

Scribe #52 – The Parthenon

Once a year, the people of Athens held a great festival in honor of Athena. Inside the Parthenon was a magnificent statue of Athena. Part of the festival included a great procession that wound through the city.

What do you notice about the condition of the Parthenon today?



In the early 1800s, many parts of the Parthenon – columns and sculptures – were moved to London. Today, they are still there, at the British Museum. Many people around the world think they should be returned to Greece.

What do you think – should they be returned to Greece or should they stay where they are in London?