

# ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

## GREEK 101: Introduction to Ancient Greek



- M 10/25**      **Read and Study:** *Athenaze*, 8β (pp. 122-131)  
**Group Reading:** Classical Greek (p. 131 – read the column on the left; compare to the spelling in the poem on the right)  
**Prepare and Practice:** Workbook Exercises 8ζ, η  
**Write:** Word Building. Exercises 8ε (#1, 3), ζ (#1-5), η (#1, 3, 5, 7)  
**Quiz:** Forms of πᾶς, πᾶσα, πᾶν, verb endings (present active & middle/passive), forms of middle/passive participles.
- W 10/27**      **Read and Study:** *Athenaze*, 9α (pp. 132-141)  
**Group Reading:** read and translate Greek story on pp. 133-135  
**Prepare and Practice:** Workbook Exercises 9α, β  
**Write:** Exercise 9β, δ (all Greek to English, English to Greek # 1 & 2)
- F 10/29**      **Read and Study:** *Athenaze*, 9β (pp. 142-155)  
**Group Reading:** read and translate Greek story on p. 142-44  
**Prepare and Practice:** Workbook Exercises 9ε, θ  
**Write:** Word Building (e.g. 1. city, citizen, political; note that the adjectives in column three are English cognates). Exercises 9ε (odds), η #1-6  
**Quiz:** Participles

**Read and Study** means precisely that: read the assigned pages and study them carefully. Begin the learning process before class meets. **Study** also entails activities like making notes to keep in an organized notebook, and making flash cards of vocabulary items and paradigms.

**Group Reading:** When you study the assignment, prepare the Greek passage for in-class reading and translation. Practice reading the Greek out loud. Practice until you will be able to quickly render the Greek into accurate and idiomatic English when class meets. As you study, formulate and write down any questions you have. It is highly recommended that you complete these activities with a small group of peers (no more than 3 total). It is better not to write out a translation but rather to take notes about vocabulary, phrases, etc. that you found on a separate piece of notebook paper. *Do not write out translations in your book!*

**Prepare and Practice:** prepare these assignments -- alone or in a group -- for quick recitation and review in class. N.B. the Workbook has an answer key in the back of the book. When you have completed a Workbook assignment, check your answers with those in the key. Don't peek! You're only shortchanging yourself. We may or may not review these in class, but the practice is crucial to the learning process.

**Write:** prepare these assignments alone or in a group on a separate sheet of paper to be handed in to me at the beginning of class. If you work in groups, be sure that the exercises you submit represent your own work and knowledge. *Note the members of your group on your homework.* If you submit exercises that you did not complete or understand you are not only violating the Honor Code but you are cheating yourself.

**Ask:** never hesitate to drop me an email or stop by my office if any aspect of an assignment stymies your efforts.