 

Welcome To A level

**Ancient History**

Please complete these tasks in time for your first Ancient History lesson. Your answers to Task A, B, C, D and G should be hand-written on a separate sheet of lined paper. Task E and F can be done by filling in the grids. 

**Task A**

In your own words, describe what this ancient sculpture represents



**Task B**

Define the following ancient terms:

* FORUM
* AMPHITHEATRE
* CONSUL
* SENATOR
* DELIAN LEAGUE
* PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE
* AGOGE
* HELOTS
* SPARTIATE
* KRYPTEIA

**Task C**

Athena was one of Greece’s most important goddesses. What can you

find out about her and her temple, the Parthenon?

**Task D**

This is a statue of the Spartan king Leonidas. What can you find out about him?



**Task E**

Put these historical events in chronological order, earliest first:

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| EVENT | DATE? | EARLIEST? |
| The Battle of Actium |  |  |
| The death of Alexander the Great |  |  |
| The Battle of Plataea |  |  |
| The death of Julius Caesar |  |  |
| The first Olympic Games | 776BC | 1st |
| The Roman conquest of Britain |  |  |
| The Battle of Marathon |  |  |
| The traditional date for the founding of Rome |  |  |
| The start of the Peloponnesian War |  |  |

**Task F**

Calculate the following dates, counting backwards or forwards using BC or AD:

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| 10 years before 8AD= |  |
| 10 years before 2BC = |  |
| 17 years after 12BC = |  |
| 200 years before 50AD = |  |
| 600 years after 150 BC = |  |
| What is 50 years after 110AD? = |  |
| What is 220 years before 110AD? |  |

**Task G** Explain why you have chosen to study Ancient History at A Level.