

Ancient Greek Civilizations

boundaries, n. Edges; real or imaginary lines that indicate a border or limit

contributions, n. Things or ideas that are shared and passed down through time because they are considered helpful and good

independently, adv. On your own; free from the control of other people or things

rugged, adj. Rough; uneven

unique, adj. Special; the only one of its kind

delightfully, adv. With great delight or pleasure

longingly, adv. With great longing or desire

massive, adj. Very large, heavy, and solid

messenger, n. Someone who carries messages and does other errands, or jobs

summoned, v. Called forth or requested to come

dedicate, v. To set aside as special; to offer up with respect and affection

grove, n. A group of trees growing or planted near one another

mission, n. A special job or task

spectacle, n. An eye-catching or amazing sight

compete, v. To try hard to outdo others in a task, race, or other contest

determination, n. A firm decision to accomplish something

grand, adj. Impressive in size, appearance, or general character

sacred, adj. Holy; worthy of respect

victory, n. A triumph or win

conquest, n. The act of conquering, or taking over something or someone; a win

council, n. A group of people chosen to look after the interests of a group, town, or organization

discomfort, *n.* A feeling of pain or uneasiness that keeps you from relaxing or being comfortable

permanently, *adv.* Continuing in the same way without change; for all time

self-discipline, *n.* Training to improve yourself, sometimes by giving up luxuries or comforts

blessing, *n.* A divine, or holy, gift

ideal, *adj.* Perfect

ignite, *v.* To set fire to something; to catch fire

overjoyed, *adj.* Overflowing with joy or happiness

swiftly, *adv.* Very quickly

achieve, *v.* To do something successfully, especially after a lot of effort

architecture, *n.* The art of designing buildings and other structures; the style in which buildings and other structures are designed

assembly, *n.* A group or meeting of many people

debated, *v.* Discussed or argued different points of view

democracy, *n.* A way of governing, or ruling, that gives the people the power to choose their leaders and help create their own laws

avoid, *v.* To steer clear of or keep away from

marathon, *n.* A footrace measuring a little more than twenty-six miles; any long-distance race or endurance contest

mercy, *n.* An act of compassion or kindness

purposely, *adv.* To do something with deliberate planning

tribute, *n.* A gift or compliment that is given to honor the contribution(s) of a particular person or group

channel, n. A sailable route between two bodies of water

defeating, v. Winning a battle or contest against another person or group

deserted, v. Abandoned or left behind

fate, n. The final outcome or result of something; destiny

prefer, v. To choose or like something more than something else

affection, n. Fondness or liking

astonishing, adj. Causing surprise or amazement

marvelous, adj. Excellent or wonderful

philosopher, n. Someone who seeks to understand and explain people and the world in which they live

proof, n. Evidence or facts that support that something is true

ambitious, adj. Having a strong desire for success or achievement

devoted, adj. Feeling strong loyalty or commitment

retreat, v. To withdraw or go back

tame, v. To make gentle or obedient

attention, n. Close observation or thought

flung, v. Thrown with great force

invader, n. Someone who enters a place, such as a country, by force in order to conquer it

proclaimed, v. Announced publicly or officially