

Ancient History Transition Activities

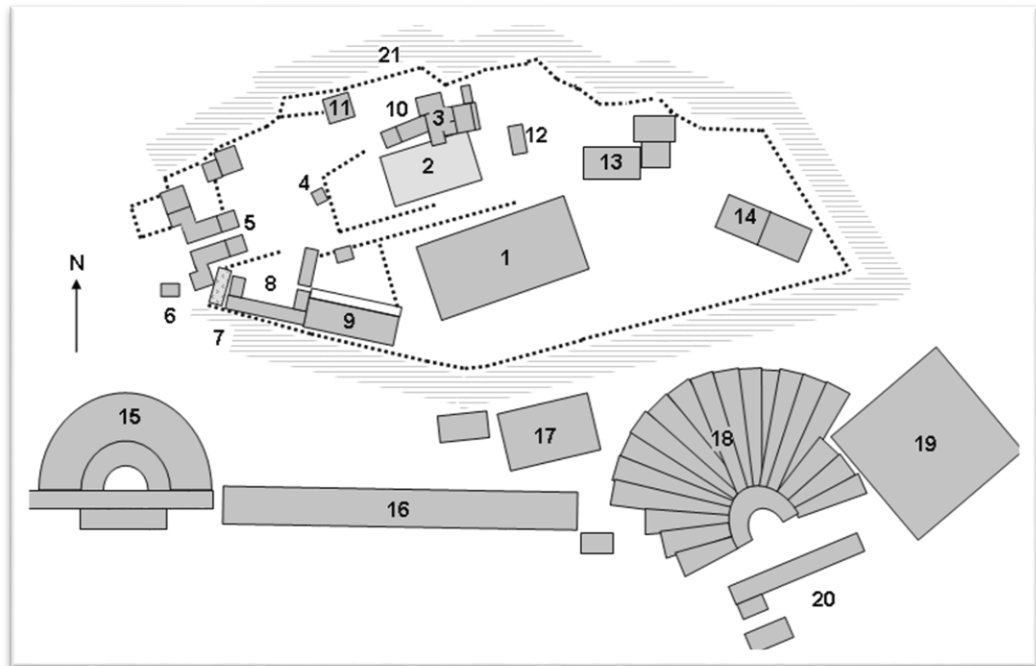
1. In the first year, we will be looking at the wars of the 5th century BC. In preparation for this create a timeline for:
 - a. The Persian Wars (492-465 BCE)
 - b. The Peloponnesian Wars (446-404 BCE)

2. Ancient History involves the use of a lot of different sources. Pick **one** of the following authors and create a 1-page summary poster (A4) of their life and works
 - a. Herodotus
 - b. Thucydides
 - c. Xenophon
 - d. Plutarch
 - e. Diodorus Siculus

3. Read Tom Holland's book *Persian Fire*. This book gives a very engaging overview of the Persian wars that we will study in the first term.

4. Write a short response (400-500 words) to the following question: "Why is it important to study and understand the Ancient World?" (you might consider how the Ancient World influenced us, or what lessons we might learn etc.)

5. Look at the following image, research Ancient Athens and try to label as many buildings as possible:



6. Pick one building you have researched and create a 1 page (A4) summary poster about it:
- What was it?
 - When was it built?
 - What style is it built in?
 - What was it used for?