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Life in Ancient Greece

1. Who would be more likely to live in Ancient Greece, a wheat farmer or a fisherman? Explain why.
2. Why would the presence of hundreds of islands lead the Ancient Greeks to develop colonies around the Aegean Sea?
3. Would the Ancient Greeks be likely to succeed in trade? How would their location affect their success or lack of success?
4. What type of transportation would be most helpful to the Ancient Greeks in traveling to neighboring countries?
5. How would the geography and topography of Greece affect the diet of the Ancient Greeks? What are some examples of foods that the Ancient Greeks might eat?
6. How would living in the mountains affect the way the Ancient Greeks interact with their neighboring city-states?
7. Describe a Mediterranean climate. Is a Mediterranean climate an easy or difficult climate in which to live? Explain why?
8. In your opinion, what geographical or topographical feature was most important in helping the Ancient Greeks survive and thrive?
9. In pictures, Ancient Greeks were shown to dress in togas or long, flowing robes. Was this a good choice, considering the climate?
10. Pick one geographical or topographical feature and explain how it impacted the culture of Ancient Greece?

Play Dough Recipe

1 cup flour

1 cup water

1/2 cup salt

2 tsp. Cream of Tartar

1 Tbsp. Oil

food coloring

Mix all dry ingredients. Add oil, water, and food coloring. In heavy pot, cook three minutes until dough pulls away from sides of pan. Cool and knead. Store in air-tight container.

Geographical Features Impact Chart

Directions: Describe each feature in the topography of Greece. Then, describe the impact the feature has on the lifestyle of the people who live in Greece.

Feature	Description	Impact
Mountain		
Sea		
Soil		
Island		
Rivers/Streams		
Valley		
Climate		