

Ancient Greece-Themed Punctuating Sentences

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Famous ancient Greeks include Alexander the Great, Aristotle, Hippocrates, Homer and Leonidas.

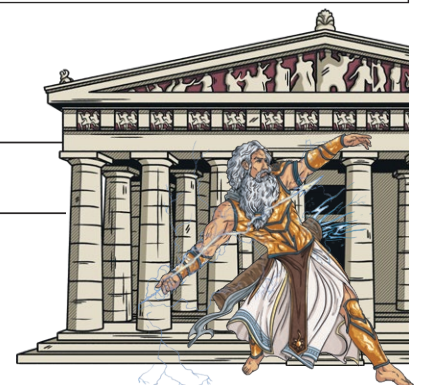
How many full stops did you find?

How many capital letters did you find?

How many commas did you find?

Did you find any other types of punctuation? Copy them here.

Give two reasons why the author would use a capital letter.



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Don't forget: there is more than one reason to use a capital letter!



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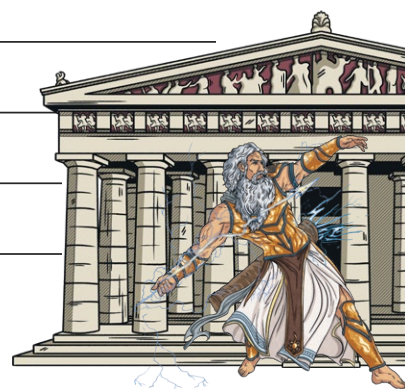
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