

SPARTA THEBES
Athens

Greek City-States

ARGOS
Corinth
MEGARA

NAME _____

Message from ZEUS

Congratulations you have been placed into the Greek city-state of _____. I believe your strengths and values will mix well with this polis. I am ZEUS, the king of Gods, after all; so I am sure you will not anger me. You will not bode well if my wrath is targeted towards your home.

You will be doing many fun activities within your city-state and will be spending a lot of time with others from your city-state. So, I insist you learn how to work well with others and work together as a team. That is the only way you will be able to successfully set up your city-state.

As you learn about the awesome history of Ancient Greece, your group will be doing different activities that prove your city-state is better than the rest. You will also get plenty of opportunity to earn CHREMAS (Greek Money). However, don't forget to worship the Gods and Goddesses; you won't want to feel our wrath.

Without further ado, here is your city-state's first challenge. You must follow all directions correctly, if not....

Choosing a Greek Name and a City-State symbol

1. Read the information on your city-state. As a group, talk about the major characteristics of your city-state. Are you known for brawn? Brains? Fishing? Farming? What makes your city-state unique?
2. Next, you will each choose a new name out of "The Greeks Names Jar". This will be your name for the duration of the unit. Don't worry, you can trade with someone but it will cost you CHREMAS.
3. You will create a name tag. On one side will be your "old" name. On the other side, you will have your "new" name.
4. You will have a common city-state LOGO on your name tag. This logo should represent something unique about your city-state.
5. You will choose common colors to decorate your name tag. Be careful, ALL NAMETAGS should look somewhat alike.
6. Finally, you will display your nametag EVERYDAY on your desk. You don't want to lose CHREMAS by being unprepared...

Optional: creating a city-state flag.

If you are interested in creating a city-state flag, feel free. We won't do this during class time but your group is more than welcome to make one during support time. Stay tuned for more.... ZEUS!!