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# LIFE IN GREECE

..... Some Greeks lived in busy towns or cities. Others lived far out in the countryside. This is how a small Greek town might have looked.



# AN ANCIENT LAND

Greece is a hot country in southern EUROPE. The Greeks lived there about three thousand years ago. Greek towns were near the sea. The boats carried people place to place.



Temples and other important buildings stand on hills.



Greek temples were made of glass and marble.

Rich people had slaves to do the housework for them



# CLOTHES AND FASHION

The Greeks liked to wear simple, loose clothes that kept them cool.  
Women always wore long tunics called chitons.  
Men wore long or short tunics, often with a cloak.  
Rich women had earrings like these, made from gold.

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# What people ate

Most Greek people ate lots of vegetables, fruit and cheese. This Greek chef made a soup a woman stirring food in a big pot. She is probably making a fish or vegetable soup.



# A trip to market

The market was the busiest part of every ancient Greek town. At the market there were lots of stalls selling fresh food. People traded with their friends or had meetings. The Greeks paid for their shopping with silver coins like those. Shops stood on a road rather than to be seen. Craftsmen sold all kinds of pots from their workshops.





# Gods and goddesses

The Greeks believed in many gods and goddesses, and told hundreds of stories about them. This is a statue of Artemis of hunting. She lived in the forest and hunted animals with an

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# THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games began in Olympia in ancient Greece. They were made up of many sports. They still exist today. These numbers are taking part in the modern Olympics.

# Greek Plays

Many Greeks enjoyed going to see plays. Which were shown outside.

People watched plays here in ancient times. You can still see seats and part of the stage.