

LIFE IN GREECE

Imagine you are living in Athens, Greece. You have been told who you are and are now to research your character. Consider the following questions under your appropriate category:

A female citizen:

- Are you married or unmarried?
- What are your responsibilities?
- What was your social life like?
- How does your family earn its money?
- How do you spend your time each day?
- What do you wear for clothes?
- What difficulties might you come across? How would you solve them?

A male citizen:

- Are you married?
- How does your family earn its money?
- How do you spend your time each day?
- Where do you work?
- What are your responsibilities?
- What goes on at the debates in an assembly?
- Have you served in the army?
- What do you wear for clothes?
- What difficulties might you come across? How would you solve them?

A slave:

- Are you young or old?
- Who owns you, a family or are you owned by the state?
- Where were you born – in Athens or somewhere else in Greece or in a different country altogether?
- How did you come to be a slave? What job do you do?
- What difficulties might you come across? How would you solve them?
- What are your responsibilities?
- How do you spend your time each day?

Use the following website to gather your information.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/

Research the following areas to discover your answers:

- The Greek World
- Growing Up In Greece
- Home Life
- Athens