




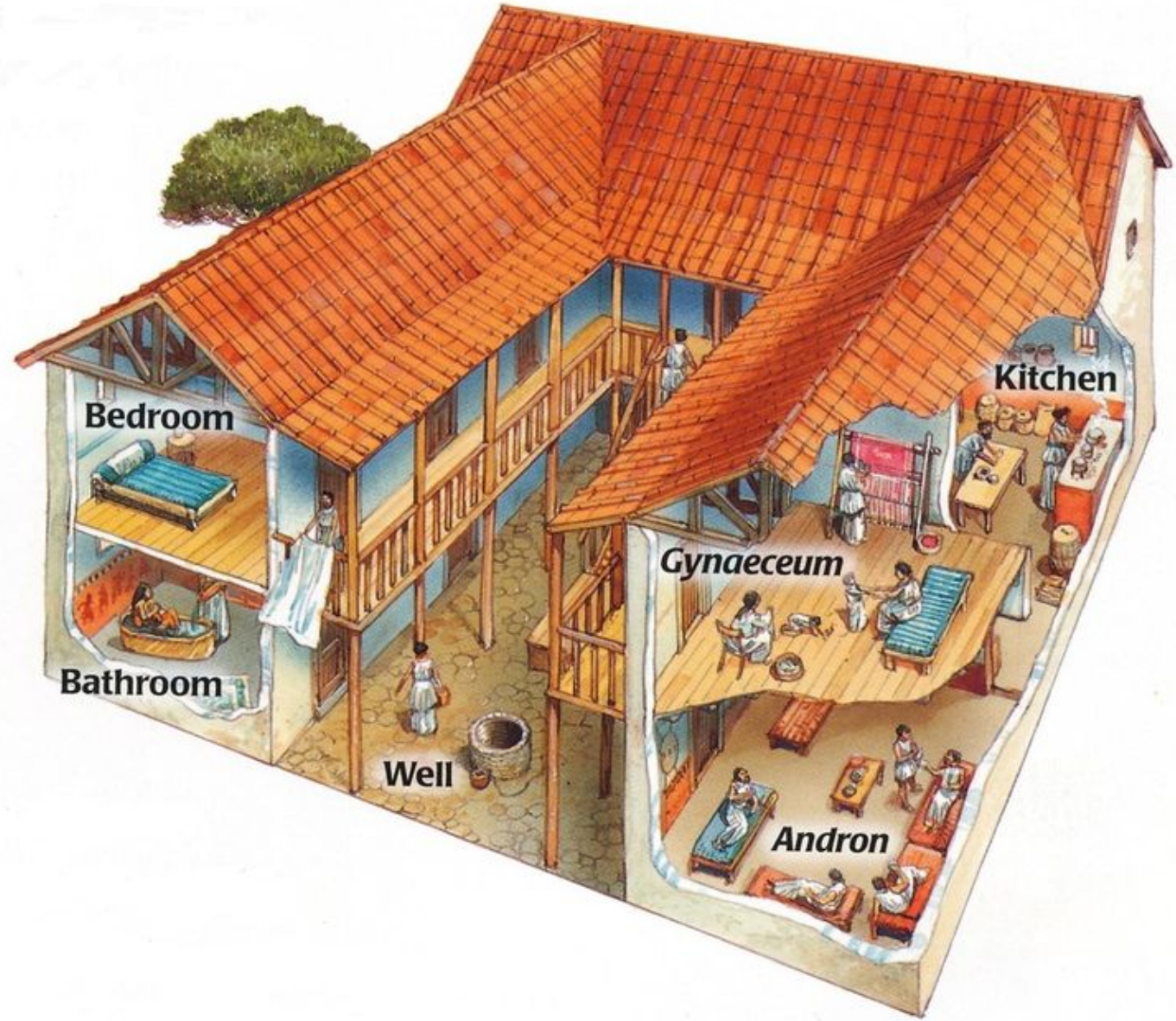
Daily life in ancient Greece

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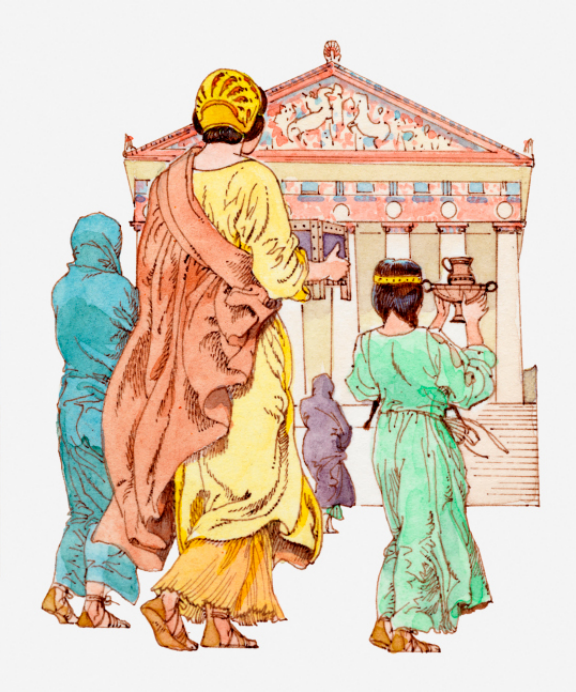


What were the ancient Greek home look like?

- The Greek houses are built around an outdoor courtyard. This courtyard is usually a main place for kids to play around, a well for water and a place for gods.
- In there house they included several of room like a work room, store room and a bed room. Most house have a room call andron where men would relax with there male friend or about business.
- Sometime if men visit a house there will be a special way that men won't meet the woman in that house. Generally women don't meet man and especially visitor men.

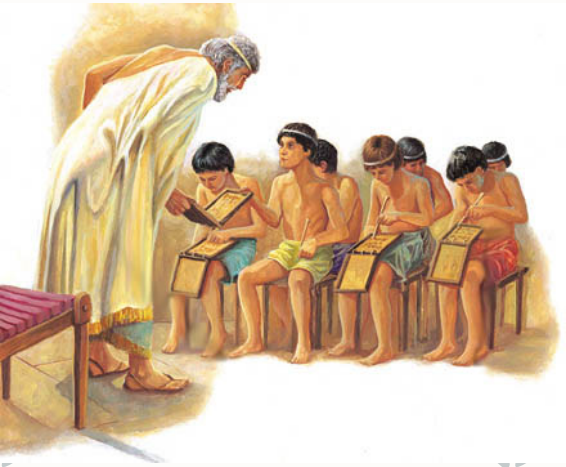


What is it like to grow up in Greece?



- Most of the Greek want a son, they think that boys would take care of there parents when they are old. A daughter would get married and had to take a wedding gift or dowry. This would be expensive for the wife family. This could be expensive. And cost lots of money for houses that have a lots daughter.
- The dad could decide to keep the baby or not, if no the baby would left and died outside. Sometime they might adopt the baby home they could save the baby but when its old, they need to be a SLAVE. But if the adopt person is rich they might get a nurse or the neighbor to take care.

Education in Ancient Greece



- Usually in Greece girl couldn't go to school and they were taught by there mother. And boy go to school at the age of 7. Poor people could not effort for school only rich can. Some girl learns to write and read but most of them don't, like in Sparta the woman usually learn to be a mom.
- Some of the really rich family would sent the slave to school , take care and give a look on the boys. Usually the the school have average 20 students and most of the classes are out door.

What do they learn about???



- Girls learn how to cook and be a mother
- Boys learn reading, writing, arithmetic, music and poetry. And they usually write words on the wooden tablets but it is soft around the upper layer. And they also use stick to help them with math.
- Boys also train themselves by doing some sport.

What food did they eat?



- They eat almost similar food with us like nowadays but their food don't contain much important thing like now.
- They have 3 meals a day, morning and lunch they have light food then in dinner they have a very big meal.
- They eat a lot of vegetable. For example, tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, and bananas didn't arrive in Greece until after the discovery of the Americas in the 15th century. Lemons, oranges, eggplant, and rice are known latter.
- They drink both water and wine but the wine is not heavy and they drink in a special cup call: kylix.
- They also eat a lots of weird food and one of them is made from pig's blood, salt, and vingar.



What clothes did they wear?

- The weather in ancient Greece is quite hot so they usually wear loose clothes.
- The clothes are made by women and the two special ingredients are wool and linen.
- Women wear a long tunic called a peplos. It has a belt at the waist and they usually wear a cloth over the peplos.
- Men wear a tunic called a chiton. This tunic could be shorter than the woman's. When hunting, men wore a cloak called a chlamys. Their clothes are similar to the Roman.
- They wear leather shoes when they go outside.

Job in Ancient Greece

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- They worked as farmers, sailors, fishermen, pottery builder,... IF some boy are really smart and talented they will keep studying.
- Ancient Greece need solider because they want to have a big army. This way is easy for the poor people to have good life if they still alive
- Farmer is a famous job, the most common thing they grew is wheat and they do this job in the countries side.

The 3 website I use is:

1. http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/growing_up_in_greece/
2. <http://www.ducksters.com/>
3. <https://www.thespruce.com/what-did-the-ancient-greeks-eat-1706101>



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