

High Storrs Sixth Form

2024 Bridging Work

Subject: Classical Civilisation

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Classical Civilisation

The bridging work for Classical Civilisation has two parts. It doesn't matter which order you do them in:

Reading:

I cannot stress too much how important reading is in this subject.

To help with your understanding of our topic on Homer's *Iliad*, I would like you to read the scan of Chapter Two of *These Were the Greeks* by Amos and Lang on the Minoans and the Mycenaeans

[Classical Civilisation Chapter 2 These were the Greeks](#)

To help with your understanding of our topic on Greek Theatre, I would like you to read the scan of Chapter Ten of *These Were the Greeks* by Amos and Lang on Democracy and Law

[Classical Civilisation Chapter 10 These were the Greeks](#)

There will be follow-up work on these chapters when school starts in September.

Writing:

Write a minimum of 300 words and maximum of 500 words in answer to the question:

Why is a study of the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome still relevant to modern society?

You might like to consider:

- Your own reasons for choosing the subject
- The influence of Greece and Rome on later cultures

You may hand write or word process your answer.

Extra: If you want to do more and you haven't already read them, you should read Stephen Fry's books on Greek mythology – *Mythos*, *Heroes* and *Troy*. These are also available as audio books.