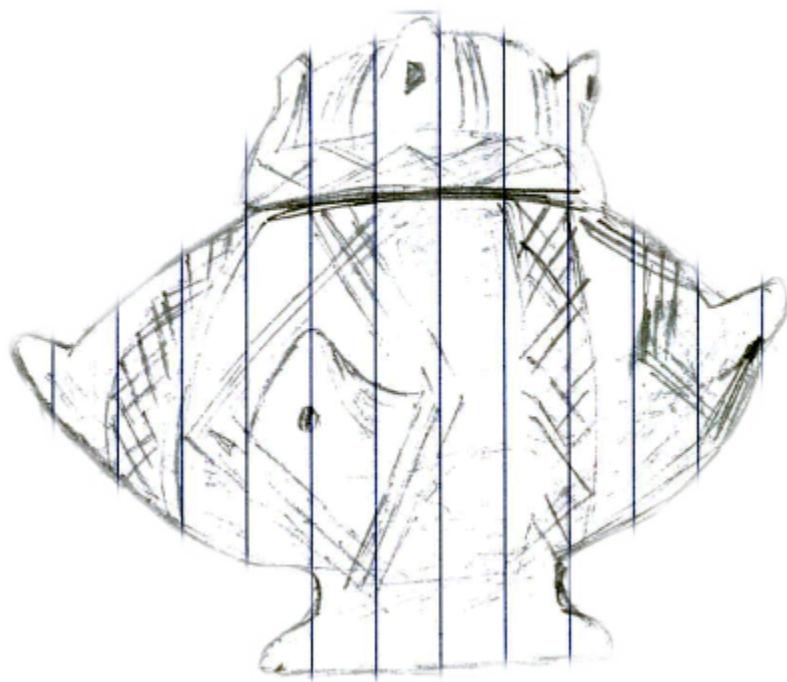


My best friend gave me these beautiful silver earrings for my birthday! From the first time I saw them, I loved them. There were so fashionable! I worn them at my birthday party and my friends were very jealous of me because I was so fashionable! But while we were dancing I lost one of them. When I realised this, I screamed and every single person searched for them but nobody found anything. Finally, after many centuries the archaeologists discovered them at the sacred temple of Apollo in Chios.

Αφροδίτη Στυλιανοπούλου

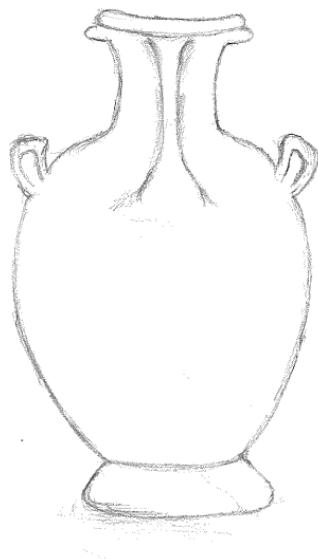


This pyxis has an incredible story. It had been a secret for ages but I finally found out its past. It was made by the best clay worker and painted by the most talented artist of the era. Every rich family wanted to possess it and many wars broke out in its favour. All the ladies desired it and they wouldn't marry if they didn't have it. It is also said that there was a very special jewel in it. It brought good luck.

One day a woman stole the pyxis and everybody went after her. Suddenly an arrow hit her and she couldn't move at all. Then she cursed the pyxis and its jewel. She died and the others took the pyxis and the curse within it.

Finally, the pyxis was thrown into a river Centuries later the archaeologists discovered it. However, none knows if the curse is still active, neither if it can still haunt people's lives.

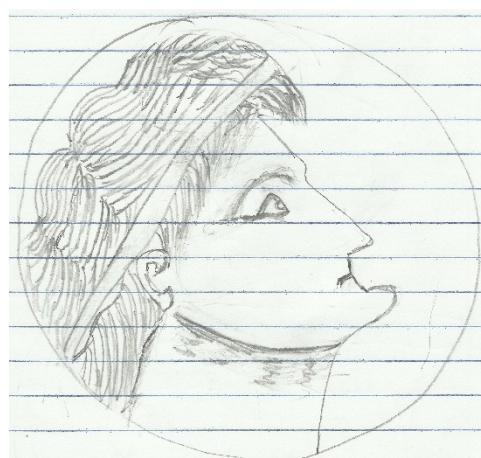
Δημοσθένης Τσελίγκας



One day I visited my grandma. I was so happy, I haven't seen her for a long time! When I arrived I saw a little beautiful vase on the table. I liked it so much! I approached to notice it better but it fell down by mistake! The beautiful vase broke and my grandma scolded me. I started to cry and then she said to me that she was sad because this wasn't a simple vase! It was a hydria, she told me, from the city of Chios, dating back to the 4th century BC. It was very old. After hearing the story of my grandma, I was very sorry for what I did and I promised her that I'd buy her the most expensive and beautiful vase in the world!!!

Παναγιώτα Στυλιανοπούλου

## COINS



Coins in the ancient world, as well as in our world now, have value and are used to buy things.

The first coins were not in a round shape, they were in fact squares and they didn't have any decorations or faces. Usually their value was calculated according to the

material they were made of, for example the most valuable coin was that made of gold and after gold follows silver and copper coins. In some places the calculation of values was according to the size of the coin, a bigger coin has a bigger value than a small one. Some centuries before the Roman Empire, the coins started to take a round shape, almost as we know them today. Also, faces and patterns started to decorate the surface of the coin. The faces were usually of people which had power (politicians, tyrants, emperors etc.), knowledge (philosophers, mathematicians etc.) or even, of rebels. Today coins continue to work in the same way as many centuries ago but unfortunately instead of being controlled by people, people are controlled by them.

Κατερίνα Φραντζέσκου

This day we are having a celebration for our great goddess Athena. We will light up the censers to fill the house with perfume. Later we will go to eat out with my friends. We will stay awake all night in the sanctuary of Athena. We do this every year.

Αργυρώ Πατεράκη

One day I was walking on the beach with my friends when I saw a jar on the sand and got it. The next day I took it to the Archaeological Museum of Chios and showed it to the archaeologists. They said that they had one like this in the museum and that it was very rare. I was also told that it cost a lot of money. I kept the jar and put it in my garden.

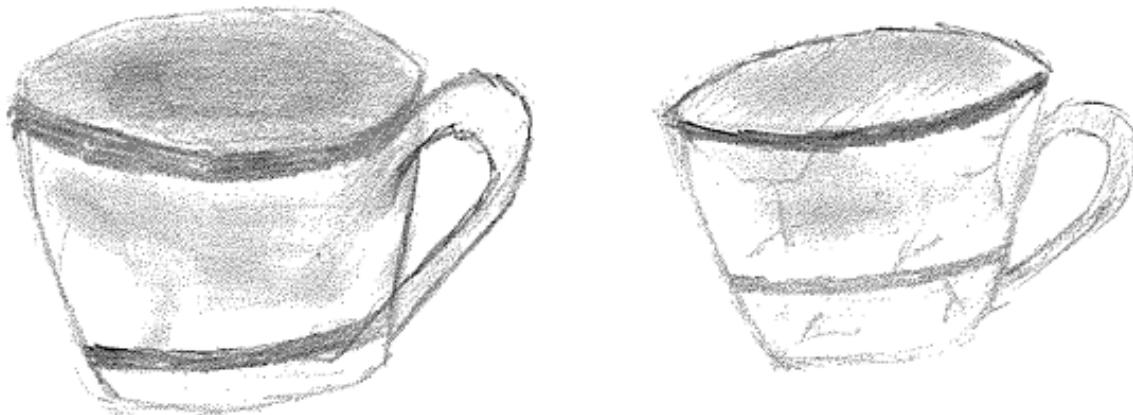
Αποστόλης Πούπαλος

Today it's hot. I went to the market to buy food. Afterwards, I went to the arena with my friend to watch the gladiators. Now, I am home with my friends. I offer them wine to drink out of the small amphorae to celebrate my birthday.

Βασίλης Γκοζκόζης

Today my friend Apostolis and I went to fill the amphorae with water. On the way, we dropped them and they broke. Then we went to buy another. In the end we filled it with water and took it to our house.

Ιγνάτιος Αναγνώστου



Γεωργία Κοντού