 

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.