

# HELLINES

## Latin

Deorum lingua est lingua Graecorum

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Marcus Tullius Cicero (106 b.c. – 43 b.c.)

Nihil Graeciae humanum, nihil sanctum

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Quintus Horatius Flaccus (65 b.c. – 8 b.c.)

Though Greece was conquered, she defeated the conqueror  
and imported the arts in the uncivilized Latium

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Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832)

What the mind and the heart is for a human being, Greece is for humanity

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Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller (1759-1805)

Damned Greek, you found everything; philosophy, geometry,  
physics, astronomy... you left nothing for us

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William Cullen Bryant (1794-1878)

Greece was the real cradle of liberty in which the earliest  
republics were rocked. We are the pupils of the great men,  
in all the principles of science, of morals, and of good government

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George Bernard Shaw (1794-1878)

If in the library of your house you do not have the works of the ancient  
Greek writers, then you live in a house with no light

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Helen Adams Keller (1880-1968)

If it is true that the violin is the most perfect of musical instruments,  
then Greek is the violin of human thought

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**Johann Joachim Winckelmann (1717-1768)**

**The only way for us to become great, or even inimitable if possible, is to imitate  
the Greeks**

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**Ibn Khaldun (1332-1406)**

**We have to admit that the whole Islam, except the religion, was Greek.  
Betrayal against the Greeks by the Islamic nations, equals betrayal against their  
own nature**

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**Sir Henry James Sumner Maine (1822-1888)**

**Except the blind forces of nature, nothing moves in this world which is not  
Greek in its origin**

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**Wilhelm Von Humboldt (1767-1835)**

**In the Greeks alone we find the idea of that which we would like to be and  
produce... from the Greeks we take something more than earthly – almost  
godlike**

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**Victor Hugo (1802-1855)**

**It is great to descent from Greece, the land that gave the light to the world**

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**Frederich II (1712-1786)**

**We are children of the Greeks**

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