

ACCENTS

Although modern Greek accents indicate which syllables of a word should be stressed, **ancient Greek uses accents to indicate *pitch*.**

1. How many accent marks are there?

2. What does an **acute** look like? Draw one on top of the blank alpha below.

α

3. What does a **grave** look like? Draw one on top of the blank alpha below.

α

4. What does a **circumflex** look like? Draw one on top of the blank alpha below.

α

5. Can accents be written on top of consonants? Vowels? Diphthongs?

6. If a diphthong is accented, does the accent fall on the first vowel or the second vowel of the diphthong?

7. What happens if the accent and breathing mark fall on the same letter?

8. The accent mark MUST fall on one of the last _____ syllables of a word.

9. What is the **ultima**?

10. What is the **penult** (or **penultima**)?

11. What is the **antepenult**?
12. Where can the **acute** accent fall in a given word?
13. Where can the **circumflex** fall in a given word?
14. Where can the **grave** fall in a given word?
15. The **circumflex** can only fall on a _____ vowel or a _____.
16. **Acutes** can fall on what kind of vowel?
17. **Graves** can fall on what kind of vowel?
18. How can you tell if a syllable is long or short, for purposes of accent?
19. When your ultima (last syllable of a word) is SHORT, how far back can the acute accent go? What about the circumflex?
20. If the *ultima* (last syllable) is LONG, how far back can the acute and the circumflex go, respectively?
21. Under what circumstances, and on what syllable, does the grave appear?