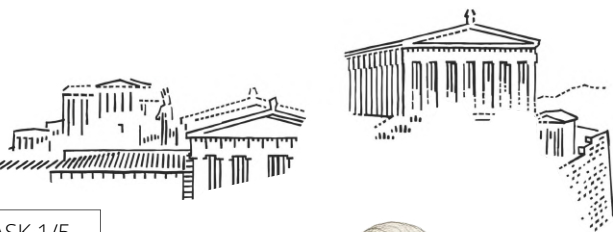


LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE



CHARACTER: ANTIOPE

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My name is Antiope, I am 68 years old, and I am known in my neighborhood for telling stories that make people dream. I never went to school, but I learned by listening: to the wise men speaking in the square, to the sailors returning with tales from the sea, and to the poets reciting at sunset.

Now it is I who tells the stories. Every time I sit on the stone at the corner, the children gather around, sit in a circle, and wait. I tell them about Perseus, about Medusa, about Athena being born from the skull of Zeus... And sometimes, if I feel like it, I mix a little truth with a little imagination. I love to see their eyes widen with wonder.

They say I have a good memory and a voice that captivates. I simply believe that stories are a gift passed down, like a torch handed from one person to another. As long as I can speak, I will keep telling them.



- **NAME**
Antiope
- **OCCUPATION**
Myth storyteller
- **AGE**
68 years old
- **RESIDENCE**
Humble neighborhood of Athens, near the Agora

1 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Where does she live?

What does she do?

What does she like or worry about?

Do you like her or not? why?

What would you ask her if you met her?

2 WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Why do you think people keep listening to her stories?

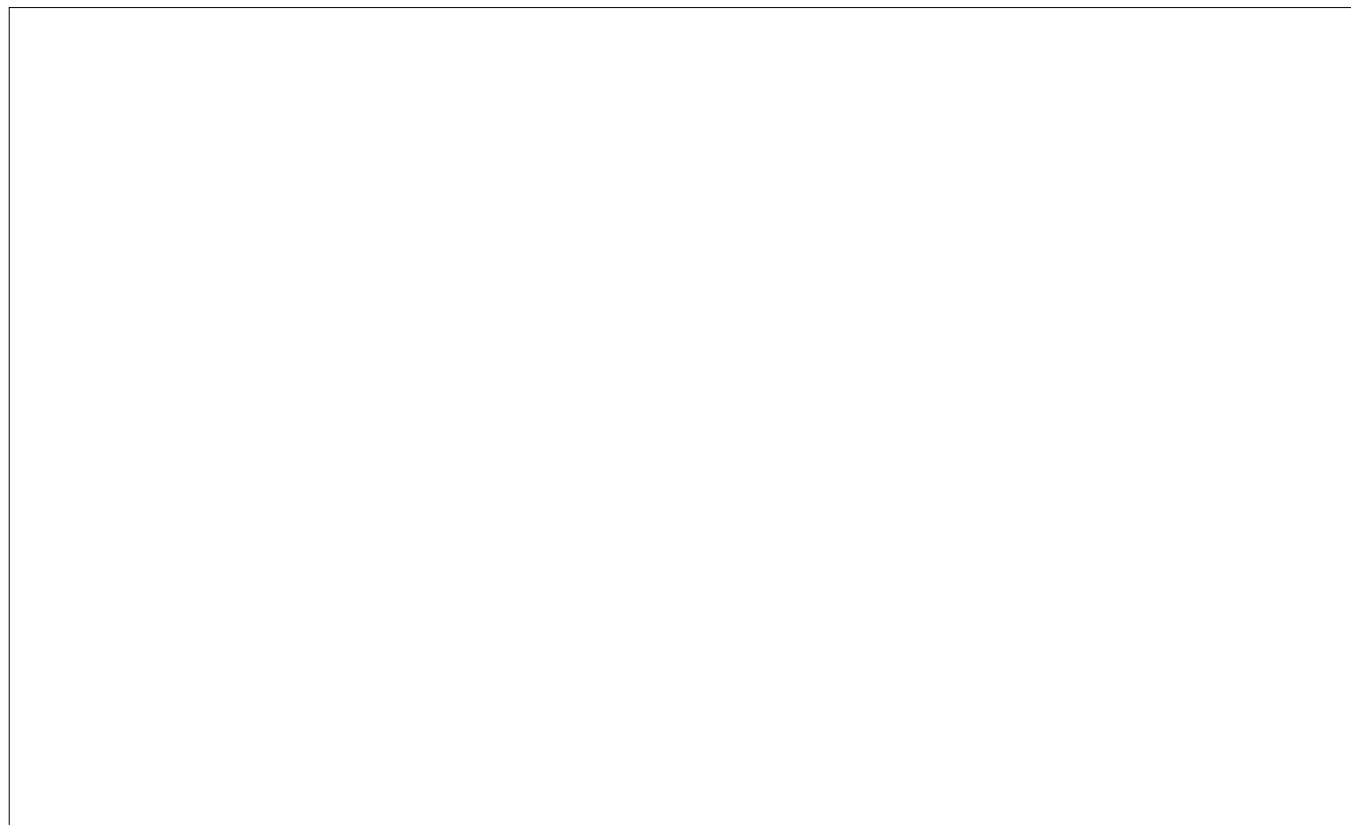


Do you think remembering and telling stories is a way of teaching? Why?

What would happen if no one told these stories in the future?

3 LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY: DRAW

Where do you imagine Antiope tells her stories? Is it a square, a house, a corner of the port? Is it full of children? Is there any special object with her (a bowl, a tunic, a pendant)?



4 LET YOUR IMAGINATION FLY: WRITE

What would Antiope say right before starting a story? Does she have a magical or funny phrase to begin with? How might she say goodbye?
