*Culture of Ancient Greece Stations:*

**Station 1: The Gods and Myths**

1. Describe the Greek religion:
2. What are the purposes of myths in Greek culture?
3. Why is the story of Prometheus an example of a myth?
4. Can you think of a modern myth that is told today?

**Station 2: City-States and the Gods**

1. What does every city-state in Ancient Greece have?
2. What is the connection between Athens and Athena?
3. How do we know what we do about the culture and gods in Ancient Greece?
4. Explain through writing or drawing how the Goddess Athena was born.

**Station 3: Honoring the Gods**

1. What are some of the ways the Ancient Greeks would honor the Gods?
2. Why did the Ancient Greeks spend so much time honoring the Gods?
3. Provide **three** examples of how the Ancient Greek Olympics were different than our present-day Olympics.
4. The original Olympics had games that tested what kinds of skills? Why do you think they would focus on those skills back then, and what skills do you think we focus on now?

**Station 4: Greek Literature**

1. How would you know if you were reading a fable?
2. What is an epic poem?
3. What famous writers were there in Ancient Greece, and what did each write?
4. What connection (similarity/influence) do we see with Ancient Greek literature and present day?
5. The Odyssey is an epic poem all about how hard of a time the main character had trying to get home after he fought in a war. Can you think of a movie with a similar story where the main character has a really tough time getting home?

**Station 5: Greek Theater and Drama**

1. What two types of drama did the Greeks invent? Define each.
2. What kinds of things might I see or hear if I went to see an Ancient Greek drama at the Theater?
3. What makes the story of Oedipus an example of Greek tragedy?