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HERE IS A TEST OF YOUR FAMILIARITY WITH THE LIKENESSES OF FAMOUS PERSONAGES OF HISTORY. CAN YOU NAME CORRECTLY EACH OF THE EIGHT CHARACTERS SHOWN IN THE ACCOMPANYING SKETCH?

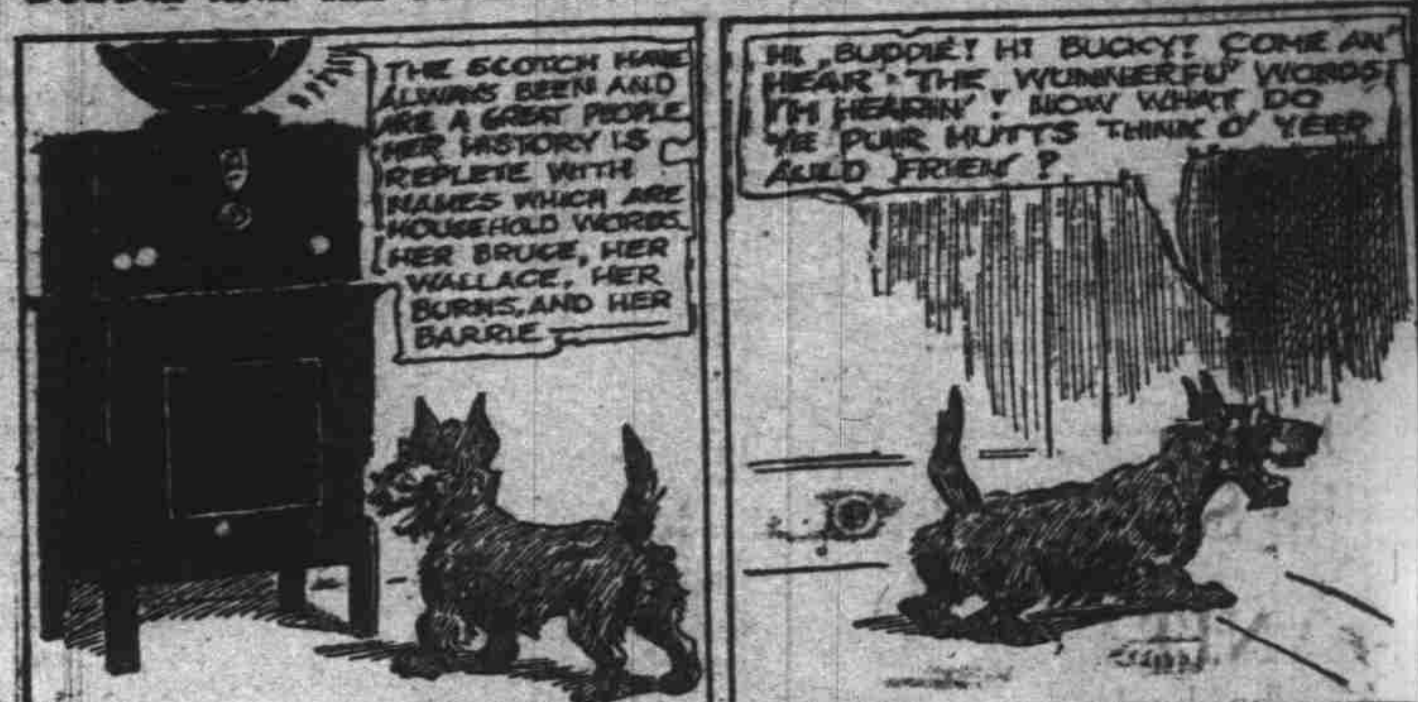


WRITE THE NAMES IN THESE LINES, AND NEXT WEEK THE ANSWERS WILL BE GIVEN.

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## BUDDIE AND HIS FRIENDS

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## HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Chapter 43—Everyday Life in Ancient Athens.

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UNLIKE THEIR BEAUTIFUL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, THE HOMES OF THE PEOPLE OF ATHENS IN ANCIENT GREECE WERE UNPRETENTIOUS STRUCTURES. USUALLY A BLANK STONE WALL, PIERCED BY A SINGLE DOORWAY, FACED THE STREET, AND FEW HOUSES HAD MORE THAN ONE STORY.



THE HOME OF A WELL-TO-DO ATHENIAN CONSISTED OF A SERIES OF ROOMS BUILT AROUND AN OPEN COURT. AT NIGHT THE ROOMS WERE LIGHTED BY OIL LAMPS AND IN WINTER HEATED BY BRAZERS FILLED WITH BURNING CHARCOAL.



AT DINNER THE FATHER RECLINED ON A COUCH, WHILE HIS WIFE AND THE CHILDREN SAT ON STOOLS. THE FOOD WAS SERVED BY SLAVES. THE ATHENIANS ATE LITTLE MEAT BUT A LOT OF FRUITS, FISH AND VEGETABLES. THEY DRANK WINE IN MODERATION, MIXING IT WITH WATER.



THE ATHENIANS CONSIDERED EDUCATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, AND AT THE AGE OF SEVEN A BOY WAS SENT TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS TAUGHT READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC AND MUSIC. HE COPIED HIS LESSONS WITH A STYLUS ON A WOODEN TABLET COATED WITH WAX.



UNTIL HE HAD GROWN TO MANHOOD, A RICH ATHENIAN BOY WAS HARDLY EVER OUT OF THE SIGHT OF A TEACHER. IN SCHOOL AND OUT, HE WAS CONSTANTLY ACCOMPANIED BY HIS 'PEDAGOGUE,' A TUTOR WHO WATCHED EVERYTHING HE DID.



THE ATHENIANS WISELY SOUGHT TO DEVELOP NOT ONLY THE MIND BUT THE BODY AND CHARACTER AS WELL. PART OF EVERY DAY OF THE LADS' TRAINING WAS DEVOTED TO SPORTS. PHYSICAL EXERCISES AND MORAL LECTURES.



LESS ATTENTION WAS PAID TO THE EDUCATION OF GIRLS. THEY WERE NOT SENT TO SCHOOL, BUT SOMETIMES WERE TAUGHT TO READ AND WRITE BY THEIR MOTHERS. AT HOME THEY LEARNED THE 'HOUSEHOLD ARTS' AND THE CULTIVATION OF BEAUTY.



THE ATHENIAN GIRL WAS NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE BEAUTY, BUT AT FIFTEEN SHE WAS WEDDED TO A YOUNG MAN SELECTED BY HER PARENTS. IT OFTEN HAPPENED THAT A GIRL SAW HER FUTURE HUSBAND FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE DAY OF THEIR BETROTHAL.



THE MARRIAGE WAS CELEBRATED WITH SACRIFICES TO THE GODS AND A SUMPTUOUS BANQUET. LATE IN THE EVENING, WHEN THE FEASTING WAS OVER, FRIENDS SINGING AND CARRYING GARLANDS OF FLOWERS ESCORTED THE NEWLY MARRIED PAIR FROM THE HOME OF THE BRIDES FATHER TO THAT OF THE GROOM.



EXCEPT ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS, NO WOMAN WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE HOUSE. IT WAS EVEN CONSIDERED 'UNLADY-LIKE' FOR A WOMAN TO BE SEEN LOOKING FROM A WINDOW THAT FACED THE STREET. ALL THE SHOPPING AND MARKETING WAS ENTRUSTED TO THE HOUSEHOLD SLAVES.



THERE WERE NO NEWSPAPERS IN ANCIENT ATHENS, BUT THE MEN HEARD ALL THE LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP AT THE BARBER SHOPS, WHERE THEY WENT TO BE SHAVED AND TO HAVE THEIR HAIR CURLED.



IN THE EVENINGS THE MEN FOUND COMPANIONSHIP AT THEIR 'SYMPOSIUMS' OR POLITICAL CLUBS WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE AFFAIRS OF THE DAY AND WERE ENTERTAINED BY MUSIC AND DANCING.

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MARSHAL OTEY WALKER'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST BEAN GUNS AND SLINGSHOTS STARTED TOO LATE, TO SAVE THE STREET LAMP IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL.

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## Just Among Us Girls



## THE DICKEYS FAMILY

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