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You are lucky enough to travel back in time to Ancient Greece! However, before you leave you must do some research to get to know the land you are traveling to. Navigate the following website to help you gain more information about every aspect of Ancient Greece.

http://www.carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY/GREECE/home.html

You can watch the introduction or skip it.

First lets learn about geography. On the bottom of the screen, click on “Geography.” Read through the information, and answer the following questions.

1. How long is Greece’s coastline? **9300 miles**
2. Why is the sea an important aspect of Greek life? **the sea provided the Greeks with food and trade (economy)**

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Now click “Click here to view a map.”

1. What are the two geographic features shown on the map? **Seas and islands**
2. How does this rugged land formation affect Greek life politically, economically, and/or socially? **The Greeks were forced to trade for resources which made them great traders and helped their economy. The islands caused the Greeks to be spread out so they did not socialize with other Greeks or live peacefully with other Greeks.**

**Website #2 ----** [**http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/geography/explore/exp\_set.html**](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/geography/explore/exp_set.html)

**Directions: Click on each map and answer the questions provided about each map. You may need to zoom in and out in order to see the specifics of the map better.**

**Important Religious Sites Map**

1. Based on the number of important religious sites throughout ancient Greece, what can you conclude about the ancient Greeks and religion? **The Greeks were very religious people and had many places throughout Greece to worship their gods.**

**Natural Resources Map**

1. What were the 5 most prevalent natural resources in ancient Greece?

**Copper, iron, timber, gold, silver**

1. What do you think the ancient Greek’s used iron and copper for the most? **Making weapons**
2. Why do you think timber would be an important resource for the Greeks living in an area surrounded by seas? **Ship building for sailing**

**Colonies Map**

1. Where do you notice most of Greece’s colonies were located? (Hint: what physical feature are they near?) **along the shorelines of the seas**
2. What is the name of the colony farthest west? **Emporion**

**Myth Map**

1. What Greek island was home to the mythical creature called the Minotaur? **Crete**

**Modern Day Political Mediterranean Map**

**Refer back to the Colony map to determine your answer.**

1. What two modern day countries directly east and west of Greece are where many Greek colonies settled? **Italy (west) and Turkey (east)**