

Making Words

Directions: Unscramble the strip of letters at the bottom of the page. Try to move the letters around to make 3-letter words. How many words can you make? Write them in the box. Can you make any four-letter words? Five-letter words? Can you make any other words? Can you guess the SECRET PHRASE all these letters make?

<p>Three-letter Words:</p>	<p>Four-Letter Words:</p>
<p>Five-letter Words:</p>	<p>Other words:</p>

Students: total up how many words you have... you must have at least 35 words!

Total words

Do you know the secret words?

Unscramble these letters:

A	A	E	E	E	Y	C	H	M	N	N	S	T
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Clue: The first people who spoke Greek and are considered to be truly Greek...

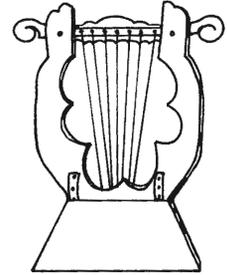
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READ THE PASSAGE Pay attention to the nonfiction text features.

Having Fun in Ancient Greece

Just as we do today, the ancient Greeks had various ways of amusing themselves. They played games, held sporting events, attended theatrical performances, and listened to music and poetry. Here are some of the forms of entertainment that the Greeks enjoyed.

Music and Poetry: Poetry was recited in public places. It was often accompanied by music. Performers called *rhapsodies* (RAP-suh-deez) memorized and performed long poems such as *The Odyssey* by Homer. Although we don't know what Greek music sounded like, we know ancient Greeks used drums, pipes, and stringed instruments.



Toys: In wealthier families, young children played with games and toys just as young children do today. Yo-yos, clay dolls, and wooden horses with wheels were popular among Greek boys and girls.

Games: This painting from an ancient Greek vase shows two warriors playing a board game. The Egyptians played a game called Senet. Might these Greek warriors have been playing Senet, or could it have been chess?



Theater: The ancient Greeks loved the theater. Actors dressed in costumes, and many wore masks. Sometimes actors appeared as birds or other animals.

SKILL PRACTICE Read each question. Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

- Under which subheading would an illustration of a chessboard and pieces be shown?
 - Music and Poetry
 - Toys
 - Games
 - Theater
- What does the information in the parentheses help you pronounce?
 - the name of Greek poems
 - the name of Greek performers
 - the name of Greek instruments
 - the name of Greek writers
- What information can you find in the section under "Toys"?
 - toys used in ancient Greece
 - when the yo-yo was invented
 - how ancient Greek toys remained popular
 - what ancient Greek dolls were like
- The illustration on the vase shows _____.
 - how to play Senet
 - the differences between Senet and chess
 - how warriors might have looked
 - how vase makers looked

STRATEGY PRACTICE State one important fact or idea that you learned from the passage.
