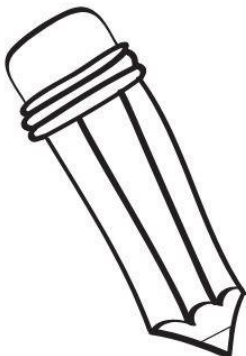


# HIGH STORRS SIXTH FORM BRIDGING WORK



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## Classical Civilisation

The bridging work for Classical Civilisation has two parts. It doesn't matter which order you do them in:

### Reading:

To help with your understanding of our topic on Homer's *Iliad*, I would like you to read the scan of Chapter Two of *These Were the Greeks* by Amos and Lang on the Minoans and the Mycenaeans ([Classical Civilisation Chapter 2 These were the Greeks.pdf](#)).

To help with your understanding of our topic on Greek Theatre, I would like you to read the scan of Chapter Ten of *These Were the Greeks* by Amos and Lang on Democracy and Law

([Classical Civilisation Chapter 10 These were the Greeks.pdf](#)).

There will be follow-up work on these chapters when school starts in September.

### Writing:

Write a minimum of 300 words and maximum of 500 words in answer to the question:

**Why is a study of the ancient civilisations of Greece and Rome still relevant to modern society?**

You might like to consider:

- Your own reasons for choosing the subject
- The influence of Greece and Rome on later cultures

You may hand write or word process your answer.

Extra: If you want to do more and you haven't already read them, you should read Stephen Fry's books on Greek mythology – *Mythos*, *Heroes* and *Troy*. These are also available as audio books.