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BACK TO ANCIENT GREECE

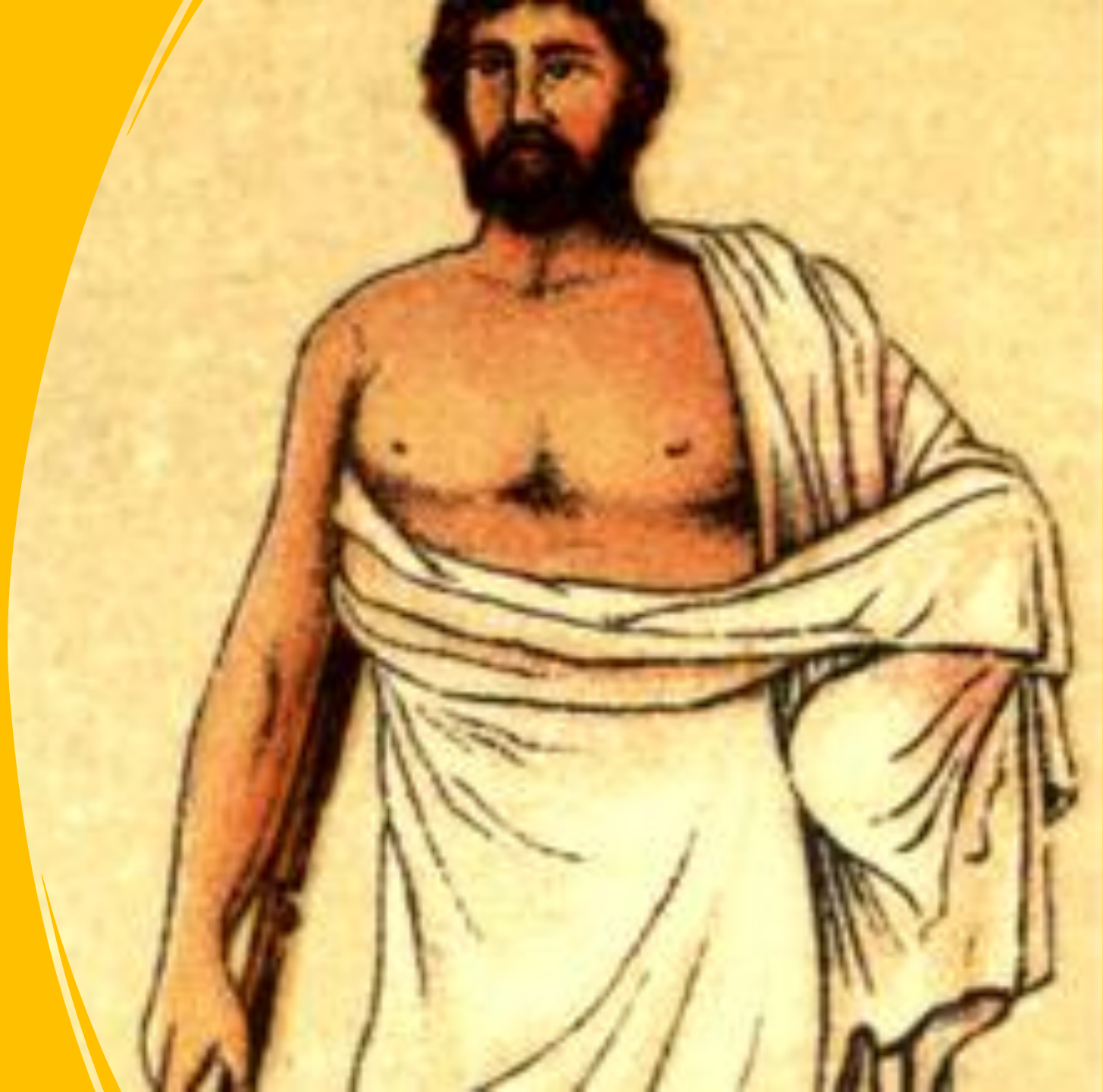
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Ancient Greece

Clothing and Fashion

Form – 6

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Objectives of the lesson

In this lesson students will:

..... practice reading for specific information,

..... take a ten questions quiz about clothing and fashion in Ancient Greece.



Introduction

- Because the weather is hot in Greece, the Ancient Greeks wore light and loose clothing.
- Clothing and cloth was typically made in the home by the servants and the women of the family.

What materials did they use to make clothes?

- The two most popular materials were **wool and linen**.
- **Wool** was made from the fleeces of local sheep and linen from flax that came from Egypt.
- **Linen** was a light fabric that was great in the summers.
- Wool was warmer and good for the winters.
- In the later periods of Ancient Greece, the wealthy were able to buy clothes made of **cotton and silk**.



How did they make cloth?

- Making cloth took a lot of work and was one of the major jobs of the wife of a Greek family.
- To make wool from sheep, they used a **spindle** to spin the fibers of wool into fine threads.
- Then they would weave the threads together using a wooden loom.



Typical Clothing for Women

- The typical **garment** worn by women in Ancient Greece was a long tunic called **the peplos**.
- The peplos was a long piece of cloth that was fastened about the waist with a belt.
- Part of the peplos was folded down over the belt to make it appear as if it was two pieces of clothing.
- Sometimes a smaller tunic called **a chiton** was worn under the peplos.
- Women sometimes wore a wrap over their peplos called **a himation**. It could be draped in different ways according to the current fashion.



Typical Clothing for Men

- Men generally wore a tunic called **a chiton**.
- The men's tunic could be shorter than the women's, especially if they were working outside.
- Men also wore a wrap called **the himation**.
- When hunting or going to war, the men sometimes wore a cloak called **a chlamys**.



Did they wear shoes?

- A lot of the time, the Ancient Greeks went barefoot, especially when at home.
- When wearing footwear, they usually wore leather sandals.



Jewelry and Makeup

- Wealthy Greeks wore **jewelry** made from precious metals like gold and silver.
- They wore **rings, necklaces, and earrings.**
- The most popular type of jewelry was a decorated pin or fastener used to attach their wrap or cloak. One of the most desired features of a Greek woman was to have **pale** skin. This showed that she wasn't poor or a slave that had to work outside.
- Women would use makeup to powder their skin and make it appear lighter. They also sometimes used **lipstick.**

Jewelry and Makeup

for Men

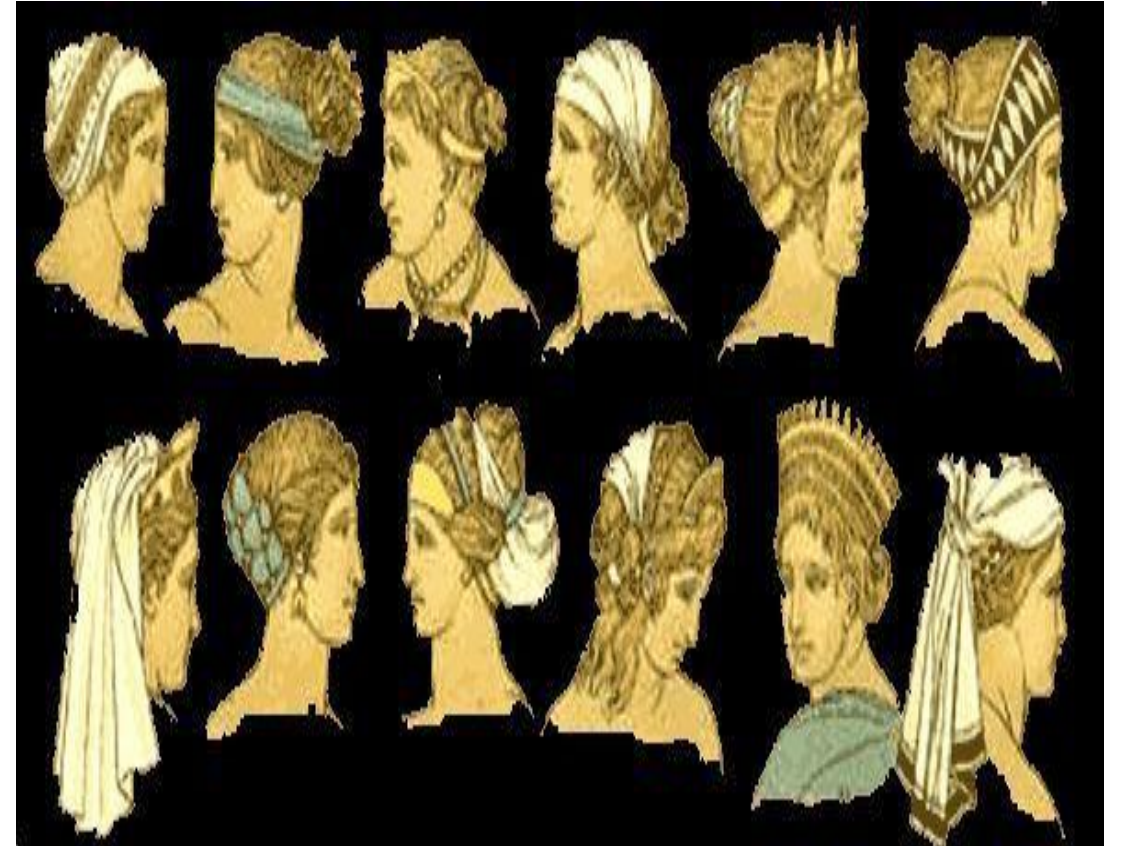


for Women



Hair Fashion

- The Ancient Greeks loved to style their hair.
- **Men** generally wore their **hair short**, but they parted their hair and used oils and perfumes in it.
- **Women** wore their **hair long**. This helped to separate them from slave women who had their hair cut short.
- Women wore complicated hairstyles with **braids**, **curls**, and decorations such as **headbands** and **ribbons**.



A quiz

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