

## **A miscellaneous collection of diverse and eclectic articles on Greece and Rome for your whimsy - Attachment I**

### **GREEK**

#### **i – Greek Myth of Chaos Finds Striking Parallels in Science on Earth’s Origins**

When scientists of the International Commission on Stratigraphy describe the Hadean Eon, the earliest age of our planet, what strikes us is how familiar this chaos feels when compared to Mythology

#### **ii – Recreating a Mycenaean battle**

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#### **a - When researchers at the University of Cambridge decided to test ChatGPT with a 2,400-year-old geometry puzzle, they expected the AI to simply regurgitate the famous solution.**

Instead, the chatbot did something peculiar: it improvised, made mistakes, and stubbornly ignored hints – behaving remarkably like a human student grappling with unfamiliar math.

#### **b – ChatGPT and the Philosopher: A Modern Take on Plato's Math Lesson**

#### **iv – New Research Reveals How Ancient Greeks Picked Their Names**

The researcher found that the distribution of ancient Greek baby names had a unique shape. It did not match patterns seen in contemporary naming data.

#### **v – The Acropolis and the Unconscious: Freud's Unexpected Revelation in Athens**

#### **vi – Study Decodes the Strange Pronunciation of Ancient Greek**

#### **vii – Beyond the Gods: How Greek Mythology Maps the Human Soul**

#### **viii - THE BRONZE HOPLITE PANOPLY AND THE OTHISMOS IN THE EARLY PHALANX**

**ix - Most people have never heard of the Delian Problem, yet this ancient mathematical riddle has puzzled brilliant minds for over 2,400 years and continues to influence how we understand the limits of human knowledge today.**

**x - The Batrachomyomachia (“The Battle of Frogs and Mice”) is the only surviving complete epic parody, a humorous adaptation of Homer’s Iliad.**

#### **xi – All Ancient Greek Cities That Participated in the Trojan War**

#### **xii – The illusion of illusions: There are no optical corrections in the Parthenon**

#### **xiii - Is Celebrating Ancient Greek Legacy White Supremacy? European Scholars Respond**

#### **xiv – AI-Powered Documentary "When Socrates Met Confucius" Set to Premiere, Uniting Ancient Thinkers Across Civilizations**

#### **xv - What Ancient Greek Sculptures Reveal About the Real Faces Across Time Perception and stereotypes**

#### **xvi - Uncovering The Godfather’s Roots in Ancient Greece**

#### **xvii - Reading and Teaching Homer: Some practical advice – SENTENTIAE ANTIQUAE**

#### **xviii - Long Ago, Far Away: The Iliad and the So-Called Epic Cycle After the Canon**

#### **xix - The Hidden Meanings of Greek Numbers and Their Ancient Roots**

#### **xx - Should we act morally towards trees? Empedocles says yes | Aeon Essays**

Nothing alive is alien to me. Who belongs to our moral community? The Greek philosopher Empedocles had an answer: all life, from humans to the laurel bush

**xxi - Plato and Imitative Art: Why Modern Souls Live Among Shadow If Plato could see the world today, he would recognize the very disease he feared. We live surrounded by imitation.**

**xxii - Why Is the Royal Navy So Obsessed with Ancient Greece? The Royal Navy came into its own during the “Age of Reason,” in which ancient Greece was seen as a virtuous and exemplary society and its aesthetics were widely copied.**

**xxiii** – What ancient Athens teaches us about debate – and dissent – in the social media age

## **ROMAN**

**i** - Roman arithmetic for all | Classics at Reading

**ii** – Researchers Reveal Different Hobnail Patterns in Roman Footwear and Their Relationship with Fashion and Health

**iii** – How did the Roman Empire view nature and its seasons?

**iv** – The Roman Empire’s ‘road map’ is twice as extensive as previously thought

**v** - Think you know what an ancient Roman gladiator looked like? The reality will make you think again

**vi** – Hidden signatures of ancient Rome's master craftsmen revealed

**vii** – Heroic Appearances: Or, What Did Helen Look Like? – SENTENTIAE

**viii** - Earliest Latin translation of 'Tao Te Ching' published

The "Tao Te Ching" (or "Daodejing") is a fundamental text of Taoism, one of the most important philosophical and spiritual traditions to originate in China. It is believed to have been written by a sage known as Laozi.

**ix** - Roman Traditions in a ‘Barbarian’ World: How Roman were the Post-Roman Kingdoms?

**x** – If ancient Romans didn't understand calories, how was their theory of nutrition so accurate? The people of ancient Rome didn't have access to modern science, but they still developed complex – and incredibly intuitive – theories on how nutrition worked

**xi** – Ancient Roman Military Officers Had Pet Monkeys, And The Pet Monkeys Had Pet Piglets Some monkeys also had their own puppies and kittens.

## **MULTIFARIOUS**

**i** - The Parable of Flotillus: The Future of Classics? – Lytham St Annes CA

**ii** – Demons, or Disease? A Brief History of Depression in the Ancient World

**iii** - Ancient History Professor Creates Period-Correct AI Image Generator

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**v** - A Toxic Love Affair: Drug Use in the Ancient World

**vi** – How Roman Engineering Perfected Greek Architectural Principles

**vii** – The History Girls: The Nuclear Option: Love Spells and Curses in the Ancient World by Elisabeth Storrs

**viii** - Logging in European Antiquity

**ix** – First evidence of lost-wax casting for silver in Bronze Age Western Europe uncovered

**x** - The Paradox of “Spolia”: The Reuse of Building Materials in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages

**xi** – People Have Been Finding Ancient Fossils For Millennia, But What Did They Think They Were Prior To Understanding Dinosaurs?