

Alexandria, City of Celebration

Pre-Watch

- **Learn new words**

sacrifice - an act of killing a person or animal in a religious ceremony

deified - regarded as a god

enhance - to increase or improve in value, quality

related to - to be connected with something

from scratch - to start from the very beginning

oblong - shaped like a rectangle or ellipse but having one longer end

horseshoe - a shoe for a horse

entry - an act of going or coming in

grouch - a grumpy person

contemporary - belonging to the same time

- **Fill in the gaps using the vocabulary above**

1. Celebrations in Alexandria honored Ptolemaic kings and queens.
2. was a part of public celebrations.
3. Roman theaters were usually built
4. Greek theater was in shape.
5. At the theater one could see plays of authors.
6. Theaters built of flat area were aimed to oration.
7. Most celebrations in Alexandria were to religious practices.

- **Label the pictures**



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While-Watching

- **Choose the correct**

1. Cultural life in Alexandria was poor in entertainment.
True False
2. Entertainments were NOT connected to ...
 - a) religion
 - b) household
 - c) cults
3. Ptolemaic kings and queens were equal to gods.
True False
4. The dynastic celebrations lasted only few days.
True False
5. The dynastic celebrations did NOT include ...
 - a) hunting
 - b) banquets
 - c) sacrifices
6. Games and competitions were NOT held at ...
 - a) gymnasiums
 - b) hippodromes
 - c) market places
7. Poets and musicians of the Greek world competed in the games of Alexandria.
True False
8. The theater in the video is in ... style.
 - a) Roman
 - b) Egyptian
 - c) Greek
9. ... theaters were semicircular in shape.
 - a) Roman
 - b) Egyptian
 - c) Greek
10. ... were built on the slopes of hills.
 - a) Roman
 - b) Egyptian
 - c) Greek
11. One could watch only tragic authors at the theater in Alexandria.
True False
12. The Grouch is the Greek tragedy.
True False

After-Watching

- **Describe the theatres of Dionysus (a Greek style) and the theater of Cyrene (a Roman style), using the information from the video.**

Theater of Dionysus



Theater of Cyrene

