1. A majority of the Greek population formed civilization in ___________ and on scattered ___________.

2. Greece had more than _________ islands that helped start the early populations.

3. There were also thick _________ surrounding mountains and valleys.

4. Eastern Greece had land that was very suitable for _________ and raising _________.

5. The country had long, _____ summers that became a ______________ to the Greeks.

6. The winters were _________, with only a little _________ in the mountainous regions.
7. The highest point in Greece was ___________________, which is famous for where the Greek gods lived, like ________.

8. The Greeks build many small ________________.

9. The city-states were cut off from one another by ______________ or ____________. Each city-state, also known as ________, included the city and its surrounding countryside.

10. The Greeks fiercely defended the ________________ of these ___________ (plural for polis).

11. The _______________ was a very important source for the Greeks because it surrounded many of their coasts.

12. Since the Greeks lived by the ________, skilled sailors traveled around to ____________.

13. The _________ carried cargo of __________, wine, marble, and returned with __________, __________, and new ideas.

14. The different water sources also helped bring a ____________ of fresh fish and vegetables to eat and support the ________________.

15. Living by the sea gave Greece new ideas and helped them to expand and become a bigger, more skilled ________________.