



Worksheet 1. Reading: *Youth in Ancient Greece*

Read this passage about young people. Then answer the questions below, according to the passage.

Youth in Ancient Greece

"The children now love **luxury**. They have bad **manners**, **contempt** for **authority**, they show disrespect to their **elders**. They no longer **rise** when elders enter the room. They **contradict** their parents, **chatter** in front of **company**, **gobble** up all the food on the table, **cross** their legs in impolite positions, and are **tyrants** over their teachers."

Circle **T** if the statement is true. Circle **F** if the statement is false.

1. T / F The writer likes young people.
2. T / F Young people like comfort and expensive things.
3. T / F Young people have good manners.
4. T / F Young people like authority.
5. T / F Young people respect older people.
6. T / F Young people stand up when older people enter the room.
7. T / F Young people agree with their parents.
8. T / F Young people talk too much in the company of others.
9. T / F Young people grab up all the good things to eat.
10. T / F Young people sit in a polite position.
11. T / F Young people treat their teachers with respect.

Do you think the passage was written recently?

This quotation was written a long time ago. It is often attributed to Socrates, who lived from 469 B.C. to 399 B.C. in ancient Greece.

