GOOD NEWS, KIDS. TOMORROW WE’RE TAKING A FIELD TRIP TO THE NEW HISTORY MUSEUM. IT’S A MAGICAL PLACE.

ANYTHING’S BETTER THAN SITTING IN THIS CLASSROOM ALL DAY. A FIELD TRIP IS ALWAYS FUN.

MS. CURLY ALWAYS WEARS UNUSUAL OUTFITS. I WONDER WHAT SHE’LL WEAR TOMORROW...

For the rest of the day, the class studied all about Ancient Greece to prepare for the next day’s field trip.
The next day...

Ms. Curly says it's a magical place. I wonder what she means.

Wow! I've never been to a museum before. What's it going to be like?

Oh, no! Look at Ms. Curly. How embarrassing!

My name's Matt. I'll be your guide today. Please put on these tunics. They're more appropriate for your trip... right, Ms. Curly?

What's going on?
THIS IS AWESOME. I FEEL LIKE I'M IN ANCIENT GREECE.

Yeah, there's the Acropolis. It was built to honor the city's goddess, Athena.

And there's a warship coming toward the port.

And there are the Olympics. What do you know about the Olympics?

I know they started in ancient Greece.

And the participants trained a lot and were very strong!

To the port of Piraeus!

Read the questions and discuss with a partner.

1. Why is Max embarrassed?
2. Why is the guide giving the students tunics?
3. What do you think they will see next?

The Field Trip
AND A CRAZY MAN WHO THINKS I STOLE HIS FISH!

WELL, THERE’S WHEAT, OLIVE OIL, BEANS AND FISH...

Hey, you stole my fish! I want it back!

It wasn’t me! I just got here! See?

Here we are in ancient Greece, kids, in the port of Piraeus, about six kilometers from Athens! Look at all the marvelous products these merchants export and import. What do you see?

Olive oil! Wheat and beans!

And a crazy man who thinks I stole his fish!
HURRY UP, KIDS! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE OLYMPICS!

YES, INDEED, MY FRIEND!

THE OLYMPICS ARE ONE OF THE FOUR MAIN FESTIVALS OF ANCIENT GREECE. THEY LAST FIVE DAYS AND TAKE PLACE EVERY FOUR YEARS IN AUGUST. THE GAMES INCLUDE RUNNING, WRESTLING, BOXING AND THE JAVELIN AND DISCUS THROWING COMPETITIONS...

ARE WE GOING TO THE REAL OLYMPIC GAMES?

THIS STADIUM IS AMAZING! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE HERE. THE ATHLETES ARE REALLY STRONG. AND THERE'S THE BOY WHO STOLE THE FISH! MAYBE HE NEEDED THE PROTEIN FOR THE RACE.
WHAT DOES PHILOSOPHICAL MEAN?

TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO CONTEMPLATE SOME PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES.

IT MEANS THE STUDY OF IDEAS… TRUTH, WISDOM AND THE NATURE OF REALITY.

...FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

WELL, FOR ME, HAPPINESS IS DISCOVERY AND LEARNING.

I THINK HAPPINESS IS EATING A DELICIOUS MEAL.

WHERE ARE ALL THE GIRLS? WHY AREN'T THEY AT SCHOOL?
I'D LIKE TO ASK, BUT WHAT WILL THE OTHER GUYS THINK???

MAN, IS HE FOR REAL?

I BET HE MISSES HIS GIRLFRIEND. HA HA!

OH, NO! IT’S THAT MAN AGAIN. I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!

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WELL, GIRLS, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT COOKING AND WEAVING?

I GUESS IT'S OKAY. NOT THE MOST EXCITING WAY TO SPEND THE DAY.

YEAH, IT'S KIND OF BORING. WHY CAN'T WE GO TO SCHOOL WITH THE BOYS, MS. CURLY?

WELL, GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED TO GO TO SCHOOL HERE.

WELL, I WOULD RATHER BE IN SCHOOL. IT'S MORE FUN.

I'LL REMEMBER THAT!

WOW, THE FOOD SURE SMELLS GOOD. LET'S GO AND EAT!

GREAT IDEA! LET'S TELL THE BOYS LUNCH IS READY!

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Read and write T (True) or F (False).

1. Philosophy is only about the nature of reality. ___
2. In Ancient Greece, girls went to school. ___
3. The students attend the real Olympic games. ___
4. Max stole fish from the fish merchant. ___
5. The boy who stole the fish is an excellent runner. ___

The Field Trip
LOOK, MAX IS OVER THERE.

IS SHE FOR REAL? DOES SHE REALLY BELIEVE WE'RE AT THE MUSEUM?

IT'S TIME TO GET GOING — IT'S GETTING LATE. THE MUSEUM IS GOING TO CLOSE SOON... WHERE'S MAX?

LOOK, MAX IS OVER THERE.

Hey, Max! What are you doing?

I... I'm hiding. That fisherman is still looking for me!

Forget about him! We have to get to the boat.

Oh, no! There he is! Run!

I've got you now, fish thief!

Aahhh!
WOW! WE MADE IT.
WHAT A DAY!

YES, HURRY! THE SPARTANS HAVE A VERY STRONG ARMY. WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE PROBLEMS.

The kids took the guide’s advice and boarded the boat extremely quickly! They didn't want to take any chances.

COME ON, KIDS. QUICKLY! THE SPARTANS ARE COMING!

WOW! WE MADE IT. WHAT A DAY!

The Field Trip
I'M STILL HERE, YOU KNOW.
SO, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE MUSEUM, KIDS?
I LIKED THE TOUR. THE GUIDE WAS SO HANDSOME!
WELL, IT WAS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME!
OOPS!
WAIT UNTIL OUR NEXT FIELD TRIP!

Number the sentences in order.
The class eats a delicious meal. ___
The boys go to school in a section of the marketplace. ___
Max hides from the fisherman in the marketplace. ___
Ms. Curly's class escapes an encounter with the warriors. ___
The guide tells them about the Olympics. ___
The class arrives at the new history museum. ___

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