

## Daily Success Starter # 55

The phrase “ It’s all Greek to me” dates back as far as the Middle Ages when monk scribes began to lose familiarity with the Greek alphabet.

Shakespeare used the line in *Julius Caesar*. The phrase is an English idiom meaning something is not understandable. **What do you know about Greek civilization? What things/places/ideas exist today that we can trace back to ancient Greece? Write a well-developed paragraph where you answer these questions.**

## Daily Success Starter #56

### What about Sparta?

The Trojan War started with Paris' kidnapping of Helen. She was brought back to Troy from Sparta, at which time her husband King Menelaus sought to have her returned by force. An army of Greeks set out to destroy Troy. Once there, the Greeks demanded the return of Helen. King Priam of Troy refused. Over the next nine years, the Greeks fought Troy while destroying neighboring towns in order to cut the city off.

Watch the video and write down key details that stand out. Also, describe how the Spartans differed from the Athenians.

<https://youtu.be/M7V1a1I5BL0>

[https://www.diffen.com/difference/Athens\\_vs\\_Sparta#War\\_Between\\_Athens\\_and\\_Sparta](https://www.diffen.com/difference/Athens_vs_Sparta#War_Between_Athens_and_Sparta)

# Daily Success Starter #57

Copy each statement and complete it to the best of your ability.

1. In order for a sentence to be complete, it must have both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the what or whom the sentence is about.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the part that tells something about the subject. It is also what the subject does or is.
4. The predicate will contain a \_\_\_\_\_. The subject will contain a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Write 5 complete sentences and draw a line between the subject and the predicate.

# Daily Success Starter #58

## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> periods

Watch the video “The *Iliad*, what is it really about?”

<https://youtu.be/aofPdMbXzUQ>

Answer the following questions in complete sentences referencing the video.

1. Why was the *Iliad* important in the Ancient World?
2. According to Lindybiege, what do most people incorrectly believe the story will tell about?
3. What is the story actually about?

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> period

Watch the video “Clean Classics Summarized: The Iliad”

<https://youtu.be/WuXJJ-I1LqQ>

Answer the following questions in complete sentences referencing the video.

1. What happens at the beginning of the Iliad? Who is fighting?
2. Who are some of the gods and how do they behave in the story?
3. What does Achilles do to Hector, and how does the story end?