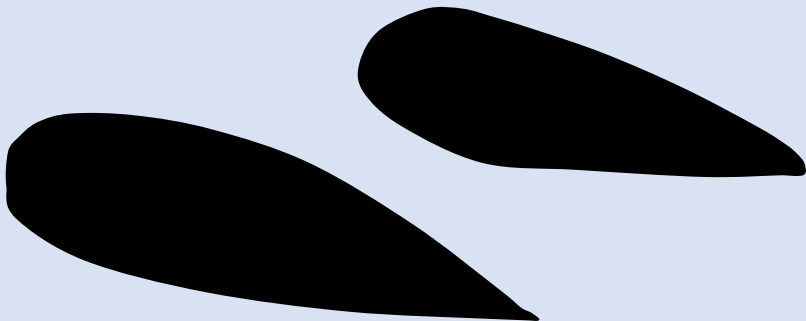


# The Groovy Greeks - Shields

When the Greek soldiers went into battle, they would carry with them a round wooden shield called a hoplon. The shields were usually decorated (see the internet for typical designs).

You can make a hoplon quite easily using a paper plate.

- 1) Turn the plate upside down and decorate the edges with stickers (or print shapes).
- 2) Paint the centre of the plate in your favourite colour.
- 3) Draw round the shapes below on coloured paper or card and use them to make the design on the shield or design your own.
- 4) Attach some cereal box card to the back as a handle.



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