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Jack and Annie are off on another adventure! This time they are sent to ancient Greece, where a very important event is taking place. Join them as they race against time and witness the very first Olympic games!

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Makani says

"Hey no fair!" Girls and woman cant do a thing I wish girls and woman would just leave the house and go dragon hunting and/or monster hunting and/or fairy hunting and/or mermaid hunting at least they don't have to stay in the kitchen and/or doing house-work while boys and men have all the fun!

Alex says

I enjoyed this book because I like Magic Tree House books. I also enjoyed this book because I liked the part when Pegasus saved Jack and Annie.

luhvBOOKS says

Title: Hour of the Olympics

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Series: Magic Tree House #16

Rating: ★★★

Summary: No girls allowed at the Olympic Games! That's the rule when the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to ancient Greece. But when Annie tells Jack to go to the games without her, he knows she's up to something. Will Annie find a way to see the games? Or will she get herself — and Jack — into Olympic-size trouble? Find out in *Hour of the Olympics*.

Review: Riding in chariots and watching the games begin.

Things I Loved: I actually read this one twice. Girl power! <3

Things I Hated: N/A

Heather says

We used this during our study of ancient Greece. It didn't add a whole lot we didn't already know but the kids enjoyed it.

My generic review for the Magic Tree House books -

We've loved them all so far. They are fun, easy to read and contain quite a bit of historical information. We use them as read-alouds, but most elementary/middle school kids could read them on their own.

It does have a touch of 'girl power' at the expense of making the brother seem a little dumb. That kinda bugs. But it's not obvious and my boys haven't noticed. They think Jack is just as cool as his sister.

Ashley Li says

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PERSONAL RESPONSE

This book taught me a lot of knowledge about ancient Greece. For example, it taught me about Plato and Zeus, and girls weren't allowed to go to the Olympic Games. Girls weren't allowed because men were much stronger than women. It makes sense to me, because in ancient China we had the same problem. Also this book taught me something about the star myths. For example Pegasus is one of the constellations, and Pegasus also means "spring."

THE PLOT

Jack and Annie went to the magic tree house and started the new adventure. When the Magic Tree House whisked Jack and Annie back to the ancient Greece, they met Plato and a young woman who didn't want to tell them her name. She let them call her Anonymous. And they decided to go to the Olympics, but there was a rule that no girls were allowed at the Olympic Games. Annie told Jack to go to the game without her, and Jack promised he would take some notes and show her after he came back. But in the end Annie still went to the Game. She wore the soldier mask, and when she cheered someone found she was a girl. She got into huge trouble. The crowd shouted, "arrest her!" At that time, a big white horse with wings came and pulled them into the sky; they survived. After they arrived, Morgan told them that horse was Pegasus, and it was one of the constellations. When Annie missed it, she could see it in the sky. They are looking forward to the next adventure.

RECOMMEND

Magic Tree House Hour Of The Olympics is a book which combines history. Therefore, when we read this book we also can learn some history about ancient Greece. After I read this book, I knew some history which I didn't know before. For example I learned new information about Plato, and I also learned girls weren't allowed to go to the Olympic Games. Children are easily fascinated by the plots in the novel, so I think this book is recommended for children who are in elementary school. When children read this book, they also can learn some history. And those interesting histories will let the children be interested in this book and the famous people in history, thus arouse the interest of study.

Ellen says

I haven't read any of the treehouse mystery books before. I found this one while doing a search about the Olympics. The series seems to be intended as an opportunity to teach children about history and world events. It felt like the subject matter was too broad for the intended audience. The author had to pick and choose what to share and her choices may or may not have been the most important or interesting. The book emphasized what women and girls were and weren't allowed to do in Ancient Greece. They were not allowed to participate in the Olympic Games. But that, to me, is not the most interesting thing that she could

have shared. What women and girls did and didn't do could be shared about any time and place in our world's history. I guess it's relevant here because one of the main characters in her books is a girl. I don't know. Maybe if I were a child I would have enjoyed it more. But I feel like even for children, and perhaps especially for children, this story could have been better told. Actually, there wasn't even much of a story. It reads like a serial sitcom and I'm guessing that each book has the same plot as this one.

Maya Orama says

Title: hour of the Olympics

Author: Mary pope Osborn

Who : jack and Annie going to the Olympics.

What go to the magic tree house .

Where: they go in the magic tree house to go to the Olympics .

When: they went at night time .

How : they went in the tree house and travel to the Olympics.

The Olympics is located in Greece

Summary: This story is about a boy and girl nam jack and a girl name Annie . At night in frog creek Pennsylvania, Jack was in his bed. he then went out of bed and woke up his sister name Annie because he wanted to go in the tree house. they put on their clothes and went out side in the woods. there was the tree house. Morgen, their best friend, was the in tree house and had another adventure for them. They needed to go to Greece to find a very important Olympics person that has Morgan's book. So, margin left the very important adventure in their hands. Wen they arrived to Greece, they found the person, but he wouldn't give the book back unless Morgan comes. So, jack tells Annie to try and disguise as Morgan lee fe so they can get the book back. Then, the famous person falls for the trick and hands the book to them, but Annie's wig falls off and he notices that it's not Morgan. Jack and Annie hope to reach the tree house in time so they don't get in serious trouble. They reach the tree house and head home, but they needEd to tell Morgan what happened. Morgan was angry, but was glad they got home with the book quickly and safe.... The end

Dolly says

This is an interesting entry in the Magic Tree House series. It's a bit anticlimactic as Jack and Annie visit Ancient Greece to save a story, the fourth in their quest. It's not as suspenseful as some of the other recent books, but it's full of history and interesting facts about those times. One of the biggest themes is how unfairly women were treated; they weren't considered citizens and couldn't vote, couldn't attend the Olympic Games or theaters, and they weren't even allowed to go to school. This was great for starting a conversation with our girls about what that would be like and how glad we are that we live in these times.

Mihalis Kontogiorgis says

Brilliant read

Charissa Sophia de la Rosa says

This is one of my most favorite MTH (Magic Tree House) books!

Loren Dillon says

Students love the references they can make to other books with Hercules and Pegasus.

Erina Komaki says

-RANDOM HOUSE,MAGIC TREE HOUSE,level 2.3

-Time:9/30=70minutes

-7-word summary:Olympia-Plato-poet-women-unfair-Pegasus-stars

-Discussion questions:

1.This story was related to Olympics. Did you watch the London Olympic games in this summer?

Yes,I did. I really enjoyed watching them. Especially, I was moved when Mr.Uchimura got a gold medal.

2.According to this story, women were not considered citizens. What do you think about it?

I thought it was a bad thing. Everyone has rights. Whether you are men or women, you should be treated equally.

I liked this story because I could learn about Olympics history. Also, I've already known about Plato so I was glad to read him as character. Ending was very romantic so I really enjoyed to read this story.

Scott Middleton says

Dear Nonfiction Favorites,

Do you like history and real facts with fiction characters? Yes! Good, let's look at information about this!

Come on! To the journey!

Some facts Jack and Annie have written in the notebook are "Olympia - first Olympics takes place. 2. The Greeks were the first to write plays. Many English words for the theater come from Greek, such as 'drama, scenery, and chorus.' Many Greek plays are still performed today. 3. A few actors would play many different parts in the same play. Women were not allowed to act, so men played the female roles, too. 4. Men and women lived in separate parts of a Greek house. Women spent most of their time spinning and weaving and taking care of the kitchen. Boys were sent away to school when they were seven. Girls were not allowed to go to school. 5. Ancient Greeks invented gyms. 6. Olive trees are scarce. 7. Nike is Goddess of Victory. 8. Oldest event is foot races. 9. Boxers wear gloves and helmet. 10. Wrestlers 11. Some runners race in armor."

Now did you see 11 things they wrote in their book? Good! I'll tell about the author next! Read the next paragraph to see the "About the Author."

"Mary Pope Osborne is an award winning author of over forty books for young people, including American tall tales, favorite Greek myths, The Spider Kane mystery books, and One World, Many Religions, an Orbis picture honor book. She recently completed two terms as President of the Author's Guild, the leading writers organizations in the United States. She lives in New York City with her husband, Will. They also have a cabin in Pennsylvania."

The next paragraph is about what I would do if I were the Judge. Read the next paragraph too!

If I were the Judge, I would give this 5 stars and an award because... this author taught me lots about Greeks and the Olympics that I didn't know!

This paragraph is about information about the characters.

Jack and Annie are researchers (researchers mean somebody who finds information and searches for great facts.) They always go on a journey. Jack is the eight-year-old brother to Annie who is seven. If you have not read a book from the Magic Tree House series, then you better. Start with books from #1-#6 so you know about the magic tree house and about the person who built it. This is book #16.

The problem is... Annie got caught because "If a girl goes to the Olympics, she will get in terrible trouble. " Find out how they escape!

The pictures are black and white. Most of the pages have words. The "About the Author" page has a picture of the author, but not her husband. Can I tell one thing that is not related to this paragraph? Yes! OK! I'll tell you! There's a letter in the book! Not a paper letter! They wrote the letter in one of the book pages. There is her signature too! One more thing OK? Good! Can you guess who this book is dedicated to? Read the book to find out!

I prefer people who like to read to read this because those readers can use post-it notes and put lots of things they learned. I did that once too! My favorite part is how Annie escapes. That thing was... beautiful!!! Next time put what your favorite part is!

Sincerely,
Dhiya

kristen says

The 4th mission for Morgan sends Jack and Annie to Greece to save the ancient story of Pegasus. I thought it was great that Mary Pope Osborne included historical facts and people. Jack and Annie were outraged that girls weren't permitted to take part in school or olympic activities as I'm sure all kids these days would be. Fantastic series continues!

Logan Williams says

I thought this book did a great job describing what ancient Greece was like. Mary Pope Osborne did a great job intertwining different known figures of this time. One serious issue that the author brought up was sexism and women's roles at this time. The main characters met the philosopher, Plato, who provided them a fantastic tour of Greece. He introduced the the children to anonymous, who was one of multiple women who

would write great works, but did not get the recognition they deserved because they were women. Plato also showed the characters different monuments that were constructed to praise the greek gods. This book was fantastic in regards to teaching about women's roles, greek mythology, and other aspects of ancient Greece.
