

1. peninsula	Land surrounded by water; for Greece, it helped them become shipbuilders and traders
2. natural resources	A lack of these forced the Greeks to trade
3. mountains	Made it difficult for Greek city-states to communicate or unite
4. city-state	A city and surrounding area that has its own leader and laws
5. citizen	A person who can participate in the government
6. monarchy	Rule by a king
7. democracy	rule by the people
8. Athens	Greek city-state that had a democracy and focused on beauty, knowledge, and wealth
9. Sparta	Greek city-state that focused on military strength
10. Alexander the Great	Ruler who created a large empire by conquering many other areas
11. empire	A large area with different groups of people under the control of one ruler
12. Hellenistic	Word to describe Greek culture