

Greece

I. Geography

A. Location

1. Southern part of Balkan Peninsula
2. Bodies of water

- a. East – Aegean Sea
- b. West – Ionian Sea
- c. South - Mediterranean Sea

B. Land

1. mountains cover $\frac{1}{4}$ of the country
2. made travel hard
3. travel was done by water
4. few roads and bridges
5. jagged coastline was good for many harbors
6. thin rocky soil made farming difficult
7. few if any rivers

C. Peninsulas

1. Attica in Northern Greece
2. Peloponnesus in Southern Greece

D. Islands

1. 100 in Aegean Sea
2. Major – Crete and Rhodes

E. People

1. became expert farmers, fishermen, sailors, and traders

F. Climate

1. Mediterranean – hot and moist, dry at times