



STATUES

GREECE

SUPPLIES AND PLAYERS

For this game you will need a large outdoor or indoor area and needs four or more players, recommended for ages 4+

INFORMATION

Children in Greece celebrate their country's artistic history by playing a version of tag called Statues.

HOW TO PLAY

Choose one player to be "It" and have them stand with their eyes closed in the center of the playing area. The "It" player counts down from 10 (Or higher). The point is that there is no set ending number and only the "it" player knows when they will stop and open their eyes. While the "it" player is counting the others scatter around never sure when the "it" player will yell "Agalmata!" (Meaning statue in Greek). On this cue players freeze taking on poses that mimic famous statues. Players are allowed to use found Items such as a stick, ball, or rock to add a touch of realism. The "It" player then tags any statues that are moving (they're out). Then "It" tries to make the steady statues laugh or move. The last player remaining wins and becomes the next "it" player.