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GOLDEN AGE OF ATHENS

Directions: With your tour group, visit each exhibit in the “Mr Casey Museum of Global History”. Using this guide, discuss the exhibits with your tour group and answer the following questions. One group member must volunteer to be the tour guide, reading the descriptions and questions.

ATHENIAN ART

1. In what ways are the Egyptian and Early Greek sculptures similar? How does the later Greek sculpture differ from the other two? Explain.
2. What is one thing that the Egyptian sculpture has that the Greek sculptures both lack?
3. According to the reading, did Classical Greek artists try to make their sculptures look realistic?
4. If most of the original Greek sculptures have been lost, how do we know about them?

ATHENIAN ARCHITECTURE

1. According to the text, who built the Parthenon and why?
2. According to the text, how is does the Parthenon today differ from how it originally looked?
3. According to the second text, what changes has the Parthenon experienced over the years?

4. "Ancient Athens has had a tremendous influence on American Architecture." Do the pictures support this statement? Explain.

ATHENIAN PHILOSOPHY

1. What does philosophy mean? What is a philosopher?
2. How did the views of Socrates differ from the Sophists?
3. What were Plato's main contributions to Philosophy?
4. How did Aristotle differ from Socrates and Plato?

Quaestio: Was 5th Century Athens a Golden Age for Greece?