

LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE



CHARACTER: **TIMEA**

TASK 3/5

1 CARTOONS WITH DILEMMAS

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

A neighbor finds out that Timea is secretly reading papyri. What will she do: stop studying or find another way to keep learning in secret?

She hears a philosophical conversation in the Agora, but knows she's not supposed to get close. Will she dare to listen a bit longer or leave quickly? Will she dare to join the conversation?

Her husband returns from a trip and brings new books... but doesn't want her to read them. How will Timea feel?

2 TIMEAS' FEELINGS

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

- ...she understands a difficult idea while reading in secret.

- ...she sees that men can learn freely, but she cannot.

- ...she dreams of teaching other women one day.

- ...she feels alone in her love of knowledge.

- ...she imagines a world where everyone can think and ask questions without fear.



3 CREATIVE ACTIVITY: A PERSONAL LETTER

Imagine that Timea writes a secret letter to a trusted friend, telling her about her dreams of studying and teaching. You can start like this. Continue the letter talking about her dreams, her courage, her fears, and her love of wisdom.

Dear friend, this afternoon, while everyone was working at home, I read some verses about justice and the human soul. Each word gave me strength. Even though it is not allowed, I will keep learning, because I know that we too are capable of thinking...

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