

Constructive Response Questions
In what ways did the geography help shape Greek culture?



Classical Greece

Outcomes: Geography & Early Cultures

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

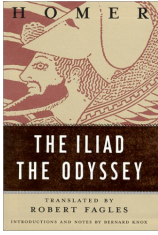


3. Early Cultures Influence the Greeks

- 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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