Year 12 Exam week preparation Template

Year Group: 12

Subject: Classical Civilisation

Paper:

Greek Religion (one hour and 45 minutes)

Topics/ areas of study which could come up in the exam:

Topic 1 The Nature of the Olympian Gods

- The characteristics of the gods, their attributes and epithets
- The relationship between gods and mortals
- The significance of Homer and Hesiod for ideas about the gods
- Hero cults
- Personal, local, regional, and panhellenic worship

Topic 2 Personal Experience of the Divine

- mystery cults (Eleusinian mysteries)
- healing cults (Asclepius and Epidaurus)
- oracle at Dodona

Topic 3 Religion and Society

- levels of participation (household, neighbourhood, city, panhellenic)
- religious authority figures, politics and religion
- life stage rituals
- gender roles

Topic 4 Places of Worship

- the Athenian Acropolis
- The oracle at Delphi
- Olympia and the games

Topic 5 Rituals and Priests

- rituals and priests, their roles

Revision materials

Notes and resources (including handouts) from class.

Textbooks (<u>recommended by OCR</u>) and <u>Greek Religion</u> specifically.

Online sources, Pausanias' <u>Description of Greece</u>.

Online past papers and mark schemes: OCR Classical Civilisation.

Paper:

The World of the Hero (one hour and 30 minutes)

Topics/ areas of study which could come up in the exam:

A section of text from one of the prescribed books (up to where we have studied in class): 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23.

Themes and other elements to be analysed:

- structure and plot
- linauistic techniques
- societies and cultures, including gender roles, family, hierarchy
- Greek notions of hospitality (*xenia*), reputation (*kleos*), honour (*timē*), and homecoming (*nostos*)
- Gods and mortals, Fate

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Translation of the *Odyssey* (E V Rieu's or <u>A S Kline's</u> recommended) Notes and resources (including handouts) from class.

Textbooks (<u>recommended by OCR</u>) and <u>World of the Hero</u> specifically.

Online past papers and mark schemes: <u>OCR Classical Civilisation</u>.

Material to support your revision

Link to online resources	See the OCR website. After clicking on the link, choose a year, then you will have a list of all the question papers, mark schemes, and examiners' reports for each paper. Select the correct topic title.	
Link to exemplar questions or past papers		
Link to model answers or mark schemes		
Recommended revision guides	See above.	
In house booklets	There's no booklet for Y12 work but you have handouts from class that should be organised.	
For essay subjects – suggested questions	See the past papers on the website.	