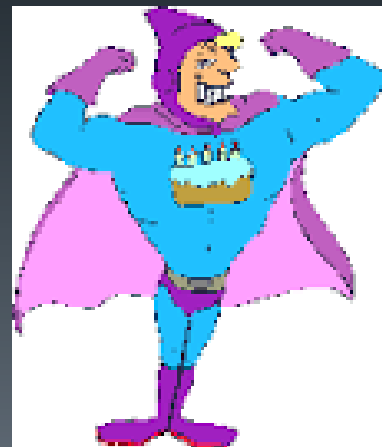
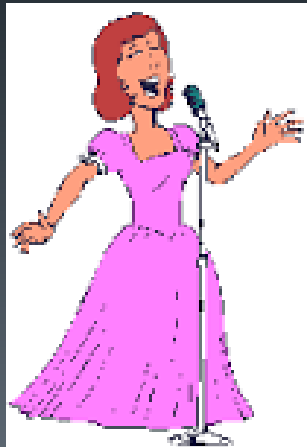




MY ROLE MODEL

by Kelly Kotsareli

Many people have a role model. Sometimes their role models may be a singer, an actor or a super hero from the comics. Role models aren't only the famous people but someone who looks up to life and you admire not because of their money but for the decisions they make.



In every country there are very famous people whose work is very important.



NELSON MANDELA



MARTIN LUTHER KING



MOTHER TERESSA

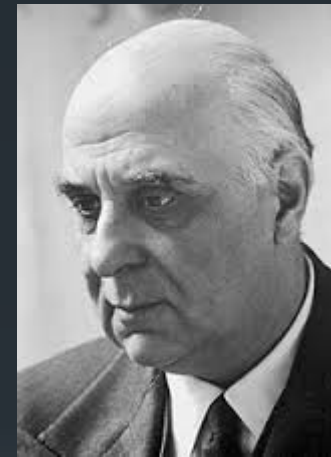
In my country, although it is small,
there are a lot of important people.



GEORGE PAPANIKOLAOU



DOMINIKOS
THEOTOKOPOULOS



GEORGE SEFERIS



My role model is Odysseus Elytis who is the most important Greek poet from the generation of 1930s. He received a Nobel prize for Literature which is what I admire.

His poetry expresses the modern people's struggle for freedom and creation. Always in his poems there is a background of Greek traditions and he also gives emphasis on the power of the mind and the feelings.



Odysseus Elytis was the most important poet in Greece. He wrote very famous poems. In 1960 he was awarded a poetry prize and in 1979 he received the Nobel Prize for Literature. He said that: "The value is not money but it is quality of mind and feeling".





Odysseas Elytis

Born	(1911-11-02)November 2, 1911 Heraklion, Greece
Died	March 18, 1996(1996-03-18) (aged 84) Athens, Greece
Occupation	Poet
Nationality	Greek
Literary movement	Romantic modernism, Generation of the '30s
Notable awards	Nobel Prize in Literature 1979

During the Second World War, he wrote a lot of poems.



- In 1945 he started working at the magazine "Tetradio". For this magazine he translated some poems of Federico Garcia Lorca.

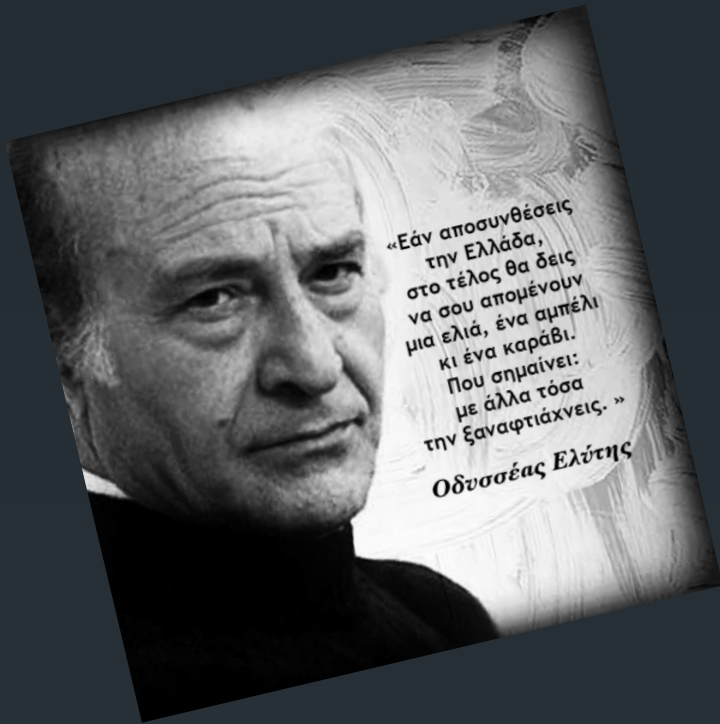
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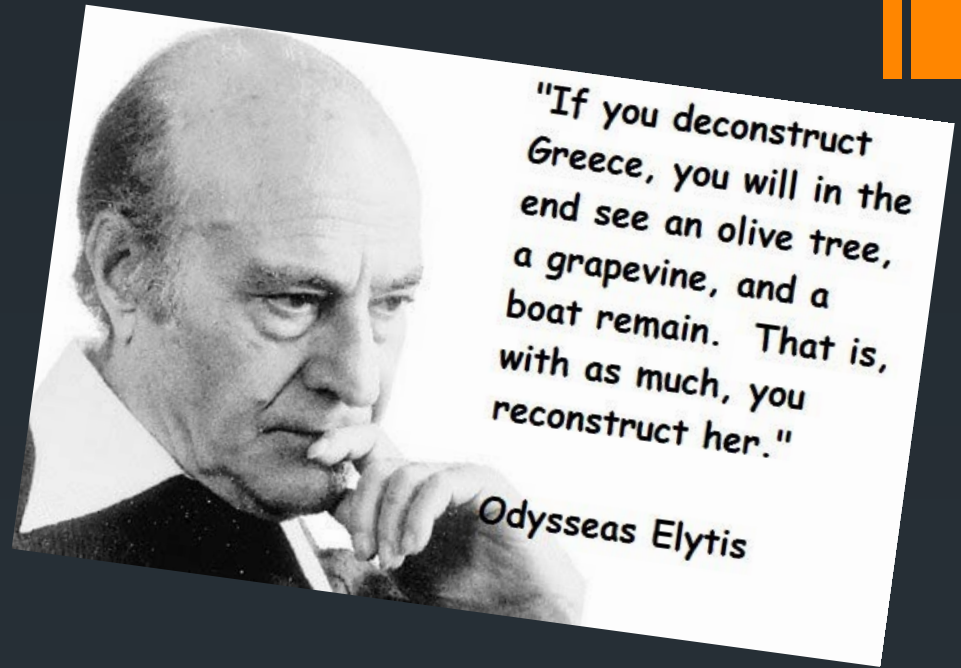
In 1948 he travelled in Switzerland but he settled in Paris. In Paris, he took philosophy lessons. There, he wrote a diary with all his experiences, his feelings and his cooperation with some famous artists, writers and poets.

For me, Odysseus Elytis is my role model because he is an excellent poet who has won a lot of prizes. He wrote very famous poems. He didn't want to have a lot of money. He helped all the poor children during the war. But the most important thing was that he made the Greek people proud of him!!!!





«Εάν αποσυνθέσεις
την Ελλάδα,
στο τέλος θα δεις
να σου απομένουν
μια ελιά, ένα αμπέλι
κι ένα καράβι.
Που σημαίνει:
με άλλα τόσα
την ξαναφτιάχνεις. »
Οδυσσέας Ελύτης



"If you deconstruct
Greece, you will in the
end see an olive tree,
a grapevine, and a
boat remain. That is,
with as much, you
reconstruct her."

Odysseas Elytis

The end