



NASHVILLE PARTHENON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

STEAM EXPEDITION TO THE PARTHENON



POST-VISIT REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Your students were able to experience the Greek Mythology Tour & Architecture Challenge during their STEAM Expedition. These two post-visit experiences will supplement their in-person/virtual visit.

The following questions can serve as a post-visit reflection for your students. This can be done through a 15-minute class discussion, or these questions can be assigned for homework and assessment.

1. Describe the architecture of the Parthenon.
2. What separates a Doric column from an Ionic column?
3. What function did the Parthenon have back in ancient Greece?
4. Why would Athens, not other city-states like Sparta, build this architectural masterpiece?
5. Who is king of the Greek gods?
6. List names of gods and goddesses you remember seeing at the Parthenon, and their roles.
7. Before these Olympian gods ruled Greece, there were other older gods. What are these gods called?
8. What is the story of how Athena was born?
9. How would you describe the statue of Athena?
10. Think back to helmet, spear, and shield of Athena. What mythological creatures were present on her armor?
11. Name something that was used or created in ancient Greece that is still used today.
12. How do you think museum visitors might interact with the building the most?
13. Do you think that Nashville is still the "Athens of the South"? Why or why not?
14. What surprised you about your in-person/virtual visit to the Parthenon today?