

**STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS OF CENTRAL MACEDONIA IN
NORTHERN GREECE
CELEBRATE EUROPEAN DAY OF MODERN LANGUAGES.**

Teachers of English in Schools of Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia in Northern Greece, were advised by School Advisor Angeliki Deligianni- Georgakas to use the following activity to celebrate the European Day of Foreign Languages on 26th September 2008.

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THE EUROPEAN DAY OF MODERN LANGUAGES 2008.

The European Day of languages is an important celebration for all of us. On special occasions friends give presents to each other. Let your students offer words as a present.

Ask your students to:

- think of a word that they would like to give someone as a present.
(encourage your Ss to use their own language, if different from Greek).
- think of an image related to that word.
- write both on a piece of paper – together with their name – and give it to you, their teacher.
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telescope

With this we can see things like stars that they are far bigger. The astronomers use the telescope.



telephone

With the telephone we can talk with people that we have big distance. Every house in our days has a telephone.

television

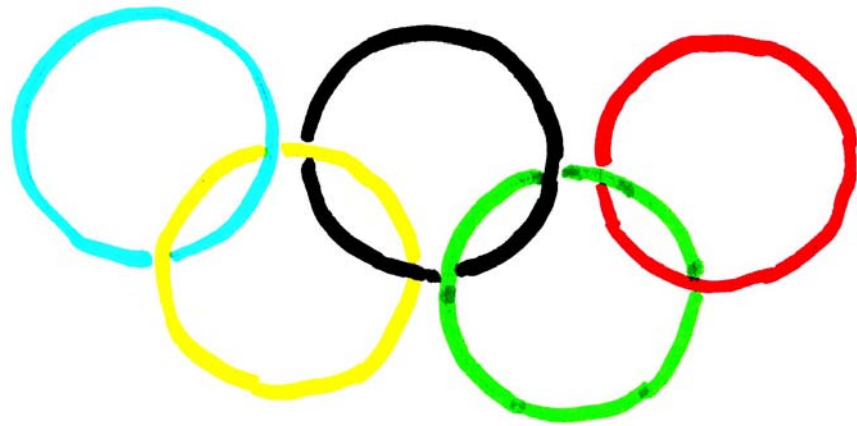
The television can inform us. Also the television can recreate us. We can see a film, a comedy etc. Every house has a television. Many of them have two or three.



Margalena Maria Etk
B230 Γυμνασιο Κολαριας

Olympic Games

The Olympic games is an international multi-sport event established for both summer and winter games. There have been two generations of the Olympic games: the first were the Ancient Olympic Games held at Olympia, Greece. The second, known as the Modern Olympic Movement, were first held in 1896, in Athens, Greece. The modern Olympics feature the Summer Games and Winter Games. The Paralympic and Youth Olympic Games are variations on the Modern Olympic Movement. The five Olympic rings were designed in 1913, adopted in 1914 and debuted at the Games at Antwerp, 1920.



Γιάννης Ξεπίδης Β'3
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I choose the word...

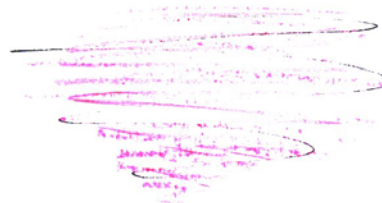
ASTRONAUT

We all know the astronauts, who travel through the universe, see strange planets not always escaping from the constant-time danger. Some of us would even want to be astronauts, fascinated by their magic-like jobs.

But the word "astronaut" is not an English word as we most think. Its origin (as a word always) is Greek. The Greek word is "αστροναύτης" which means "starsailor".



English or Greek ^{word,} we use it very often, and we have sure made the aliens really fed up with our visits!



Χριστοφίδου
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Καλαμαριάς



Peace

Peace, in the modern usage, is a concept defined by the ideal state of relationship as absence of hostility, at the international level, that of a war. Derived from the Anglo-Norman and meaning "freedom from civil disorder", it came into use in various personal greetings from Biblical translation of the Latin *pax* and Greek *eirene*. The personalised meaning is reflected in a non-violent lifestyle which also describes a relationship between any people characterized by respect, justice, and goodwill. This approach to life with a sense of "quiet" attested in Europe. In many ways these core meanings of peace define origins of conflict as insecurity, social injustice, economic inequality. "Peace" is an ideal state that is used to describe the end of a conflict.



Αθανασία Ψάλτη Β3
3^ο Γυμνάσιο Καλαμαριάς

SAVE THE PLANET
SAVE YOUR FUTURE



We must save the planet if we want to have a better future. And we can do a lot of things for that. For example, we can use the bus or the train. Also, we can turn off the lights when we leave a room. If we all do such simple things, we can save our planet.

Katerina Pavlou B2 3^o Torino Kalamita

Environment

With the word environment we talk about nature. The nature is the sea, the rain and other things that haven't done by the people. Before years the environment was very beautiful and the people were cultivating many things like potatoes, they were fishing and they were stock-breeder.



But now the people destroy the environment for economical reasons and they build a lot of houses, shops and factories. They fix cars which pollute the atmosphere. Also they pollute the sea with the ships and the things they drop in.



Ελένα Σοφικίου
B'3
3^ο Γυμνάσιο Καβάλας

In ancient greek the prefix -tele used to mean far. Therefore telephone television, telegraph and telescope came out of this prefix and mean far voice(telephone), far vision(television), far graph(telegraph) and far scope or sight(telescope). These all words are recent since all this progress has been made during last centuries owing to technological development. Furthermore, our lives have changed to better as televisions and telephones did make communication much more easier. Moreover telegraphs helped a lot before other much more convenient ways of communication made their appearance. In addition, telescopes were the beginning for universe exploration whereas one could not see planets with bare eyes. All these, by all means have passed through much more development than on their initial stage.

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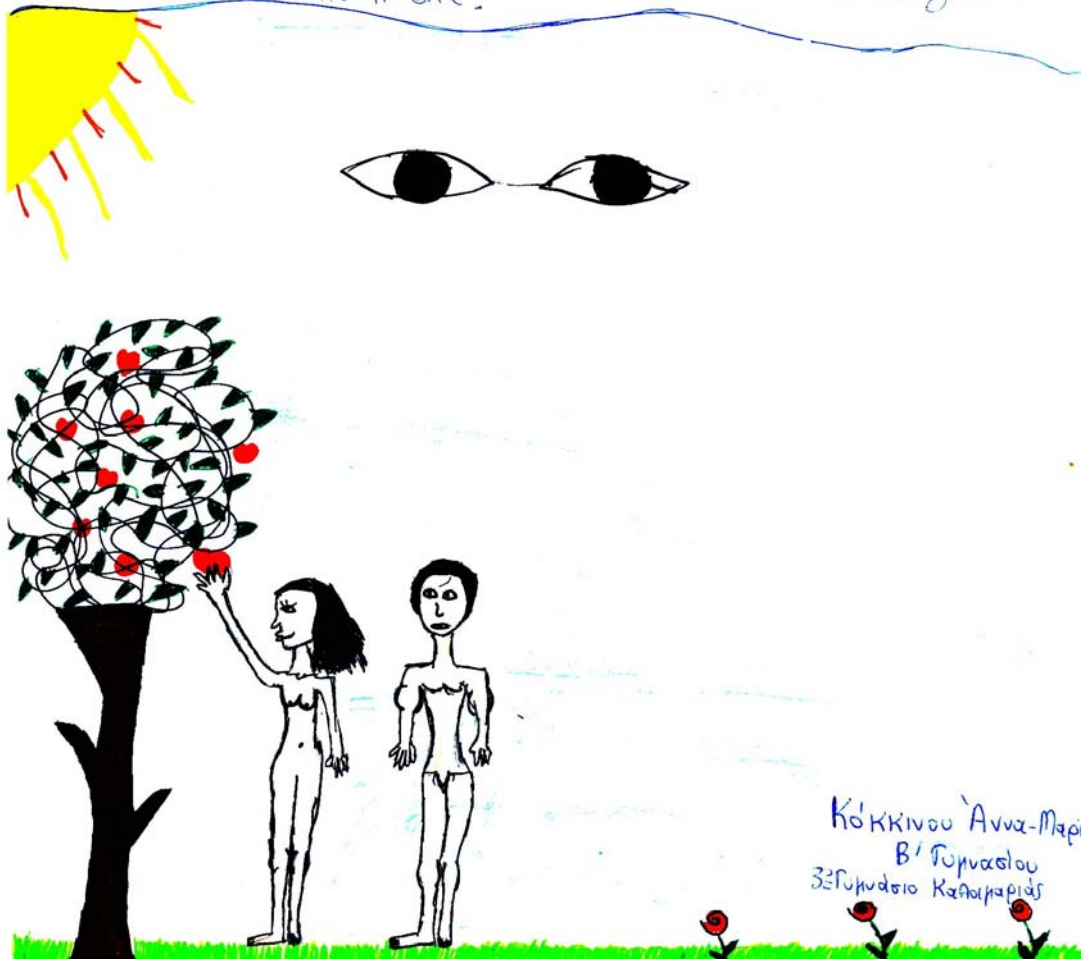
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Μιχαηλ-Αγγελος Παππας
3ο Γυμνάσιο Καλαμαριάς Β2'

⇐ Paradise ⇒

Paradise means garden. It's a very beautiful garden which is the place where ^{equitable} people go when they die. They live there forever. The God made this place for Adam and Eva. Paradise has a tree with apples. The God said to Adam and Eva to don't eat from this tree. But, a snake said to Eva that if she'll ate an apple, she will become like God. Eva believed the snake and she told it to Adam. Then they ate together an apple. The God got angry and Adam and Eva return to Earth like ordinary people. If someone is equitable and believes to our God, he goes to Paradise when he'll die.



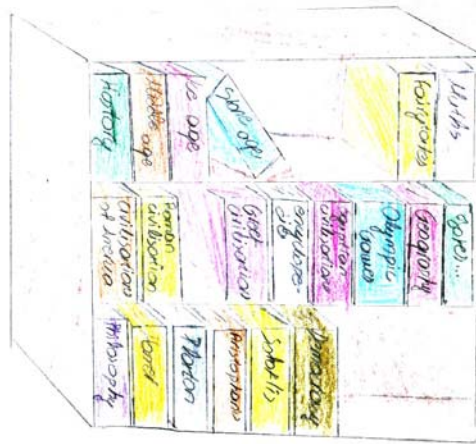
Greece has one of the biggest historical memories.

Olympic games were first introduced in Greece. Only Greek people could watch and take place in these games.

Myths and fairytales were founded by Greek. They had been using them for a long time to help them explain things they couldn't understand, like the question: "Why is it raining?"

Greece had developed some of the most popular civilisations in the world.

Roman and Greek people were the first who helped philosophy grow up.



However, Platon, Aristophanis, Sokratidis and others were Greek writers or philosophers. Most of them are still popular and many people read their books.

Democracy was first used in Greece. It was also created by a great politician named Pericles.

Greece is a country which has had developed history, philosophy, medical science, democracy and many others. Nowadays, Greece is a small country but it still has its developed.

32 Ευχάριο Λοφάκης
Πολίτης Κορυμφίου Β'3



Here is a great man. He is strong and brave. He has special powers
 like flying and throwing lasers through his eyes. He always helps people with
 their problems. He can save children from a building which is getting burned or just
 fight the government when it is unfair and get its money. Then he gives them to
 the poor people. Then they have the ability to buy food, clothes and send
 their children in a normal school. Everyone is dreaming of his hero.

Lepoufroudis
 Perceus D'3
 32 Kuprino Kaditopias

The science of medicine

The science of medicine has taken many greek words like anatomy, anthropology etc. Moreover many jobs which have relative to the science of medicine has taken greek words; neurosurgeon, chemical, anaesthetist and plastic surgeon. The ancient Greek people were interested in science of medicine and the first university of this science has been created in Athens by Hippocrates the first doctor in the world who had created the oath of doctors. Indisputably Greece is mother of this medicine.

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