

## Ancient Greek Web Exploration Tool

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**Directions:** Explore the resources below to answer the following questions. Record your observations and be prepared to share your findings.

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/interactives/greece/theater/>

[http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/gods/home\\_set.html](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/gods/home_set.html)

<http://www.merriam-webster.com>

1. Who was Sophocles? What did he do?
2. What are the three rules that Greek tragedy must follow?
3. What is *catharsis*? Provide a definition and paraphrase the function of *catharsis* in Greek drama.
4. Who is Apollo? What role did he play in everyday life in ancient Greece?
5. Summarize one aspect of the relationship between ancient Greeks and their gods.  
You might consider:
  - Who did the ancient Greeks believe controlled aspects of their life on earth?
  - Who was the most powerful of the gods?
  - What kind of personalities did the gods and goddesses have?
  - Where did the gods live?
  - How did the ancient Greeks pay respect to their gods and goddesses?