

So there's Jonesy, Froggy and me (bored to death) on a trip to the museum, staring at this Greek vase of these blokes fighting.

"Even the vases are having more fun than us!" laughed Froggy.

We even zoned out as the tour guide waffled on about battles, swords and Sparta. However, we soon jumped as the battle on the vase erupted all around us.

At first we thought it was some amazing virtual reality stuff, until an actual spear landed between my feet.

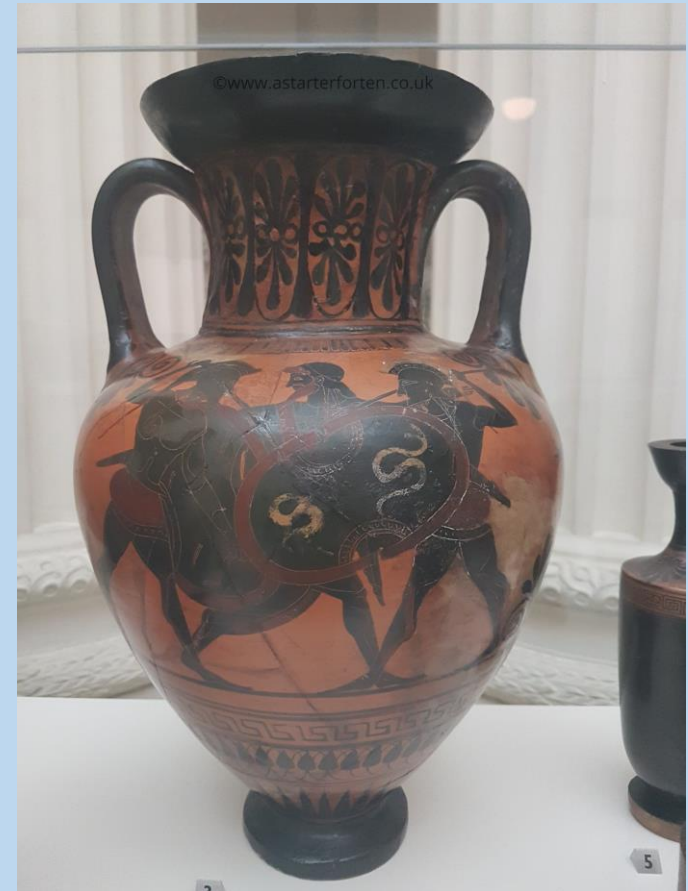
I snatched it from the ground and we ran for cover. The trip had just got interesting!

1. What kind of people are Jonesy, Froggy and the narrator? Why do you think this?
2. Why don't you think the characters are enjoying their school trip?
3. Which words, or phrases, show us that they found the trip boring?
4. If you could ask the characters a question, what would it be? What do you think their answers would be?
5. What do you think will happen next? Why do you think this?

Be a detective.



- Who were the Ancient Greeks and why are they still remembered today?
What is the most amazing thing that the Ancient Greeks invented? Why do you think this?
What unusual thing did Spartan warriors do before a battle?
The Ancient Greeks loved mythical creatures. Which is the best one? Why do you think this?
Create your own Greek vase design, or maybe create a mythical creature. What will you include?



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