

# Athens – Information Pack

# Athens from space

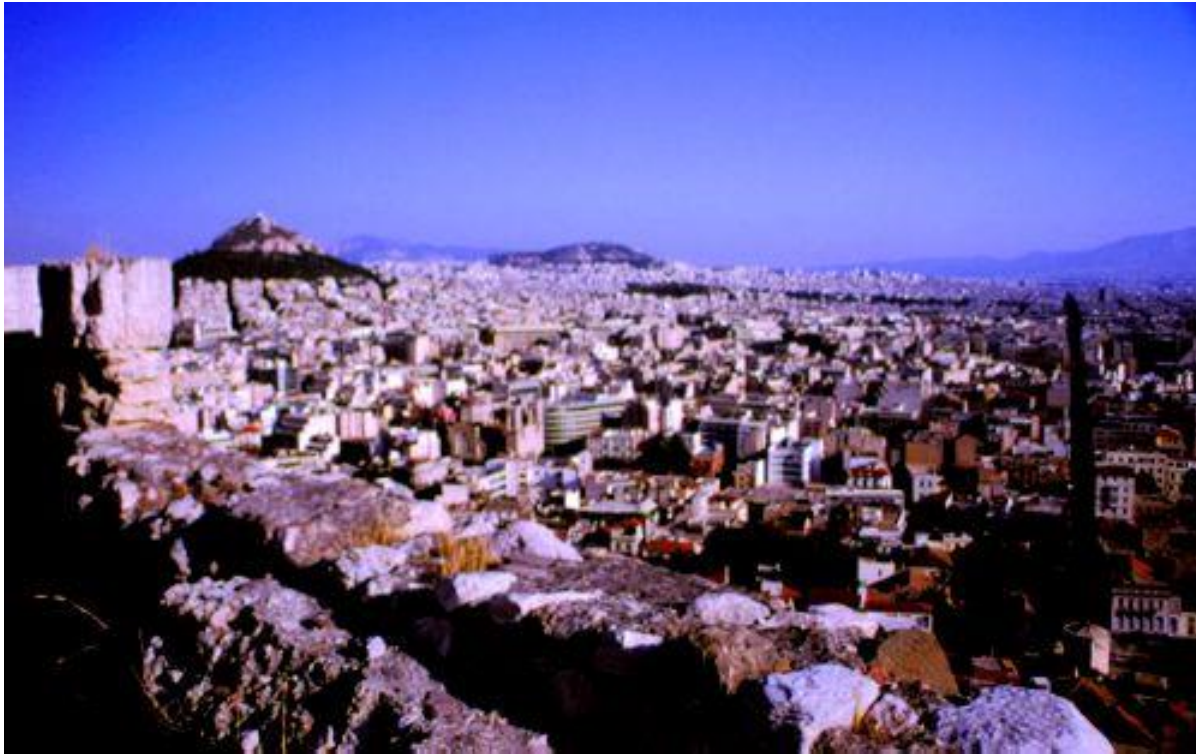


# Aerial photo of Athens





# Athens from the Acropolis



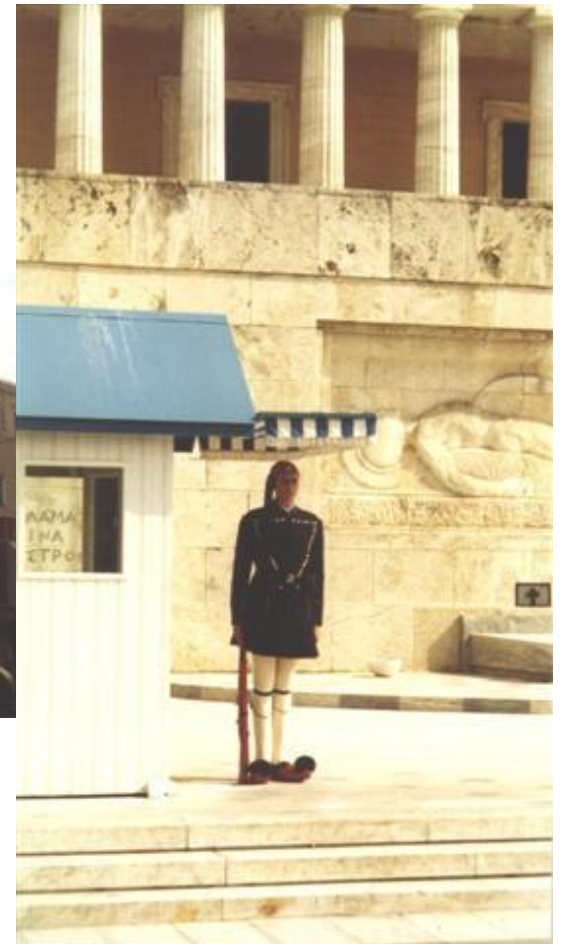
A third of Greeks live in Athens.

Acro means high and polis means city. The acropolis is a hill in Athens.



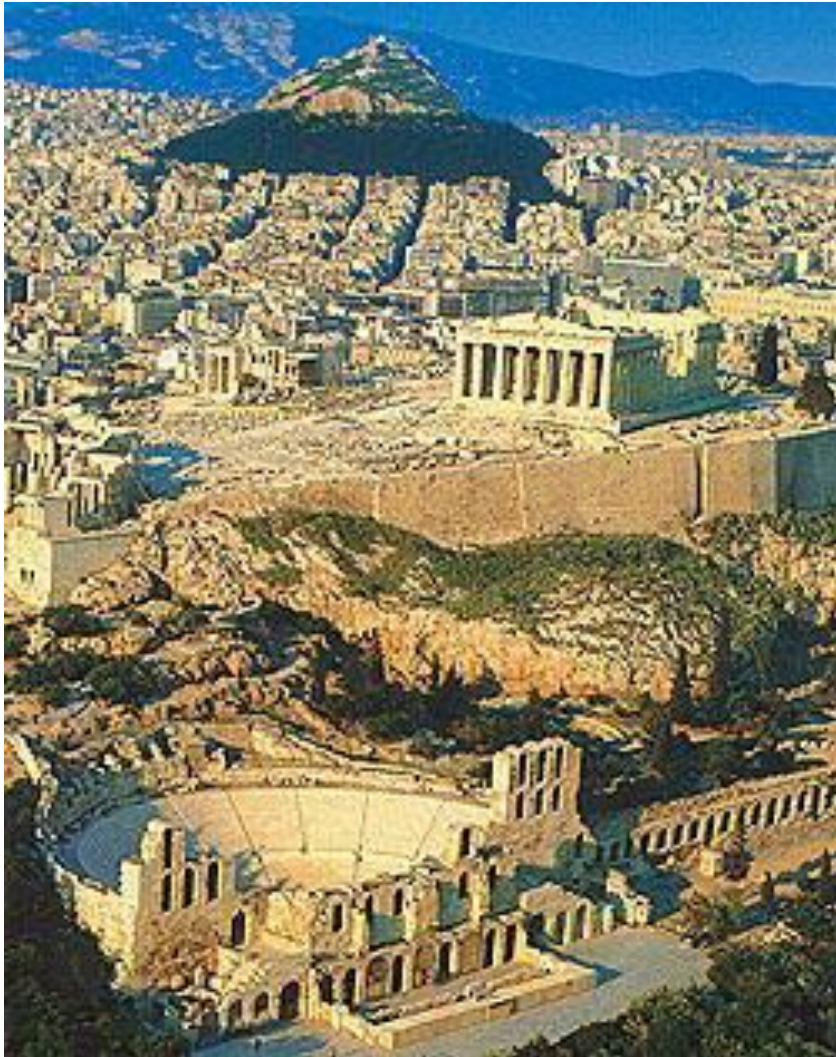
Smog which often affects Athens, it is mainly caused by pollution from transport and the hot weather.

# The Parliament building in Athens and one of its guards.





# Historical sites of Athens including the Parthenon.



- Most famous surviving building in Athens.
- Place of worship dedicated to Athena.
- Sits on the Acropolis.



# Houses in Athens





# A street of shops in Athens





# The Royal Palace

People still lived here up until 1922. It was used for many things...government, makeshift hospital during world war II, refuge shelter and it is now used as a museum.



# The Bell Tower of St. George.



# **The Agora**

A public open spaced usually used for markets.

# **The Plaka**

A residential area in Athens known as the ‘Neighbourhood of the Gods’.



# Your Task:

Conduct some further research into Athens, one of Greece's most important cities, and present it in any way that you like.

This could be as:

**A fact file**

**As a diary entry of a tourist visiting modern day Athens**

**As a TV advert for modern Athens**

**As a PowerPoint presentation**

**Be as creative as you like!**