

Name/Hour: _____

The Geography of Greece

Directions: Read the handout packet and answer the following questions. The questions are in order as you read.

Read Aloud

1. A poet named _____ wrote stories that helped ancient Greeks imagine a distant age much different than their own.

The Big Picture

2. The ancient Greek civilization was rooted in a _____ landscape surrounded by the sea.

Mountains and Sea

3. **A.** How many islands make up Greece? **B.** What is the largest island controlled by Greece?

4. What covers about nine out of every ten acres of land in Greece?

5. Describe how travel by land is, and farmable land.

6. Define **Peninsula**: _____

7. Name the two peninsulas that make up Greece?

a. _____ b. _____

Map Work (Use the map on the bottom of page 193 to answer the questions)

8. What method of transportation do you suppose was quickest in ancient Greece?

9. About how long is the island of Crete in miles? Use the map scale to find the answer.

10. What body of water lies east of Attica?

11. In what direction would you travel to get from Crete to Rhodes?

Early Economy in Greece

12. Explain the climate in Greece and how it affects the fields in winter and summer.

a. Winter and the affect on the fields

b. Summer and the affect on the fields

13. List four crops that grow well in Greece.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

14. List two reasons sailing became an important part of life in Greece.

a.

b.

15. What was the most prized Greek Export?

16. List two uses of olive oil.

a.

b.

17. What two things would always be lifelines for the people of ancient Greece?