6. Ionic Capital
From the Propylaea, the monumental gate of the Acropolis

The Ionic capital is a unique feature of the Acropolis, characterized by its spiral patterns and the doric frieze around its circumference.

7. a Mike
A minor deity from the small late Temple of Athena Nike (itself an innovation of the Acropolis)

Mike is a minor deity associated with the Temple of Athena Nike, known for his role in agricultural fertility.

8. Pyrriche, a war dance
Dance given in dedication at Athens

Pyrriche is a war dance originating from Ancient Greece, performed in dedications and ceremonies.

9. The Battle between Athena and Poseidon
From the west pediment of the Parthenon

This scene from the Parthenon pediment depicts the myth of Athena and Poseidon as they compete for the city of Athens.

10. The handing over of the peplos
From the east pediment of the Parthenon

The peplos is handed over between Athena and Poseidon, symbolizing the city's patron deity.

Family Trail

A special day at the Acropolis Museum

10 years of the Acropolis Museum

Ceremonial offering to Athena Nike

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