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the Future:
Cultural Heritage
in Contrast with Modern
Society

GREECE - ΕΛΛΑΔΑ



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Greece is a mountainous country with 12 million inhabitants and a history that is lost in the centuries... Greece is a part of European Union and its currency is euro.



The flag of Greece is consisted of 9 blue and white stripes and a white cross. The 9 lines stand for the 9 syllables of the historical phrase “Freedom or Death” (during the Greek Independence War), as well as for the number of letters in the word “Freedom” in Greek. The cross symbolizes Christianity.



The capital of Greece is Athens, a town of more than 3.500.000 inhabitants.



The Acropolis

The Acropolis is the most famous Greek monument. It was built in the 5th century BC in honor of the Goddess Athens, the Goddess of Wisdom.



PIRAEUS

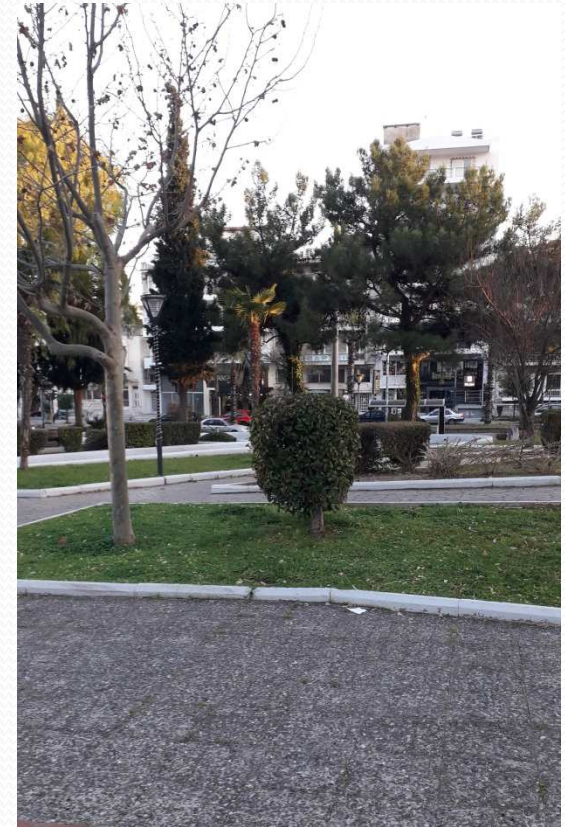
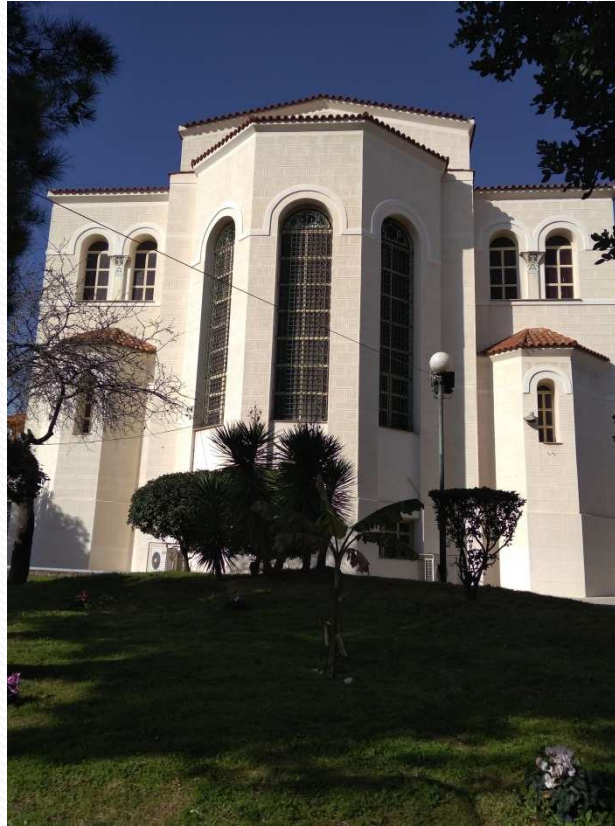
Piraeus city is a suburb of Athens and the most important port of Greece.



Korydallos

It is a town of around 65.000 inhabitants. It is just 5 kilometers away from Piraeus and 10 kilometers from Athens. Korydallos in Greek is the name of the bird **lark**.







A big problem of our city for years is that one of the state prisons is located here. The municipality and the inhabitants are fighting for the transfer of the prison outside of the residential area.



The 5th Primary school of Korydallos



Η ιστορία του
σχολείου μας
ξεκινάει το 1959



The schools' history starts from 1959 and its current building was built in 1998. Various educational programs and actions are taking place here. There are 280 students, aged 6-12 years old. There are 14 classes, from the 1st to the 6th grade. The school logo features the bird **lark**, which in Greek is called Korydallos.











One of our school's most notable culture actions is the founding of the School Partnership, Galerita. Galerita is the Latin word for Korydallos.

The School Partnership is involved in various activities aiming at improving the school, both indoors and outdoors. It deals with issues such as recycling and has also published a book with the history of our school. It also operates a cinema club in the school premises.



Famous sites in Greece



The archaeological site
in Mycenae



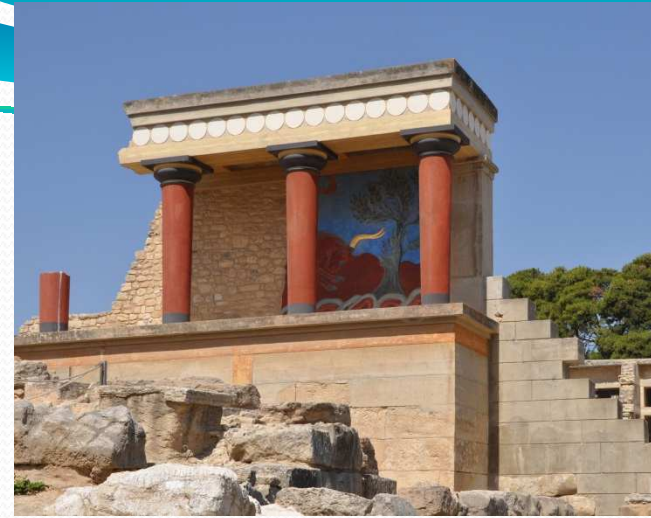
The oracle of Delphi



The archaeological site in Olympia



Ancient theatre of Epidavros



Knossos Palace in Crete

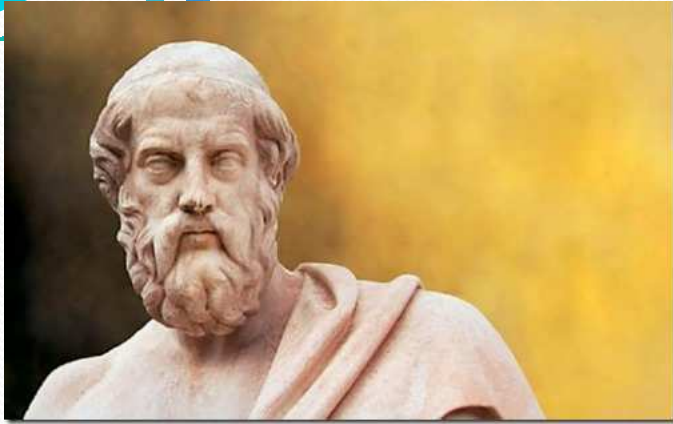
The volcano in
the island Santorini



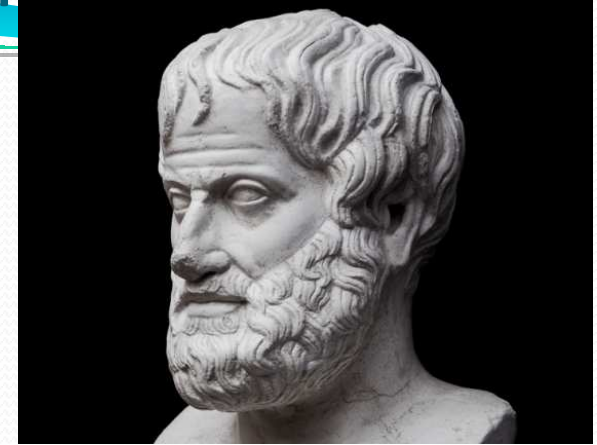
National food



Famous people from the past



The mathematician Pythagoras



The philosopher Aristotle

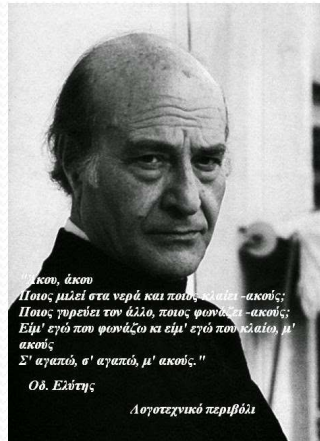


Alexander the Great



Ioannis Kapodistrias, the first
governor of Greece after its
independence

Famous people from the present



O. Elitis and G. Seferis, Nobel-awarded writers

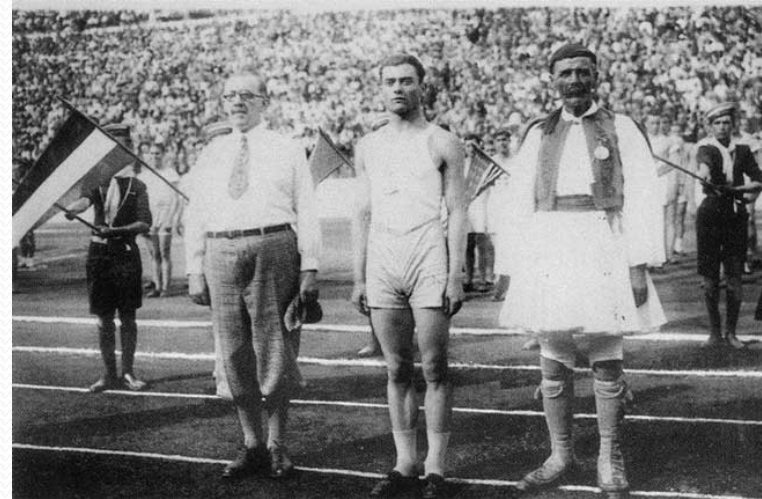
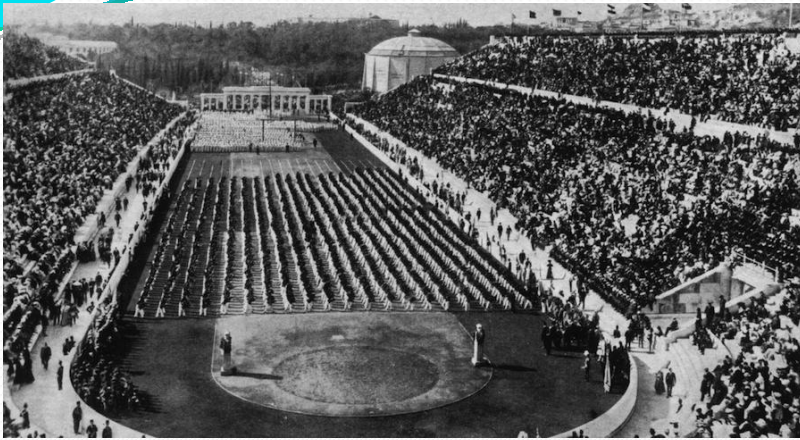
G. Ritsos, poet



N. Chatzikiriakos - Gikas, painter



Sports



The first modern Olympic games in 1896



Basketball, 2005



Football, 2004



I. Stefanidou, Javelin



L. Petrounias, Gymnastics

G. Antetokounmpo, Basketball



S. Tsitsipas, Tennis

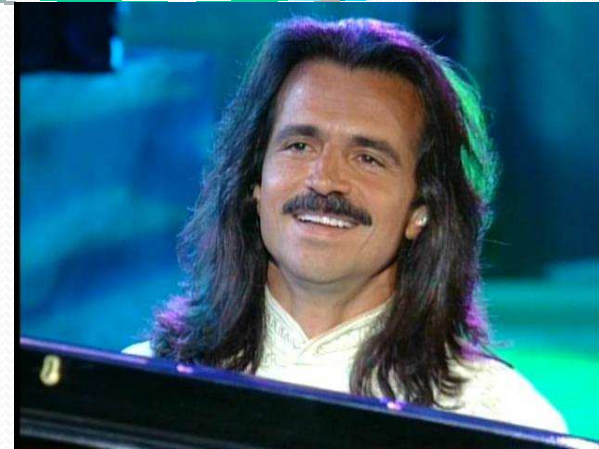


Famous bands and singers



Maria Kallas

Yanni



Elena Papparizou, Eurovision winner

Technological achievements

The Antikythera
mechanism – an ancient
Greek analogue computer
used to predict
astronomical positions and
eclipses.



Fryktories – a system of
communication that uses
the light of torches at night
and was used in the
Minoan civilization in
Crete, 1900B.C.