



# Heritage Interpretation for meaningful sites



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# Facts

## The Parthenon:

- Part of Athens' Acropolis
- Constructed in 447-432 BC
- Most important building of Classical Greece
- The zenith of Doric order



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# Facts and meanings

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- A symbol of democracy, but what's in this word?
- Temple of Athina, not Zeus!
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# Meaning: using values

- respect for human dignity
- freedom
- democracy
- equality
- respect for human rights
- tolerance

Treaty on European Union (2007). Article 2



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# Meaning: using values – your turn!

- Select some heritage\* you are all familiar with
- Which human values would you connect to it?
- Think of a narrative about this heritage that reveals its connection with one of these values
- Find a representative image and add it to the Google doc we used before

\*natural or cultural, tangible or intangible



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# A look behind our activity

- Brief introduction
- Work in groups
- Discussion leading to interpretive theory
- Room to bring forward our own experience and knowledge
- There is no right or wrong – the trainers act as facilitators



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