**1st group**

**"You should keep your daughters restrained like convicts "**

(*Kekaumenos «Strategikon»)*

Mission: You are a young lady who is about to get married. On the eve of your wedding, you write in your diary about your age and how your marriage was arranged, what advice your mother gave you, what customs were followed until that moment, and what your feelings are about the new life that begins the next day.

You can draw information from the resources given below:

* the section on [marriage](http://exploringbyzantium.gr/EKBMM/Page?name=ypomeleti&lang=en&id=24&sub=477&level=1) from the "Exploring the World of Byzantium" website
* the [article](https://argolikivivliothiki.gr/2019/02/13/dowry/) of the Argolid Library about the institution of dowry (especially in Roman Era)
* the report about dowry by the [mixanitouxronou](https://www.mixanitouxronou.gr/otan-den-ipirchan-kales-nifes-alla-kales-prikes-o-thesmos-katargithike-to-1983/) website
* the life of [Anna Porphyrogenita](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Porphyrogenita), sister of Basil II