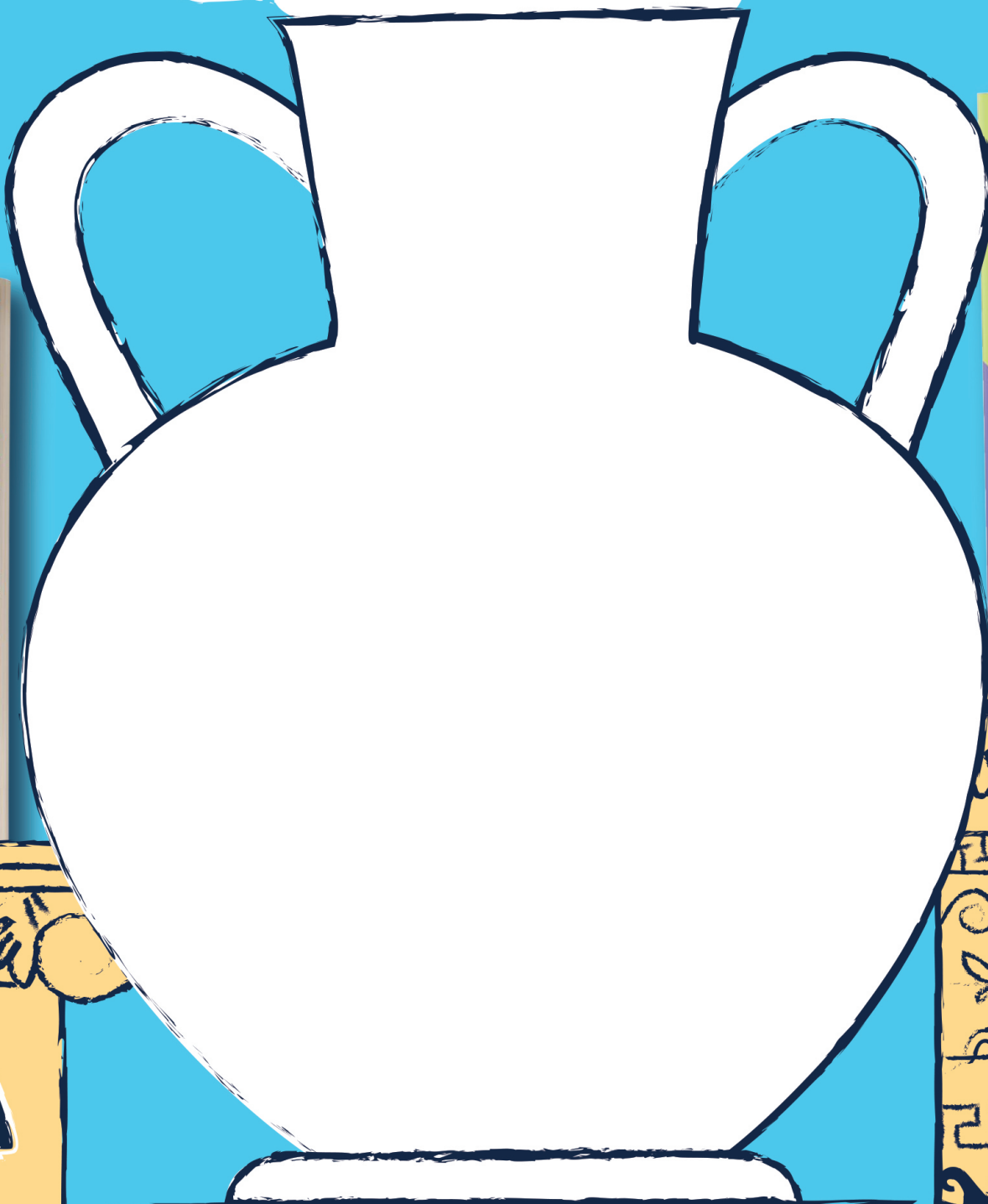


HOPELESS HEROES

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You can use the  
Greek patterns  
above to decorate  
your vase.

## WHAT MAKES YOU A HERO?

Greek vases were decorated with scenes from  
everyday life as well as heroes and their adventures.  
Have you had an adventure or done something heroic?

Draw it on the vase and become a GREEK LEGEND!  
WATCH OUT WORLD, HERE YOU COME!





**HERA** I have a sceptre which I love **TO THROW** at people who annoy me.

**HERCULES** I am **SUPER STRONG**! No one can match my strength in a fight.

**CYCLING!**

**DID YOU KNOW?** In the Ancient Olympics, the male athletes competed completely **NAKED**!

## MATCH THE GOD TO THE GAME!

The gods have entered the Olympics but they've forgotten which events they were competing in. They're just **HOPELESS**! Help them out and match them up to their chosen sport. One of the events is from the modern Olympics and didn't exist in Ancient Greece! Can you guess which one it is?



**HERMES** I'm the messenger god. Which means I have to be **REALLY FAST** to deliver all my messages on time.

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Hercules thought the tiger rug was a real tiger and **FOUGHT IT**! Now it's damaged!

There are **SEVEN** changes. Can you find them all so Tim can fix it before his mum gets home?



Hercules has messed up the kitchen and now he wants to make **PANCAKES**! Help him find all the ingredients before he makes even more mess!



During the Games there was a 'sacred truce' across Greece for one month before the Games began. This meant that everyone could travel to Olympia safely. All wars and conflicts stopped because the religious festival was more important. There were no medals. Instead, winners were given a wreath of leaves. When they returned home, they were treated like heroes and would get invitations to parties and free meals.

Nearly 100,000 people could fit into the stadium at Olympia. But only men, boys and unmarried women could watch. Married women weren't allowed! Some sneaked in but they were caught.

## READ THE ADVENTURE!



# HERE COMES HERCULES!

ACTIVITIES AND POSTERS!

## HERA AND ZEUS

Every four years people came from all over the Ancient Greek world to the Olympic Games that were held at Olympia. The Games began over 2,700 years ago and were a religious festival, held in honour of **ZEUS**, the king of the gods. **HERA**, queen of the gods and Zeus' wife, also had a festival called the Heraean Games where only women competed.



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