# Ancient Greece GRAPES.

#### **GEOGRAPHY**



•Greece is a peninsula about the size of Louisiana in the Mediterranean Sea.
•Greece is mountainous
•Greek communities often times developed independently because of the mountains, thus they were diverse

#### BELIGION

\* The religion of Ancient Greece was polytheism.
They believed their gods took a human form
and had a human personality. Later, the origins
of Greece religion were applied to Ancient
Rome. Greek mythology was not real but it was
their religion. There were twelve main
Olympian gods in Greece mythology.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- \* Ancient Greece formed the first democracy.
- \* Started the Olympics
- \* Theater
- Most of our philosophy came from Greek thinkers.
- \* Our alphabet originated from Greece
- \* Architecture

## POLITICS

Democracy in Ancient Greece was very direct. What this means is that all the citizens voted on all the laws. Rather than vote for representatives, like we do, each citizen was expected to vote for every law.

## ECONOMY

- \* The people of ancient Greece traded with other cultures (like Egypt) by traveling on the Mediterranean Sea.
- \* The ancient Greeks focused on ship building, farming, and making pottery.

# SACIAL STRUCTURE

- \* Upper Class is called Athens
- \* Middle Class is called Metics
- \* Lower Class is called Freemen
- \* Last Class are the slaves.