

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Non-fiction Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Parthenon' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

Circle the antonym of 'ornate'.

elaborate

fancy

simple

delicate

1 Mark

Q2

What does the word '*vast*' suggest about the extent the Ancient Greeks went to please the Gods and Goddesses?

1 Mark

Q3

Write a synonym the author could have used instead of '*adorned*' to describe Athena's face and arms on her statue.

1 Mark



Q4

Which phrase in *'A Colourful History'* tells us the Elgin Marbles have not been returned to the Parthenon.

1 Mark

Q5

What does the word *'overshadowed'* suggest about what happened to the religious purpose of the Parthenon?

1 Mark

Q6

In *'A Sight (Site!) for Sore Eyes'*, copy a word that shows the Parthenon captures the complete attention of visitors.

1 Mark



Q7

In the final paragraph, find and copy 2 phrases that tell you the designers of the Parthenon were very skilled.

1 Mark

Q8

The Parthenon is described as a 'monument'. Explain how a monument is different to other buildings.

2 Marks

