

Paper 1: Myth and Religion Topic Analysis: Key Areas of Revision

Religion in the City

- To revise the four Temples outlined below:
 - Parthenon, Temple of Zeus, Temple of Portunus, and the Pantheon
- Greek and Roman Sacrifice
- Roman Priests (Pontifices, Pontifex Maximus, Vestals)

To prepare 8-mark answers on the following:

- The importance of attending a sacrifice over visiting a temple.
- The Pontifex Maximus was the most important Roman religious official.

Heracles

Foundation Stories

- To prepare four 8-Mark answers on each of the following heroes and why they do, and don't, deserve their heroic status:
 - Heracles
 - Theseus
 - Aeneas
 - Romulus

Festivals

- To prepare four 8-Mark answers on each of the following festivals and how much they focused on entertainment and how much they focused on religion:
 - Great Panathenaia
 - City Dionysia
 - Saturnalia
 - Lupercalia

Myths Symbols of Power

- To revise the four key symbols of myth and power:
 - Centauromachy (Parthenon)
 - Amazonomachy (Temple of Apollo at Bassae)
 - Augustus at Prima Porta
 - Ara Pacis
- To prepare a 15-mark answer on which displays the most power:
 - Parthenon (Greek)
 - Ara Pacis (Roman)

Death Burial

- To revise the three stages in the process of death and burial for both Greece and Rome:
 - Preparation of the Body
 - Funeral Procession
 - Burial of the Body
- To prepare 8-mark answers on the following:
 - Which is more important in the death and burial process: role of the individual or the role of the state (Greece and Rome)?
 - How important was the role of the family in the death and burial process?

Journey to the Underworld

- To revise the stories of Demeter and Orpheus.
- To prepare an 8-mark answer on whether we should feel sympathy for Demeter and an 8-mark answer on whether we should feel sympathy for Orpheus.
- To prepare a 15-mark answer which compares the two main characters in the myths: Demeter and Orpheus.