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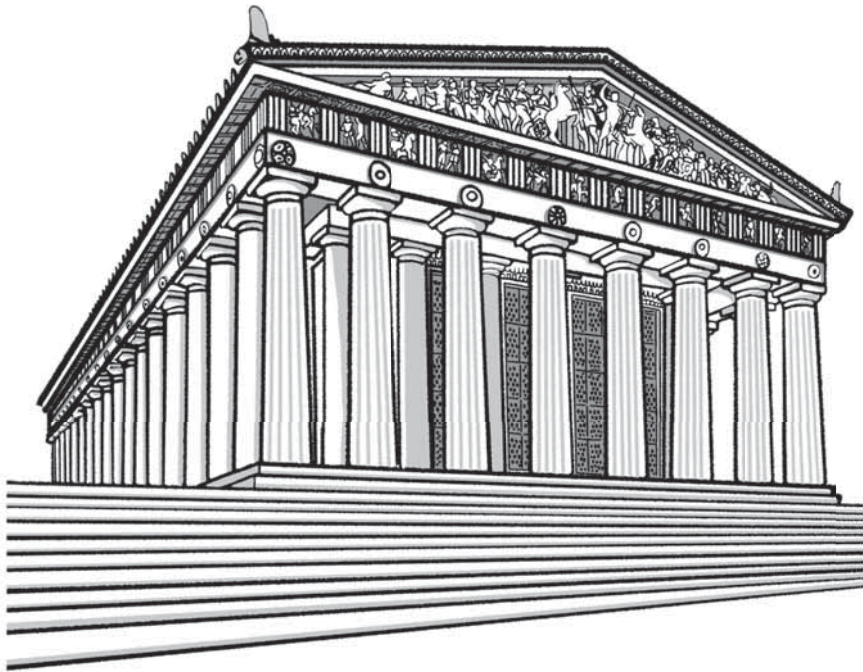
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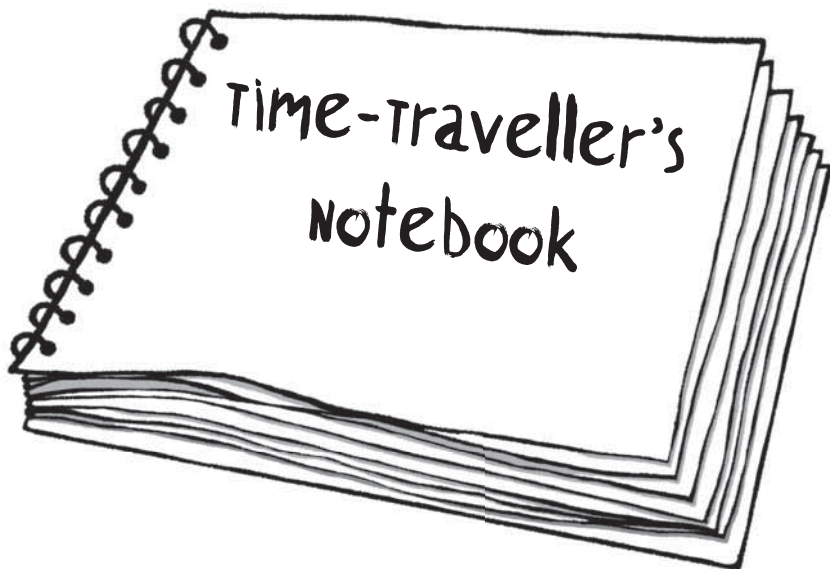


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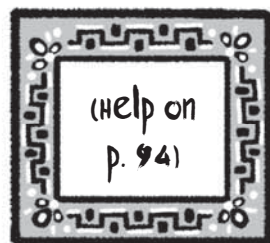
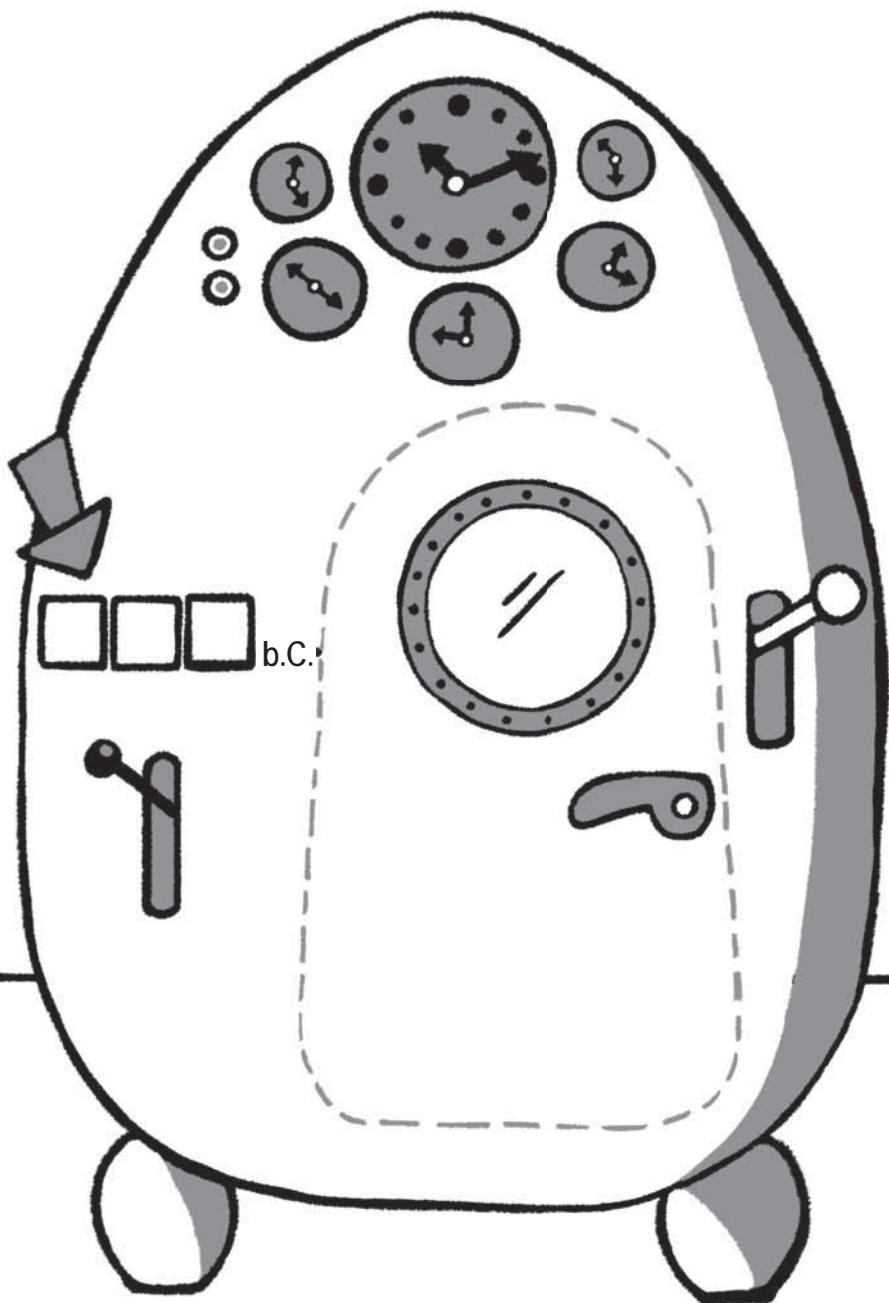
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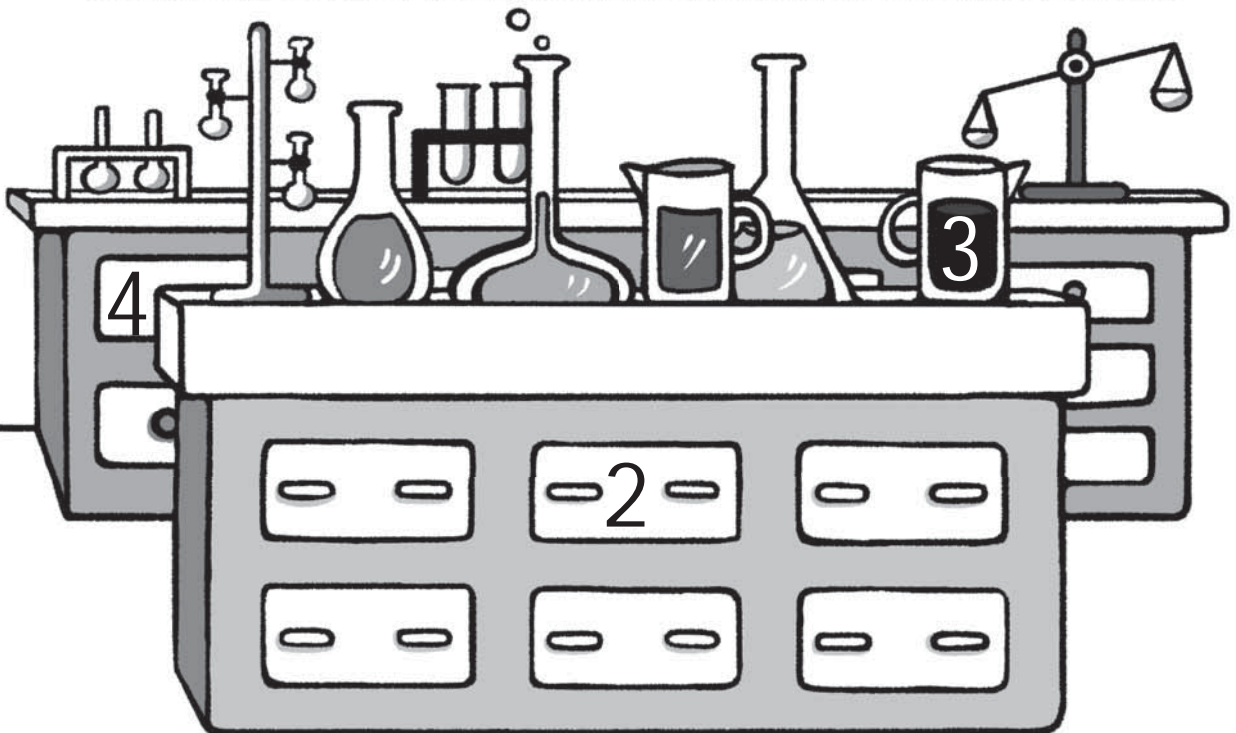
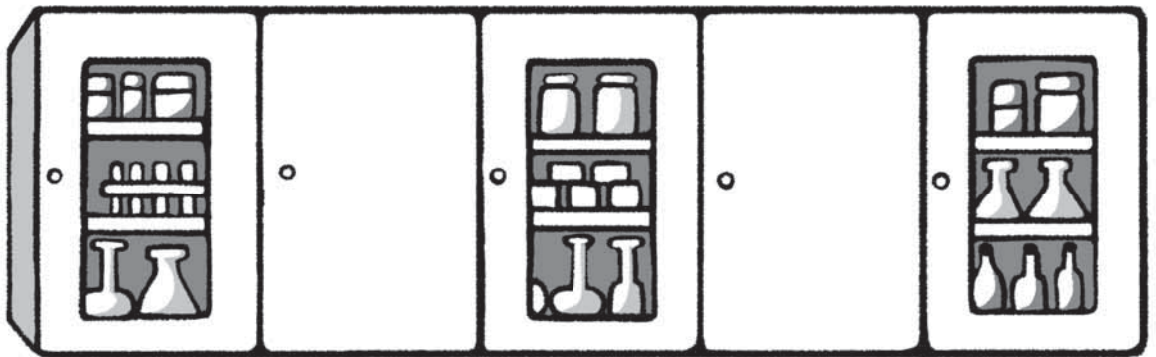
This book is not a regular History book. It's a book for time travellers, a mystery with riddles to sharpen your mind! At the end of it, you'll find a notes section: it will help in your time-travelling adventures.



What are you doing here? Quick, enter the time machine! Draw the time machine door and get ready for an exciting trip back in time!



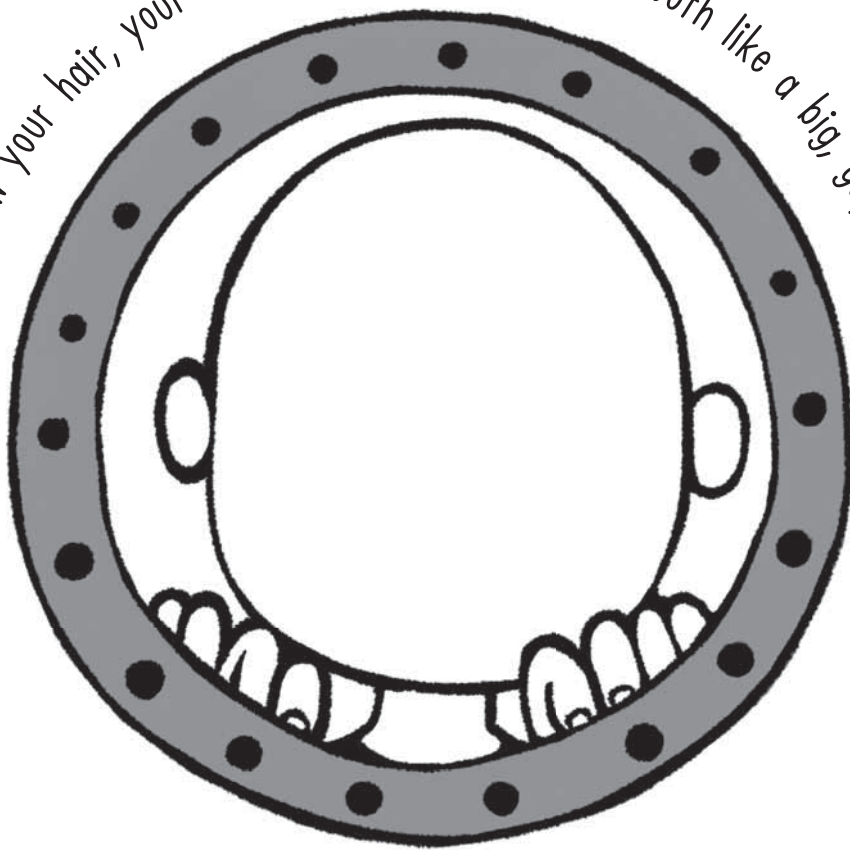
There are three numbers on this page. Find them and write them down next to the door of the time machine, from the biggest to the smallest. That's the year you will be travelling to!





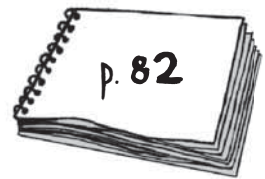
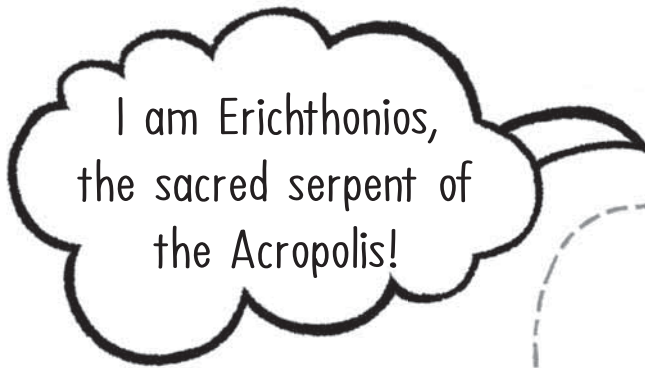
Hey there! Before I reveal my secrets, place your face on the window of the time machine so you can see where you're at!

*Draw your hair, your eyes wide open, and your mouth like a big, gaping O.*



*(Once you're done, fold the corner of this page)*

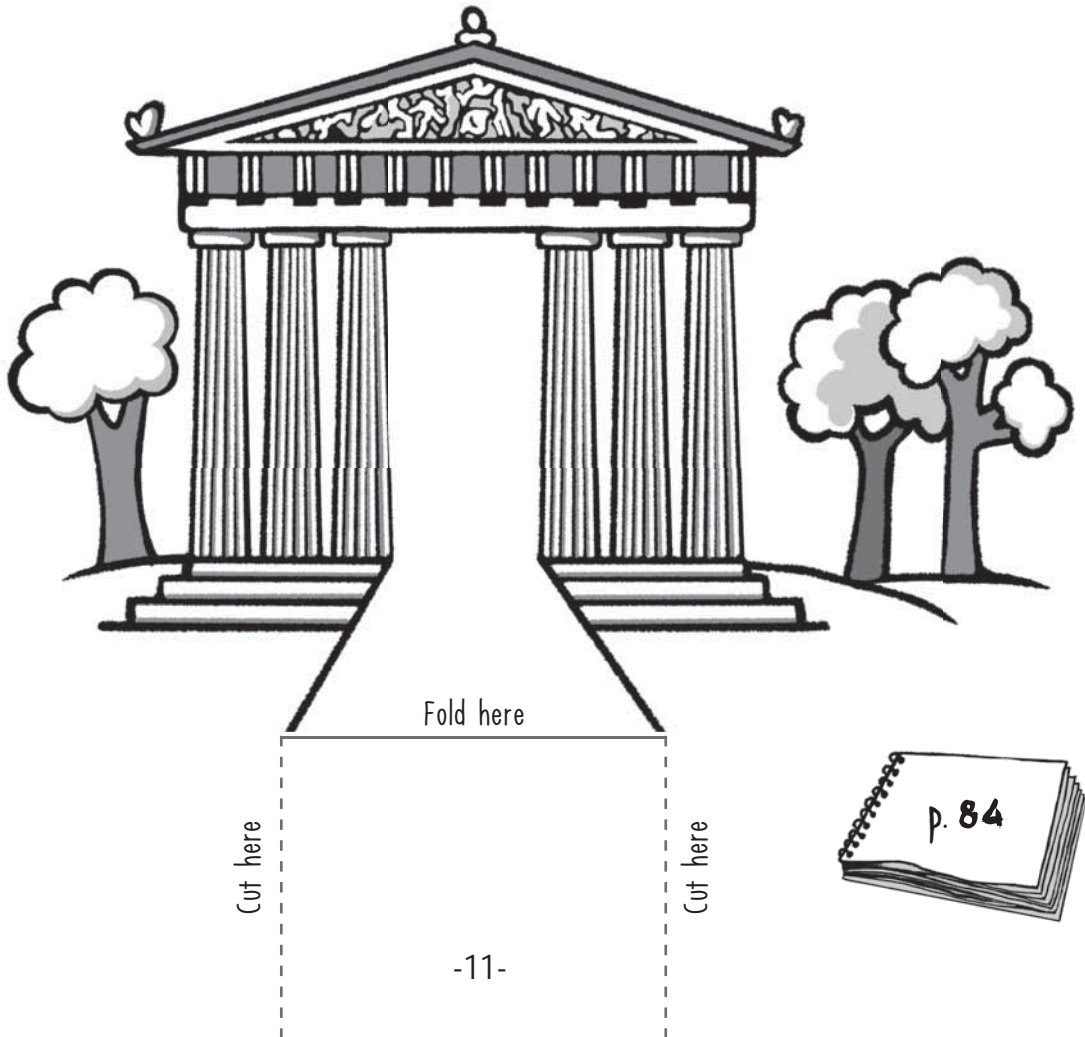
Where are you? What's going on? Where did your time machine go? How will you get back? You're trapped in this book! And this book is the Acropolis during Pericles' and Athens' Golden Age! This is the year 432 BCE. In a few hours, dawn will break; a grand feast is on; loads of people will gather around. No one must discover the time machine before you do. If they do, you won't be able to go back to your time and you'll stay trapped in this book forever! But fear not! I will help you! Who am I, you say? Draw me and I will reveal my name.



(This is what your face will look like once you turn the page and read about your future adventure.)

To escape from this book, you need to solve a series of puzzles, to fold and cut pages, to think quickly. Grab a pencil and scissors; they'll come in handy. But most of all use your brain! You'll soon find a map and you must follow the route.

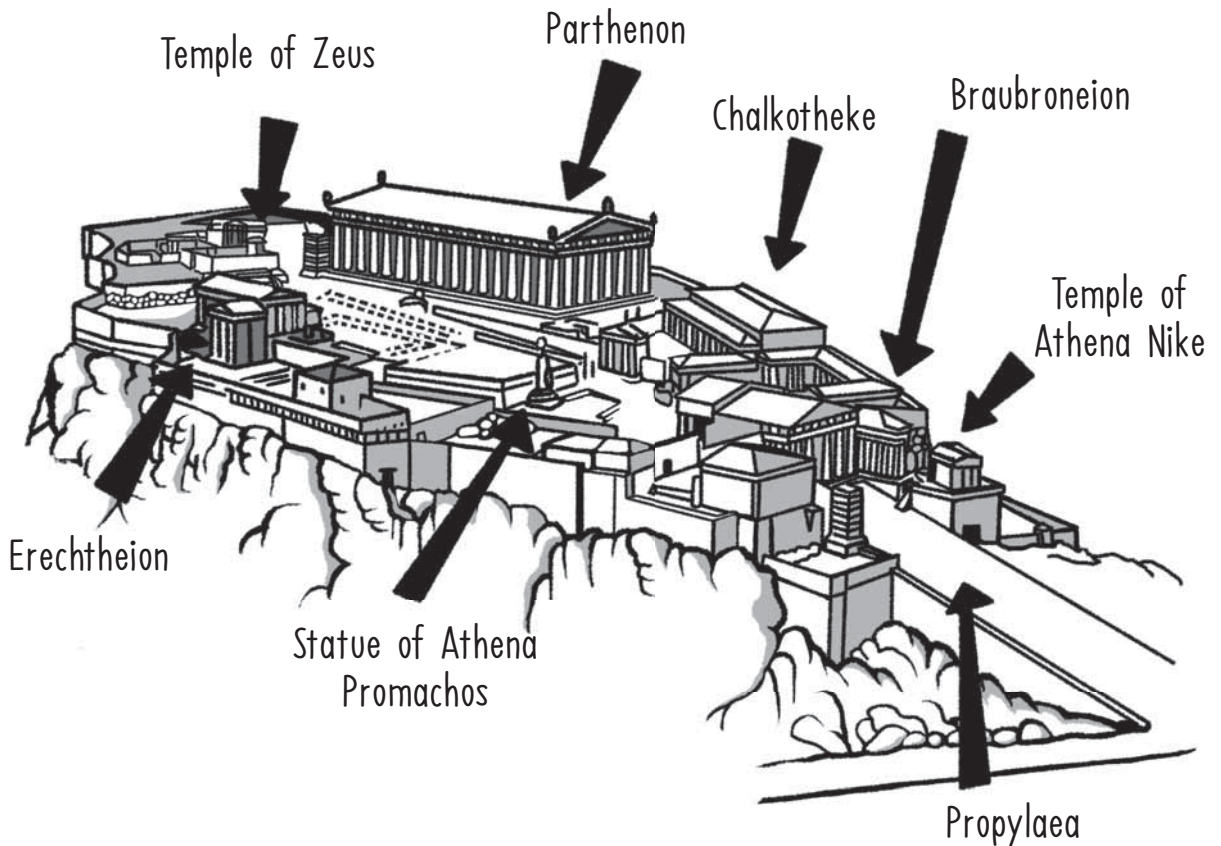
You're now ready to enter the Acropolis! This is the Propylaea, the monumental gateway. But where is the path you must take? Well, grab your scissors, cut the page along the dotted lines and fold along the grey line.



This is the statue of Athena Promachos, the goddess who fights on the front line. What is she holding? Draw it.



Would you like to learn more about the sacred hill of the Acropolis? Then go to p. 83, to the Time-Traveller's Notebook, to find out all you need to know. If you think you know enough already, don't waste time! Turn the page!





Hey! You can't walk around dressed like that on the Acropolis!  
Everyone will notice... You need to disguise yourself!  
Right next to the statue of Athena, there's a wooden box.  
Open it and you'll find all you need! Cut along the  
perforated line and fold along the grey line.

Cut here

Fold here



## BE careful!

If you open this book, you'll be trapped inside the Acropolis during the Golden Age of Athens!

But you'll have two chances to escape.

Don't hesitate to cut and fold the pages.

Use your mind to solve the riddles within.

This is your own adventure!

The hero is you!

This escape book is like an escape room: to get out you must solve puzzles and riddles, cut and fold, read and write!

For children aged 5+

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