**Handout**

**Articles; First and Second Declension Nouns**

**References**

* Article = Smyth 332
* First Declension = Smyth 210-227
* Definite article = Smyth 332
* Second Declension = Smyth 228-239
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**Articles [feminine – masculine – neuter]**

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| Case | Sing. | Plural |  | Sing. | Plural |  | Sing. | Plural |
| Nominative | **ἡ** | **αἱ** |  | **ὁ** | **οἱ** |  | **τὸ** | **τὰ** |
| Genitive | **τῆς** | **τῶν** |  | **τοῦ** | **τῶν** |  | **τοῦ** | **τῶν** |
| Dative | **τῇ** | **ταῖς** |  | **τῷ** | **τοῖς** |  | **τῷ** | **τοῖς** |
| Accusative | **τὴν** | **τὰς** |  | **τὸν** | **τοὺς** |  | **τὸ** | **τὰ** |

**First Declension Feminine –α Stem in Attic**

**[preceded by ρ and ι; θάλασσα]**

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| Case | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | **ἡ ἡμέρα** | **αἱ ἡμέραι** |
| Genitive | **τῆς ἡμέρας** | **τῶν ἡμερῶν** |
| Dative | **τῇ ἡμέρᾳ** | **ταῖς ἡμέραις** |
| Accusative | **τὴν ἡμέραν** | **τὰς ἡμέρας** |

**First Declension Feminine –η Stem**

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| Case | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | **ἡ μάχη** | **αἱ μάχαι** |
| Genitive | **τῆς μάχης** | **τῶν μαχῶν** |
| Dative | **τῇ μάχῃ** | **ταῖς μάχαις** |
| Accusative | **τὴν μάχην** | **τὰς μάχας** |

**First Declension Masculine**

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| Case | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | **ὁ πολίτης** | **οἱ πολῖται** |
| Genitive | **τοῦ πολίτου** | **τῶν πολιτῶν** |
| Dative | **τῷ πολίτῃ** | **τοῖς πολίταις** |
| Accusative | **τὸν πολίτην** | **τοὺς πολίτας** |

ἁρμοστής, ναύτης, ὁπλίτης, πελταστής, πολίτης, στρατιώτης

**Second Declension Masculine**

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| Case | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | **ὁ θεός** | **οἱ θεοί** |
| Genitive | **τοῦ θεοῦ** | **τῶν θεῶν** |
| Dative | **τῷ θεῷ** | **τοῖς θεοῖς** |
| Accusative | **τὸν θεόν** | **τοὺς θεούς** |

**Second Declension Neuter**

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| Case | Singular | Plural |
| Nominative | **τὸ χωρίον** | **τὰ χωρία** |
| Genitive | **τοῦ χωρίου** | **τῶν χωρίων** |
| Dative | **τῷ χωρίῳ** | **τοῖς χωρίοις** |
| Accusative | **τὸ χωρίον** | **τὰ χωρία** |

Common First Declension Nouns



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