



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 8-1

The Culture of Ancient Greece

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the culture of ancient Greece. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. The Greeks believed in many gods and goddesses.

- _____ 2. Zeus, the chief god, lived by himself on Mount Olympus, the highest mountain in Greece.

- _____ 3. An oracle was a sacred shrine where a priest or priestess spoke for a god or goddess.

- _____ 4. The earliest Greek stories were fables.

- _____ 5. The poet Aesop wrote the epic poems the *Iliad* and the *Odyssey*.

- _____ 6. Each fable ends with a message, or moral.

- _____ 7. The Greeks developed two kinds of dramas—comedies and love stories.

- _____ 8. The best-known writer of Greek comedies was Euripides.

- _____ 9. Artists in ancient Greece believed in ideas like reason, moderation, balance, and harmony.

- _____ 10. Greek architecture has influenced buildings today in the use of marble columns, which are common features of churches and government buildings.
