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A WORD TO THE TEACHER

Ancient Greece and Rome

From the beginnings of our alphabet to the current Olympic Games, the Ancient Greeks and Romans left a rich heritage for the modern day world.

The proud citizens of Greece, bound together by a common culture, created some of the most beautiful and well-known buildings and sculptures in the world today. Medicine, literature, writing and science began to flourish. The Romans, known for their character and devotion to the state and its laws, began to build the greatest empire in history. Together, they became the cultural and intellectual centre of the world.

The study of Ancient Greece and Rome bridges the gap between yesterday and today, providing opportunities for young minds to discover relationships, and to make connections that will be meaningful in their lives.

INTEREST DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Ancient Greece and Rome

The purpose of the interest development centre is to stimulate the interest of the topic area. The student needs time for browsing and investigation for maximum benefit.

Beginning ideas: you and your students will think of more; let parents and other teachers know about the centre and it may grow without effort.

Books, Videos and Posters about:

Mythology

Art

Sculpture

Money systems

Government

Olympic Games

Roman Numerals

Sun dials

Alphabet

Christianity

Architecture

Mathematics

Philosophy

The Iliad and the Odyssey

Helen of Troy

Number systems

Trojan Horse

Atlantis

Calendars

Etymology

Famous Roman Emperors

Superstitions

Artefacts, such as:

Small statues of Greek and Roman gods

Statue of a wooden horse

Examples of Greek and Roman Literature

Examples of food (oil, grain, etc.)

Examples of metals available at that time

Greek and Roman art

Surveying instruments

Pottery

Urn

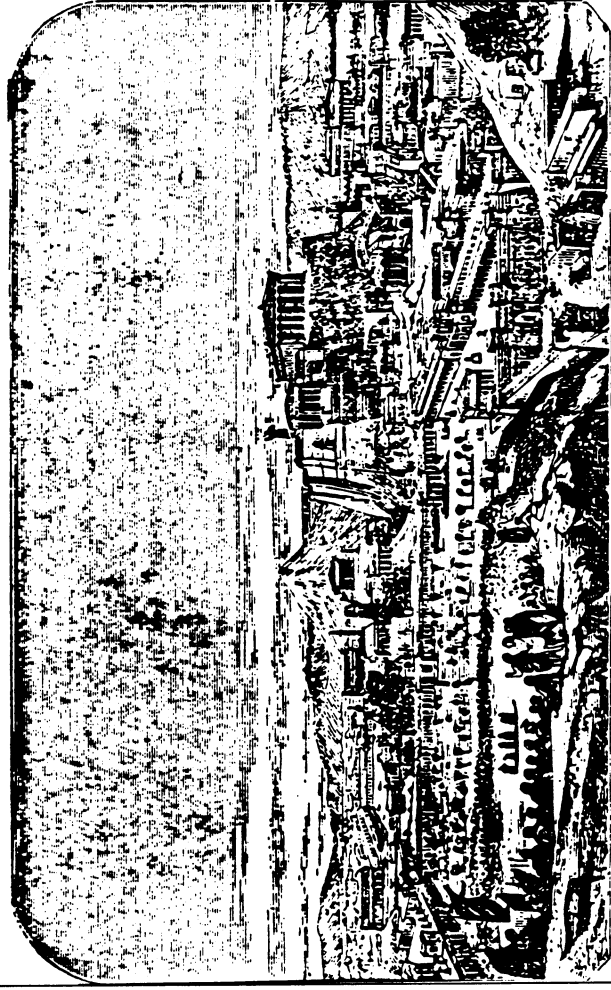
Musical Instruments

Flag

Stylus and wax

Maps

Records and cassettes of Greek or Roman music (to set the mood)



FIND some books about —

Bucephalus

Julius Caesar

Cleopatra

The Trojan Horse

Greek and Roman Alphabets

Ancient Roman Weapons

Architecture of Ancient Greece and Rome

Take lots of time enjoying the books . . . read what you can
. . . learn from the pictures.

LIST 5 interesting facts about this time in history.

I. Setting the Stage

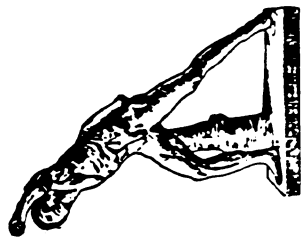


Acropolis
Gladiator
Parthenon
Senate
Toga



Show that you know the meaning of these words in a —

- crossword puzzle
- mobile
- chart
- (way of your choice)



2. Vocabulary

(Add some other words from Ancient Greece or Rome.)

