1. Setting the Stage:
   a. The geography of the ancient Greeks was ________ _________ than the previous cultures we have studied.
   b. The culture of the ancient Greeks was shaped by several different cultures: The ________, the ________, the ________, and the ________.

2. Geography Shapes Greek Life
   a. Ancient Greece most consisted of a __________ __________ jutting out into the __________ Sea.
   b. Over ______ islands in the ______ and ______ Seas.
   c. The sea was to Greece what rivers were to ______ and ____________
   d. It was said that the Greeks did not live on the land but ____________
   e. The Greeks became master ______ ______ due to sea trade
   f. Greece __________ ____________ such as farmland, timber, and precious metals
   g. Rugged mountains covered ________ of ancient Greece.
   h. The mountains __________ up Greece into several different territories and shaped Greek ______ life
   i. ____________ made travel difficult
   j. Large scale ____________ was not possible
   k. Land could ______ __________ a large population
   l. Climate varied from ____ degrees F in winter to _____ degrees F in summer

3. Early Cultures Influence the Greeks
   a. The ________
      i. Gave the Greeks ________, burial customs, and ________________
      ii. Were ________ and ____________ like the Greeks
   b. The ________
      i. Gave the world the ________________
      ii. Were excellent merchant ship builders – influenced ________________
   c. The ________
      i. Influenced Greek __________, __________, art, ________, and literature
      ii. Fought the Trojans at Troy in the ________________
   d. The ________
      i. Took over after the ________________
      ii. Not much is known about the Dorians
      iii. Known as ________________ of Greek History

4. Greek Culture
a. Due to the warm climate, the Greeks enjoyed and participated in ____________

b. Due to terrain, the Greeks created _________________

c. Review: __________________________________________________________________________

d. Due to city-states, the Greeks were a civilization but ____________________________

e. The Greeks shared similarities in culture but _______ and _______ differed by city

f. Greek epics, or narrative poems, celebrated _______ _______ and ____________

g. _______ wrote the _______ (story of the Trojan Wars) and the ____________

h. Due to the sea the Greeks were master __________________

i. Built ____________: sturdy ships with ____________ _______ in front for battle

j. Greeks would pioneer ____________, ____________, warfare, and ____________

k. Greeks would fight many battles against the superpower at the time: ____________

l. ____________ would blend ________, _________, & ________ culture as he conquered much of SW Asia

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**Constructive Response Question**

In what ways did the geography help shape Greek culture?