

## TEACHER WEBINAR

## GCSE CLASSICAL CIVILISATION: TEACHING ANCIENT SOURCES EFFECTIVELY

## FOCUS

This fast-paced webinar is designed to give teachers some different ideas to approaching the GCSE specification. These techniques have been designed with both pupil engagement and the exam in mind. We will look at various types of material culture sources (sculpture, vases architecture etc.) from both Thematic Studies (Women in the Ancient World and Myth and Religion) and all Literature and Culture options (Homeric World, War and Warfare, Roman City Life).

## PROGRAMME

	TIME
<b>Introduction and aims</b>	4.15 - 4.20pm
<b>Say what you see</b>	4.20 - 4.30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encouraging the pupils to have confidence in giving their own opinions about the sources</li> <li>● Considering how much context is necessary before the pupils can begin to discover the ancient world for themselves</li> <li>● Model examination answers showing this approach</li> </ul>	
<b>Material, design, execution, position</b>	4.30 - 4.40pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encouraging the pupils to adopt this approach to material culture</li> <li>● Model examination answers showing this</li> </ul>	
<b>Build up the building</b>	4.40 - 4.50pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How to look at whole buildings which are given as a source</li> <li>● Encouraging the pupils to structure their evaluation effectively</li> <li>● Model examination answers showing this approach</li> </ul>	
<b>Slow reveal</b>	4.50 - 5.00pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encouraging the close, detailed evaluation which examiners require</li> <li>● Model examination answers showing this approach</li> </ul>	
<b>Become an archaeologist</b>	5.00 - 5.10pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Encouraging pupils to classify primary sources</li> <li>● Understanding the differences between AO1 and AO2: what is the examiner looking for?</li> <li>● Model examination answers showing this approach</li> </ul>	
<b>Questions</b>	5.10 - 5.15pm

## WHY SHOULD YOU BOOK A TEACHER WEBINAR?

- ✓ **Get focused feedback** on the most important areas for improvement for 2020/2021
- ✓ **Take away new approaches** to tackling specific challenging topics that take a different angle
- ✓ **Gain new techniques** for enhancing the performance of specific groups of students
- ✓ **Led by current examiners and academic experts**, giving the best possible advice
- ✓ **Interact and ask questions directly** to the examiner expert leading the webinar

## DATE

Tuesday 02 June 2020

## WEBINAR LEADER

**Alastair Thorley** is Head of Classics at Stockport Grammar School. Classical Civilisation is strong in school, with over 100 pupils studying the subject at GCSE and 40 at AS/A level, with 76% of pupils achieving A\*/ A. He is a senior Classical Civilisation examiner for a major awarding body.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- All teachers of GCSE Classical Civilisation

## FOCUS POINTS

- Pick up a variety of teaching strategies
- Develop effective teaching materials
- Build pupils' confidence by effective scaffolding
- Build pupils' independent learning
- Focus on achieving marks for both AO1 and AO2