The life of a Greek woman

Pre – Watching

- **Learn new words**
  1) spin - turn or cause to turn around quickly
  2) threads - long, thin strand of cotton, nylon, or other fibres used in sewing or weaving
  3) depict - represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form
  4) facilitate – to make easier
  5) induction – a process of bringing to a post or an organisation
  6) life expectancy - the number of years a person can expect to live
  7) consent – permission for sth to happen
  8) lack – be without or not having enough
  9) dowry - property or money brought by a bride to her husband on their marriage
  10) passer-by - a person who is going past something, especially on foot
- **Fill in the gaps using the words above**
  1. Young girls stayed in the women's parts of a house to .... and weave.
  2. An ancient terracotta group ..... two girls playing ephedrismos.
  3. For a Greek woman, marriage was a culmination of ..... into society.
  4. The average ..... for women was about forty years.
  5. In the event of a failed marriage ..... was returned to the bride's father.

- **Label the pictures**

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While – Watching

- **True or False**

1. Greek girls were raised by a nurse.
   True False
2. There is more evidence of girls at play than of boys.
   True False
3. Marriage was a very important social step for a young Greek woman.
   True False
4. Girls got married at the teenage age.
   True False
5. Married women had a little less civil rights than men did.
   True False
6. The dowry was a sum of money for married women to spend.
   True False
7. The dowry sometimes could be returned back to the bride's husband.
   True False
8. A woman gained the statue of a woman after having her second child.
   True False
9. Penelope was Hercules' wife.
   True False
10. The hetaeraes were the temple's male patrons.
    True False

- **Multiple choice**

1. Gynaikon was a ...
   a) part of a house
   b) a social class
   c) a game
2. Ephedrismos was ...
   a) kicking a ball
   b) throwing a discus
   c) striking a rock
3. What was an average life expectance for women?
   a) 54
   b) 40
   c) 65
6. Choose the correct order
   a) bride – woman – maiden
   b) maiden – bride – woman
   c) woman – maiden – bride
7. Which occasion were women NOT allowed to attend?
   a) political gatherings
   b) funerals
   c) weddings
8. Which quality was seen as the most attractive one?
   a) weaving
   b) cooking
   c) knitting
9. Greek women were never seen at work due to ...
   a) the architecture of Greek houses
   b) their working at night
   c) their working very fast

10. The Temple of Aphrodite was in ...
    a) Troy
    b) Korph
    c) Korinth

After – Watching

- **Make up sentences and write them down about life of a Greek woman using the words from the word cloud**