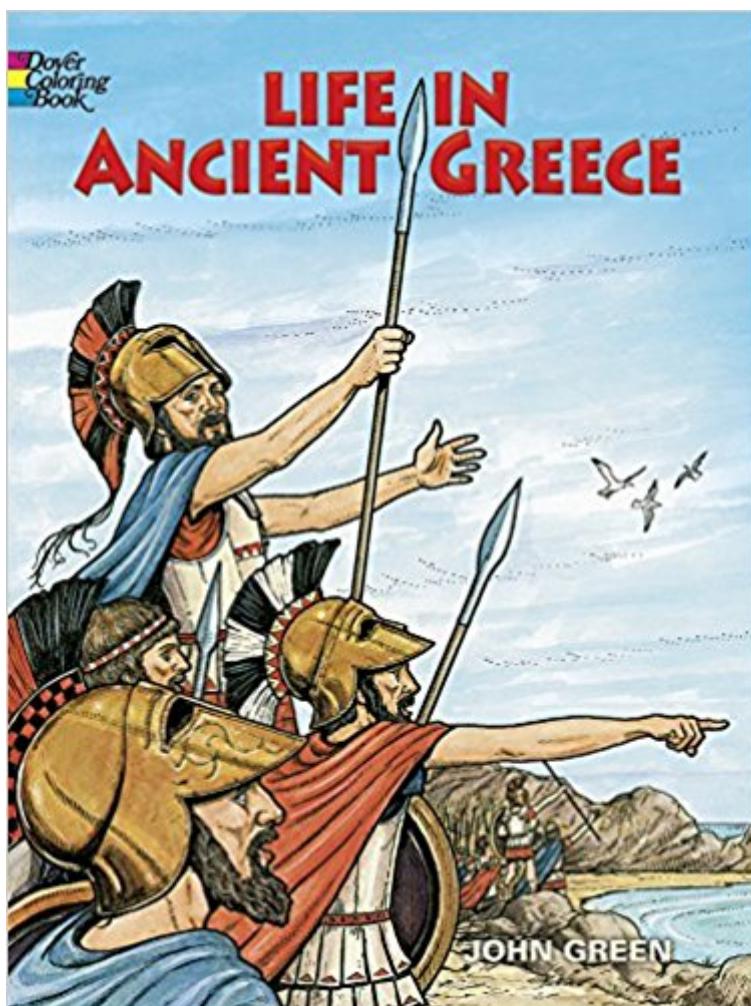


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# Life In Ancient Greece Coloring Book (Dover History Coloring Book)



## **Synopsis**

No one could have predicted the marvels of art, literature, science, and philosophy that Greece would produce from 550 to 300 BC. But many of those accomplishments are represented in this well-researched, educational coloring book. The collection includes more than 40 expertly rendered illustrations depicting many aspects of Greek life and culture: the building of the Parthenon, a performance of Oedipus Rex, the Olympian games, the trial of Socrates, a torchlight wedding procession, Aristotle tutoring the young Alexander of Macedonia, and many more. With an introduction and detailed captions for each illustration, this book offers a fun way to learn about how life was lived 2,500 years ago in the cradle of Western civilization.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 14 years

Grade Level: 3 - 8

## **Customer Reviews**

For more than 20 years, John Green has created popular Dover coloring books. He specializes in realistic drawings of people, animals, and places, and his recent titles range from Life in Old Japan to Dogs to Paint or Color.

Pictures are OK but contains several pictures with nudity of a somewhat evocative nature. I am not talking about Greek statues nudity but that of a more overt nature. I tore out a few pictures and am using the rest but I wouldn't buy this again for my 4-11 year old family.

We're using this coloring book as a supplement to my 7 year old's world history studies. Each coloring page has an explanation description on the bottom of the page. We'd bought the knights and armor book and we liked it so much that we decided to check other books that fit with my kid's studies.

I am using this resource with homeschool Pre to 2nd grade children. This coloring book helps Greece come to life with pictures of markets, shipping, a wedding, several different tradesmen at their trade, children playing, senate, theater, school, ect...One warning, four pages (out of roughly 45 pictures) have nudity: two of Olympic games and one gym (tastefully covering the front, but showing male backsides) and then one of a topless dancing/acrobatic girl at a party. I choose to scan them, in order to give them clothing. Other content: there are soldier scenes with weapons bristling, but only two battle scenes (one on water and one on land). For battle scenes both are tasteful, even for younger dc. It also includes about four pages of religious ceremonies/scenes, including the oracle at Delphi. Overall an excellent resource; very well done!!

These coloring books are great. I use them as enhancements with the "Story of the World" history series. It allows those learning to get a grasp on how things really might have been. How things looked etc. It helps to paint a picture of progress.

As coloring books go, this belongs in my most favored group. I like this particular series of coloring books as they are not only entertaining, but quite informative at the same time. There are over 40 full page drawings in this particular work, all are quite detailed and as far as I can tell, quite accurate. Each picture is accompanied by at least one rather lengthy paragraph explaining the picture and how it relates to life in ancient Greece. There are a couple of things to be noted about this, and indeed, other of the books in this series. First, I would strongly recommend the use of colored pencils rather than crayons. The pictures are just too detailed and parts of the pictures are simply too small to be used with crayons. A sharp colored pencil is needed to render the drawings completely effective. Secondly, the paragraphs of explanation accompanying each picture are done in a very small font and the information is quite detailed. The younger child most likely will not have the vocabulary nor reading skill to get much out of the information. An adult will be needed to read this information and possibly paraphrase. Third, there is some mild nudity found in this book. This nudity is not as blatant as that found in *A Life in Ancient Egypt Coloring Book (Dover History*

Coloring Book) as there is no frontal nudity and bare breasts, but nudity is never-the-less there. It is manifested in this work as the author shows nude wrestling and other sporting events. There is no frontal nudity and the picture is quite historically accurate. These pictures are easy to alter after scanning them if the adult so wishes. I personally had no problems with it but can well see how some parents might and most certainly teachers dealing with a large class. Forth, this book is ideal for working with kids who have problems with fine motor skills. (That is what I use it for). Even though the kids I work with have little or no concept of this time era (They cannot read), they never the less enjoy it because they have seen such of T.V. and at the movies and can relate via those movies. I discuss each scene with them - some of the information sticks; other does not. Fifth, the pictures in this book may be reproduce for graphic and craft applications, free and without special permission, provided you include no more than four in the same publication or project. This works out quite fine in my case as I only work with one to three children at a time. This book would be ideal for home schooling. The pages are easy to reproduce and you can get a lot of mileage out of this book. Sixth, if you are a overgrown child like I am, then you, the adult, will find that coloring from this book is actually quite therapeutic. Highly recommend this particular work and the others in this series from Dover Press. Don Blankenship The Ozarks

Awesome series.

I love all of the Dover Coloring books!

This coloring book is a great resource if your kids are studying ancient Greece. The pictures are very detailed and the descriptions below give really great information. It is much more fun then just reading out of a book, and it helps my child visualize the stuff she is learning.

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