

LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE



CHARACTER: **PHEIDIPPIDES**

TASK 2/5

1 HOW IS A DAY IN HIS LIFE LIKE?

Complete this table by writing what you think Pheidippides does at each time of day. You can be inspired by what you already know about him:

MOMENT OF THE DAY	WHAT DOES PHEIDIPPIDES DO?
In the morning	
At midday	
In the afternoon	
At night	

2 WRITE HIS DIARY

Imagine that today is an important day for Pheidippides: he has received an order from his commander in the city of Marathon — he must run to Athens to report the Athenian victory. Write a fragment of his personal diary describing how the day went. Use the first person:

The commander just told me to tie my boots. He handed me a scroll that I must take to Athens.



3 QUESTIONS TO THINK

What part of the day do you think is the hardest for Pheidippides? why?

And which part do you think he enjoys the most? why?

Would you like to live a life like his? why?

What parts of his routine are similar to yours? and which ones are completely different?
