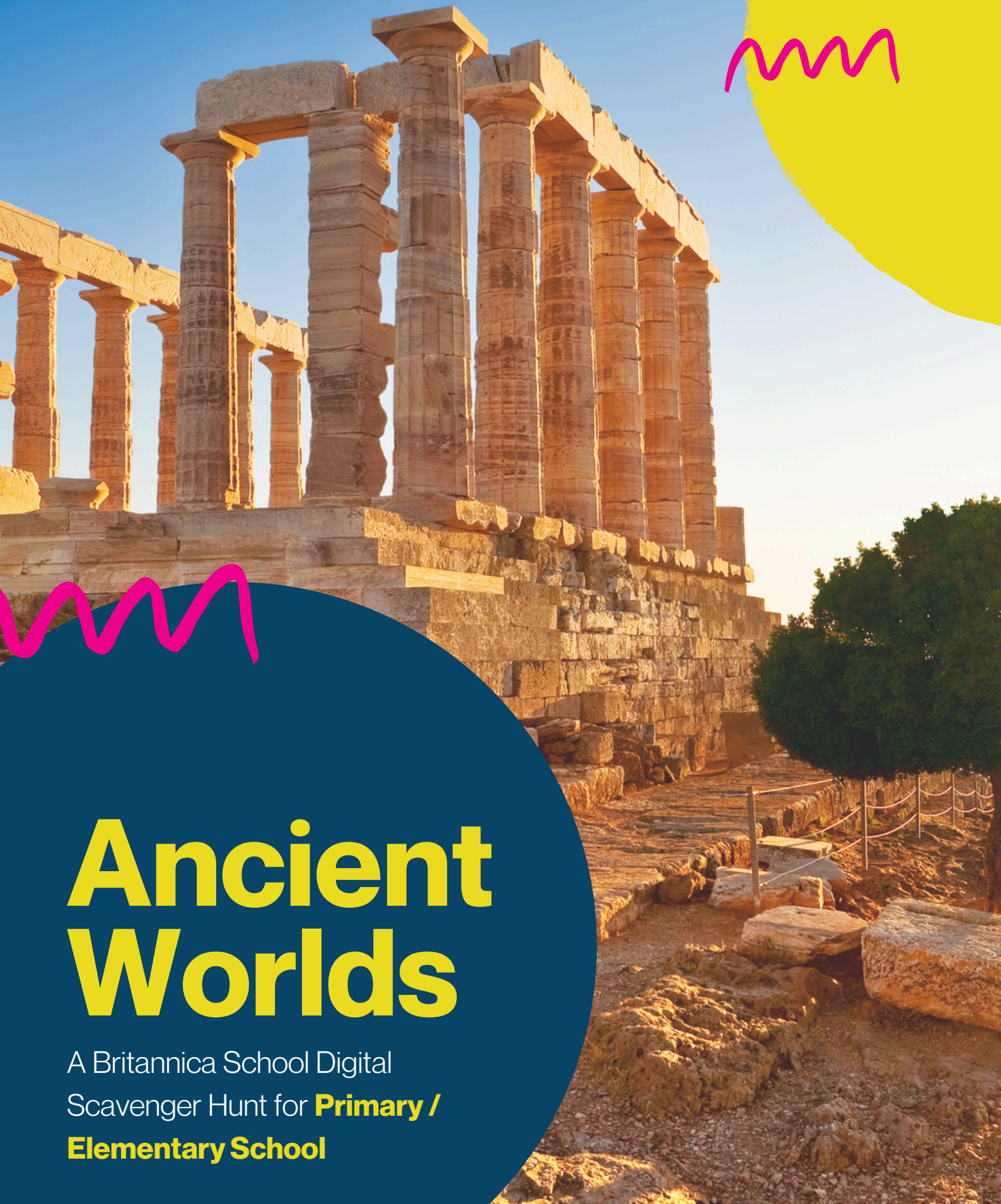# Britannica School

Ancient Worlds

A Britannica School Digital Scavenger Hunt for **Primary / Elementary School**

Introduction

> **History inspires curiosity and imagination. Historical knowledge is fundamental to understanding ourselves and and others.**

"Ancient Civilisations" is a history-themed scavenger hunt to help children explore the contents and tools of Britannica School, while building on their historical knowledge.

Digital scavenger hunts are a great way for learners of all ages to practice problem solving, improve their reading and comprehension skills, and have a lot of fun!

This activity is suitable for students from Grades 3-5. It can be completed at school or at home.

Learning Outcomes

Students come to understand their world both past and present.

Students develop a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and systems throughout the world, past and present.

Value their belonging in a diverse and dynamic society.

Positively contribute locally, nationally, regionally and globally.

Ancient Worlds

This scavenger hunt will encourage students to understand their world both past and present.

Greetings Explorer!

You are about to embark on an important journey to discover **Britannica School**.

The Britannica School Primary or Elementary homepage is a mysterious place full of interesting facts. It is your mission to track them down!

Let's go!

Geography Explorer

Media

Search

Biographies

Article

Task 1: Geography Explorer

Go to the Britannica School homepage. Now click on the Primary or Elementary level. Start exploring the Primary or Elementary Homepage.

Scroll down the page until you find Geography Explorer. Click to play the game to Stage 5: Places and then complete the following.

List the names of the Ancient Places found in Stage 5: (HINT: there are 6)

Choose one Ancient Place. Write its name and location below:

Click on the image of the Ancient Place to load the Britannica article. What is significant about this place?

Print out an image of the Ancient Place and glue it here:

Name: _____

Task 2: Keyword Search

Return to the Primary or Elementary Homepage and type the word 'cat' into the Search Box.

Cats were the most sacred of all Ancient Egyptian animals. Use the information you find to create an Animal Profile for a cat!

Animal Name:

Group:

Scientific Name:

Appearance:

Life Cycle

Diagram (Draw and label the animal)

Name: _____

Task 3: Biographies - Alexander the Great

Return to the Primary or Elementary Homepage. Under **Explore,** click on **Biographies.** Navigate to the letter A and then scroll down until you find the biography of **Alexander the Great.**

Create a biographical profile for the well known Ancient Macedonian.

Name:

Date of Birth and Death:

Position Held:

Best Known For:

Portrait: (Draw Alexander the Great)

Early Life:

Conquests:

Name: _____

Task 4: Article - Chinese New Year

Return to the Primary or Elementary Homepage. Under **Explore**, click on **Articles**. Select **'Social Sciences'** and then **'Festivals and Holidays'**. Scroll down the article list until you find the article titled **'Chinese New Year'**.

Use the article to explain the significance of each of the following symbols.

Explain what Chinese New Year is and when it is celebrated:

Chinese Zodiac: (HINT: This refers to the years named after the 12 animals)

Colour Red:

Cleaning:

Fireworks:

Giving Money:

Special Foods that are Eaten:

Dragon Dance:

Name: _____