



1 CARTOONS WITH DILEMMAS

Imagine what Pheidippides might think in these situations. Write what you think he would do or feel in each case:

After running many miles, Pheidippides feels his strength fading, but he hasn't reached Athens yet. Will he give up or keep running?

He is offered a horse to go faster, but he knows messengers must rely on their own legs. What will he decide?

When he arrives in the city, Pheidippides sees that some people don't understand the importance of his message. How will he react?

2 PHEIDIPPIDES' FEELINGS

What does Pheidippides feel when...? Write one sentence for each situation, as if you were him.

- ...he sees Athens in the distance after an endless run.

- ...he feels pain in his body but keeps going out of duty.

- ...he delivers the message and saves his city.

- ...he runs alone through dangerous and unfamiliar paths.

- ...he thinks of his family while carrying news of life or death.



3 CREATIVE ACTIVITY: A PERSONAL LETTER

Imagine that Pheidippides writes a short letter to his family before leaving on an important mission, sharing his thoughts and feelings. You can start like this. Continue the letter expressing his sense of duty, his bravery, and his love for his home.

My dear ones, today I am entrusted with a mission that may decide the fate of Athens. Though the road will be hard and my body will suffer, I carry in my mind the memory of you and the promise not to fail...

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