

Cycle 1, Week 2 – Greek Vases

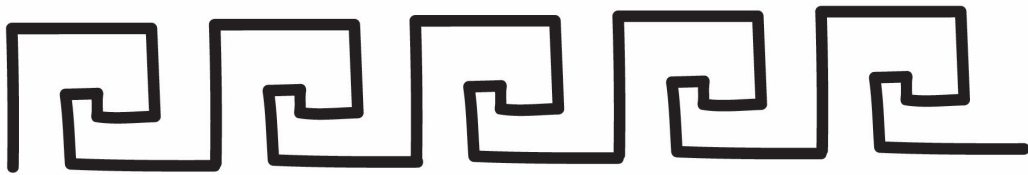
Ages 7-9

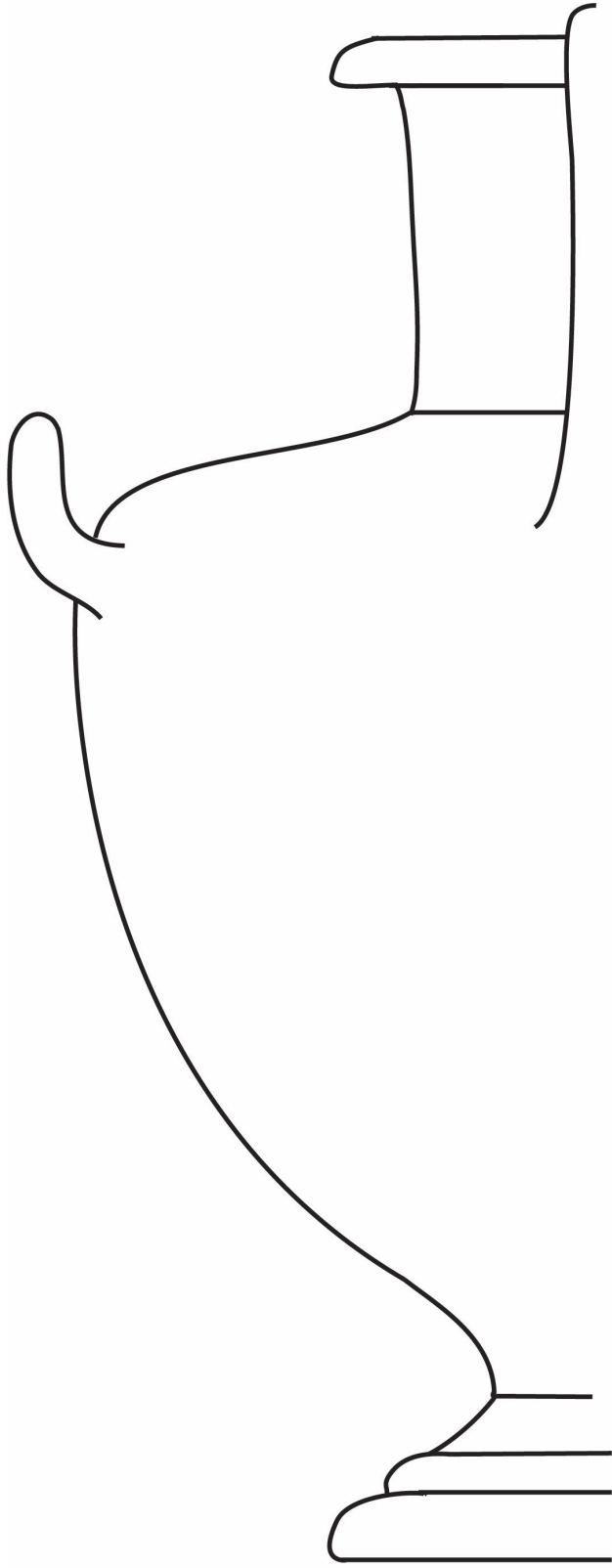
Materials:

- Pencils
- Colored pencils, in colors such as tan, brown, red, yellow, and black
- Marker
- Greek patterns print-out
- Vase print-outs (1 per student, plus one for the tutor)
- Book on ancient Greek art, or images of Greek vases

1. Look at images of classic Greek vases. Discuss what it means to be a “mirror-image”.
2. Pass out a print-out of the vase to each student. Also have one on the board as your example.
3. Study the left-hand side of the vase as a group. Have students describe the lines and shapes they see.
4. Begin by drawing a single section at a time. Have students study that individual section, describe it again, then draw it on the right hand side of their paper as a mirror-image. You will be drawing it on your paper up on the board.
5. Continue, section by section, until the outline is complete.
6. Draw two curved lines across the middle of the vase, creating a thick stripe.
7. Students can look at images of classic Greek design and add some to their drawing.
8. Use colored pencils to complete the artwork.

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