GRAMMATISTES TAUGHT READING, WRITING AND ARITHMETIC.

A KITHARISTES TAUGHT POETRY AND MUSIC.

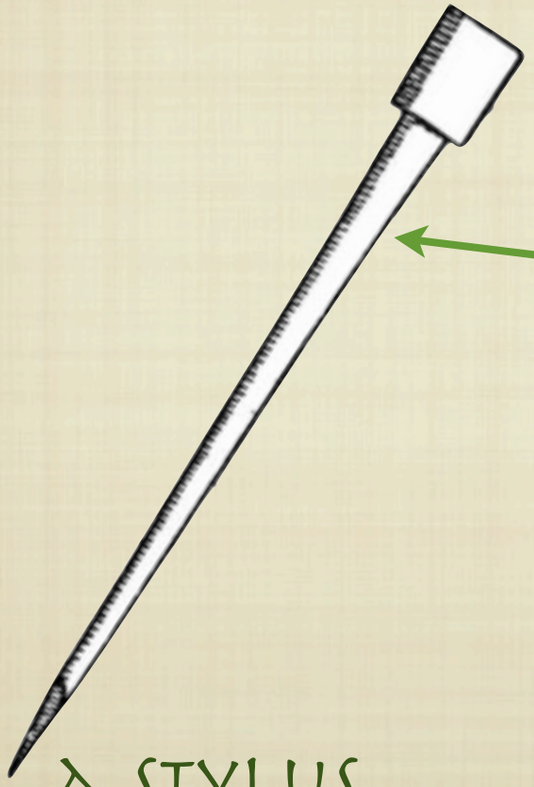
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BOYS DIDN'T USE PAPER AND PENS TO WRITE WITH IN ANCIENT GREECE. INSTEAD, THEY WOULD OFTEN HAVE TO LEARN THINGS BY HEART WHICH THEY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO RECITE. SOMETIMES THEY USED A WOODEN TABLET COATED IN WAX AND A SPECIAL PEN CALLED A STYLUS TO WRITE WITH. ONE END OF THE STYLUS WAS POINTED FOR WRITING ONTO THE WAX AND THE OTHER END WAS FLAT FOR RUBBING OUT.



A STYLUS



WHAT SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES CAN YOU ALREADY SEE BETWEEN SCHOOLS IN ANCIENT GREECE AND OUR SCHOOLS TODAY?



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TODAY YOU WILL BE FINDING OUT THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL IN ANCIENT GREECE.

USE THE SCALE TO PREDICT HOW SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT YOU THINK ANCIENT GREEK SCHOOLS WERE COMPARED TO OUR MODERN SCHOOLS.

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VERY DIFFERENT

VERY SIMILAR

WHICH NUMBER DID YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?



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