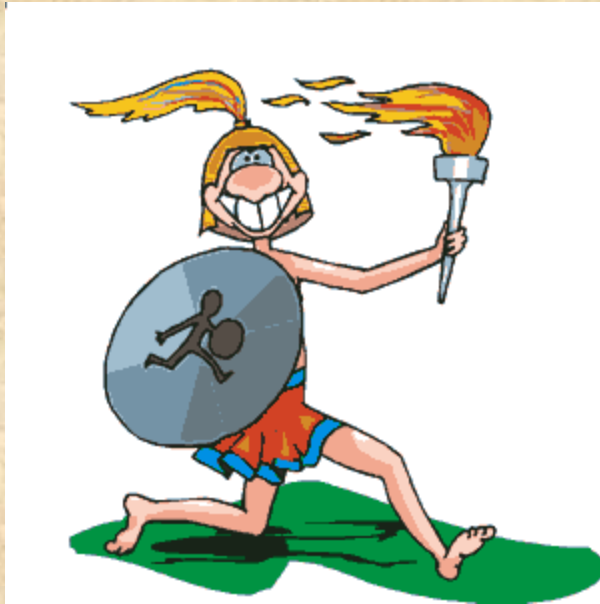


Ancient Greece





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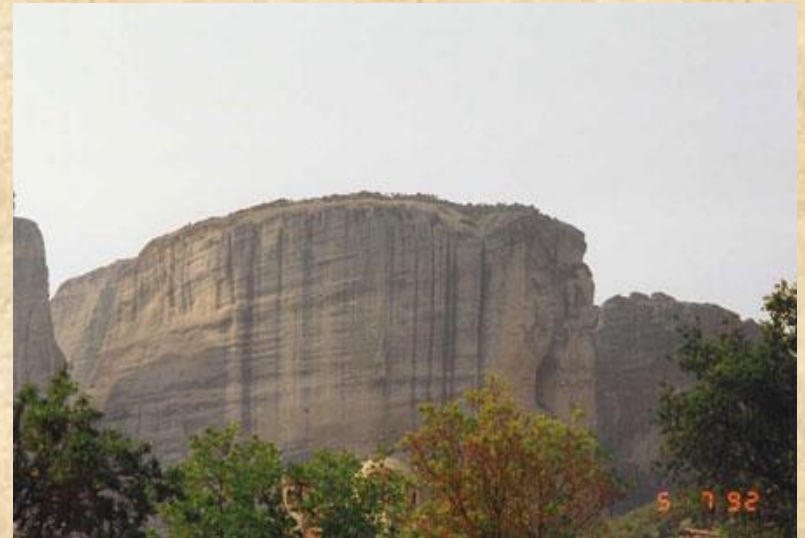
The Sea all around



Greek Triremes



Greek Mountains



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Farming



- Farming in Ancient Greece was difficult due to the limited amount of good soil and cropland. It is estimated that only 20% of the land was usable for growing crops.

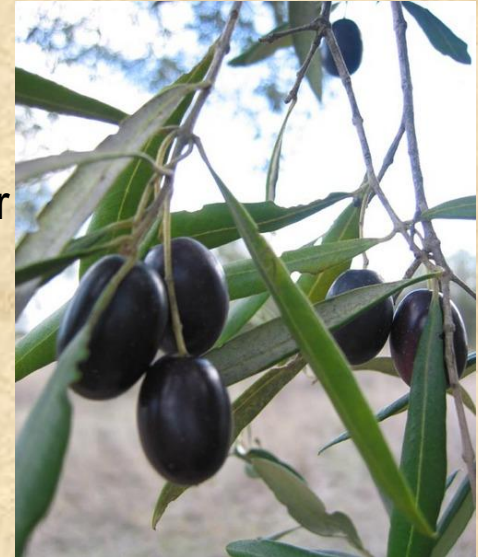
Olive trees



Greek Meal



Olive oil was used for cooking oil or in oil lamps.



Grapes were primarily used for wine production, although they could be eaten or dried into raisins. The Greeks watered down wine, mixing one part wine with two parts water. Drinking wine straight was considered barbaric.



Barley is a kind of grass, like wheat, that is a good source of carbohydrates for people. Barley is different from wheat mainly in that it will grow with less rain, so you can grow it more different places, and also in that it doesn't taste as good as wheat. So poor people usually ate more barley, and rich people ate more wheat.