Scene 5B: Ancient Greece

Greek Chorus -

- 1 Caitlin
- 2 Emily
- 3 Nariah
- 4 Dana
- 5 Ya Pei

Sophocles (saw-foh-clees) - Zayna Herodotus (her-rod-ih-tuhs) - Melina Euripedes (yer-ihp-ee-dees) - Eva Aeschylus (es-kih-luhs) - Jessica

Chorus:

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WE HAVE TO ACT TOGETHER SO WE PRACTICE FOR WEEKS.
LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY FOR WHEN WE SPEAK,
WE WILL TELL YOU OF THE WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS.

Sophocles: No, no, no, that will never do! Nobody will believe you if you don't give it more emotion. Now please.... one more time with a little feeling!

Chorus: (with more emphasis, over acting like crazy)

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Herodotus: How's it going, Sophocles? Is the play almost finished?

Sophocles: Terrible. Just terrible, Herodotus. The play festival in Athens is less than a week away and I can't get this chorus to work together for anything.

Euripedes: Well, what's the new play about anyway?

Sophocles: It's supposed to be about all of the wonderful things of Greece that will be around for thousands of years after we are all dead and gone.

Aeschylus: Sounds interesting!

Sophocles: It **is** interesting. But I can't seem to come up with the right hook to tie it all together.

Herodotus: How about (dramatically as though he sees the name in lights) "The ODYSSEY?"

Sophocles: No. Homer beat me to it.

Euripedes: (with drama) How about "Greece: The Musical?"

Sophocles: It will never fly.

Aeschylus: "Mamma Mia," what will you do??? (laughs at own joke)

Sophocles/Herodotus/Euripedes/Aeschylus: (Scratching their heads)

Hmmmmmm

Chorus: HOW ABOUT GREECE IS THE WORD?

Sophocles: What? What did you say?

Chorus: GREECE. GREECE IS THE WORD AND GIVE IT A GOOD DANCE GROOVE

Sophocles: That's it!!

Chorus: GLAD YOU THOUGHT OF IT

SONG 5: GREECE IS THE WORD