

# 11 - GREECE

## History:

Historic Figures:	Alexander the Great, Homer, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Hippocrates, Archimedes, Aristotle Onassis, Maria Callas
Historical Events:	1453 onwards - for nearly 400 years Greece was under Ottoman control. 1821, Greece declares its independence. 1944-49 Civil War 1967 Monarchy ended. 1975 Greece becomes a democratic republic. 1981 Greece joins the EU

## PE:

Events:	Greece has hosted the Olympic Games on two occasions, the inaugural modern Olympics in 1896 and again in 2004. Both were held in Athen
Popular Sports:	Football, Basketball, Motor Sports, Tennis, Volleyball, Boxing, Cycling.
Famous Female Personalities:	Eleni Daniilidou, (Tennis) , Vassiliki "Viky" Arvaniti (Beach volleyball), Mirela Maniani (Track and Field), Ekaterini Thanou (Sprinter)

## Music:

National Anthem:	Hymn to Liberty
Musical Styles/Genres:	Dimotiko, Kantada, Nisiotika and Rebetiko.
Eurovision:	Greece has participated in the Eurovision Song Contest 40 times since its debut in 1974, missing six contests in that time (1975, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1999 and 2000). Greece's first win came in 2005 with "My Number One", sung by <b>Helena Papparizou</b> .

## Business Studies:

Exports (Top 4)	petroleum products, aluminium, medicament, fruits and nuts, fresh or dried
Imports (Top 4)	crude oil, ships, boats and floating structures, petroleum products, medicament

## Crazy Fact:

### The word "tragedy" isn't what you think.

It's actually Greek for "goat-song." It doesn't mean that tragedies were about goats in Ancient Greece, but were simply named as such to honor the Greek god Dionysus (the god of wine). Goatskins were worn by the participants.

## MFL:

Conversational Phrases:	Hello - Chaírete Good Morning - Kaliméra Goodbye - antio sas See you soon - ta léme sýntoma See you tomorrow- ta léme ávrio Goodnight - kalinychta How are you - Pós eísai I am fine and you? - eímai kalá, esý I am very well - Eímai polý kalá What is your name - pos se léne My name is - to ónomá mou eínai Thank you - sas efcharistó Thank you very much - Efcharistó polý You're welcome - Parakaló I am sorry - Lypámai What - ti How - pos When - póte How much - póso Where - pou Who - pou Why - Giatí
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## Geography:

Population:	10.72 Million
Highest Mountain:	Mount Olympus
Longest River	Maritsa
Coastline:	9,000 Miles

## Design Tech:

Food - Popular Dishes:	gyro, moussaka, souvlaki, magiritsa, kokoretsi, fasolada.
Fashion Designers:	Mary Katrantzou, Sophia Kokosalaki, Panos Papadopoulos, Tina Kalivas
Inventions:	The Olympics, Astrolabe, Theatre, Water Clock, The lever, The crane

## Science/Maths/Philosophy:

Aristotle	a Greek philosopher and polymath during the Classical period in Ancient Greece. Taught by Plato, he was the founder of the Lyceum, the Peripatetic school of philosophy, and the Aristotelian tradition.
Pythagoras	An ancient Ionian Greek philosopher and the eponymous founder of Pythagoreanism. His political and religious teachings were well known in Magna Graecia and influenced the philosophies of Plato, Aristotle, and, through them, Western philosophy
Archimedes	A mathematician, physicist, engineer, inventor, and astronomer. Although few details of his life are known, he is regarded as one of the leading scientists in classical antiquity.