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Go to the following website, and click on the appropriate headings to find the answers to the questions below.

http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/GREECE/home.html

PART 1: Death and Burial

1. Why did the Greeks often die at young ages?

2. What is the significance of the bathtub?

3. Describe one of the decorations on the bathtub.

4. What might a lion grave-marker signify?

5. How did Achilles feel about being a ruler among the dead?

6. What are the two possible functions of the hydria?

7. What is a stele?

8. What is a strigil?

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PART 2: Victory and Conquest

1. How were athletics and war related?

   Click on the first link (“Ancient Athletes”)

2. What is the root of the word “athlete,” and what does it mean?

3. What is arête?

4. What athlete appealed to the Greeks as an ideal model of the human form in motion?

5. What was a crowning prize for a winning athlete?

6. What does the statue’s expression reveal?
PART 3: Greek Democracy

1. What is a polis, and what was the most powerful polis in ancient Greece?

2. List three things that the establishment of democracy allowed citizens of ancient Greece to do.

   Click on “A Coin for your Polis”

3. In what types of places did the city-states emerge, and what separated them from each other?

4. Describe the coin and name the city-state of one of the coins.

   Go back and click on “How to Banish a Tyrant”

5. How many votes were needed?

6. How long were they ostracized?

7. What if they came back?

   Go back and click on “We the People”

8. What is the major difference between Athenian democracy and American democracy?

9. Why does this difference exist?

PART 4: Click on Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes- Scroll to the bottom of the introduction, and click on “Stories of Gods, Goddesses, and Heroes” - Then click on “Muse”

   1. Which muse is this, and what is she the muse of?

   2. How many muses are there?

   3. Who were their parents?

   4. Who called upon the muses, and why?

PART 5: Architecture

1. How is architecture defined in the introduction?

2. List the three “orders” of columns.

3. Identify one of the modern-day buildings in Atlanta as well as its “order.”

PART 6: Geography

1. How many Greek isles are there?