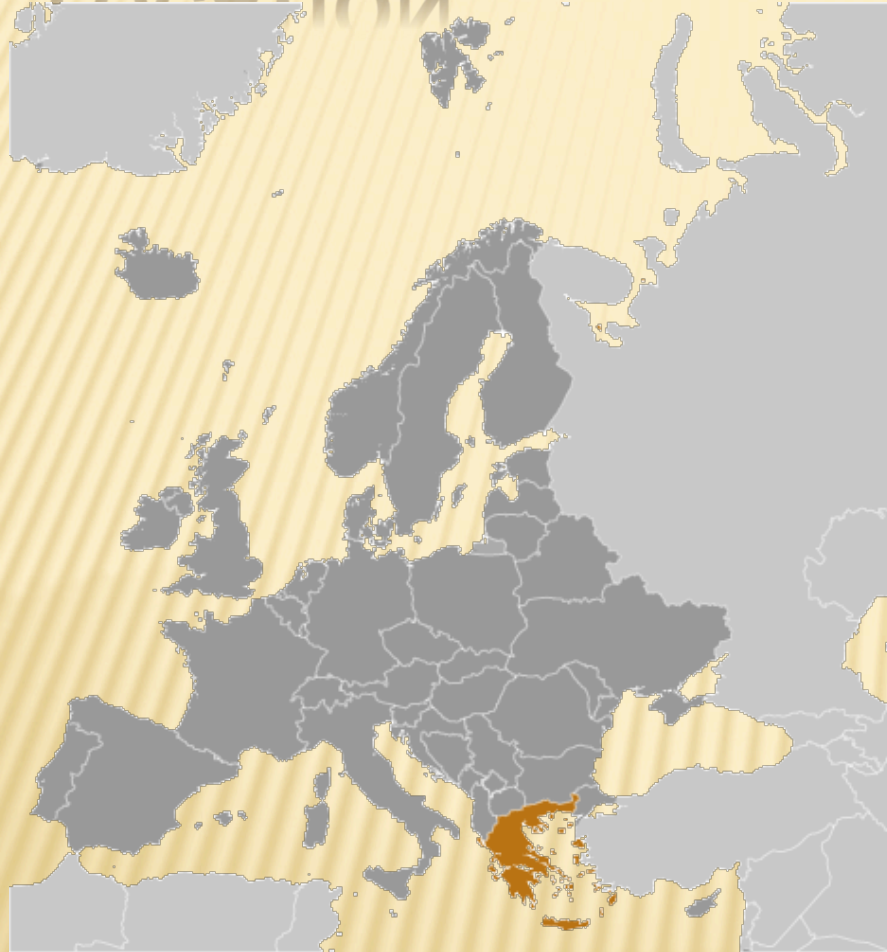




Monday Mini Lesson

GREECE

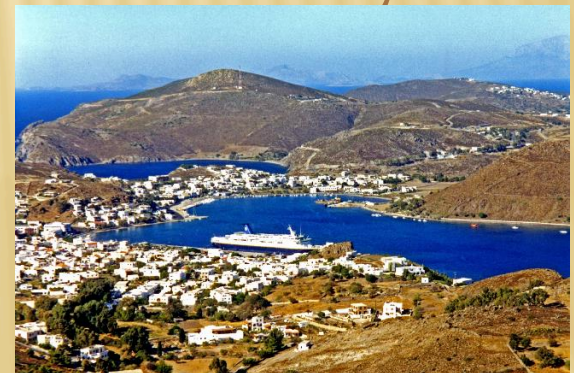
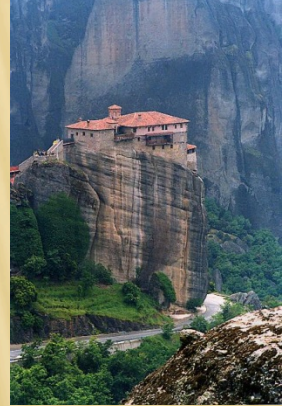
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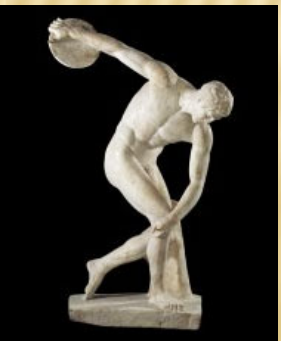
- ✖ Population;11,410,637
- ✖ Area; 131,957 sq. miles (slightly smaller than Alabama)
- ✖ Infant Mortality Rate;4.92/1,000
- ✖ Capital; Athens
- ✖ The first Olympics were held in 776 B.C. in Olympia, and were held in honor of Zeus.
- ✖ Mount Olympus is the highest point in the country at 9,570ft.



RECREATION



- ✖ In Greece many people go to coffee houses, especially men, and play backgammon and other things.
- ✖ Sports are very popular in Greece, including, soccer, basketball, skiing, wind surfing, swimming, and sailing
- ✖ Greeks are also very into theater and movies.



FOOD

- ✘ Greeks always finish their food so they don't insult the cook.
- ✘ It's impolite to leave the table before everyone's finished.
- ✘ It's not unusual for guests at a restaurant to go to the kitchen and look at the food they want to order.



Octopus



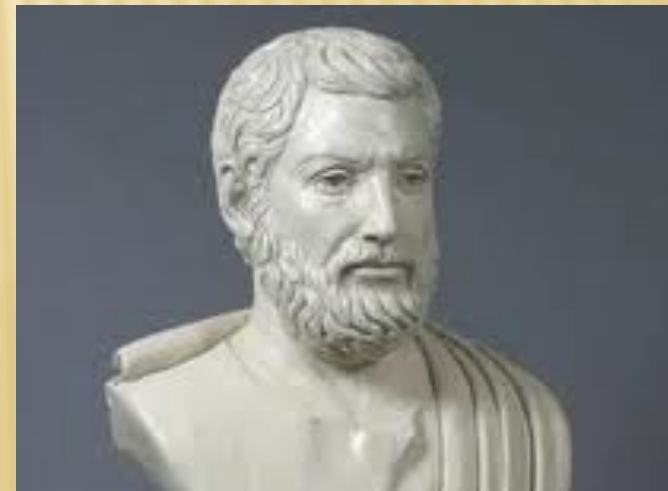
Soulvaki



Greek Salad w/tzatziki sauce and chicken

DEMOCRACY

- ✘ Credit for democracy is shared between, Cleisthenes, Solon, and Pericles. Though Cleisthenes is considered the founder.
- ✘ In 507 B.C. demokratia or, “ruled by the people” was founded in Athens.
- ✘ Democracy was one of ancient Greeks best contributions to the modern day.



VACATIONING



- ✖ A flight to Athens from Salt Lake City is \$1,082 with 1 connecting flight, but the layover is all night.
- ✖ A nice hotel in Athens is The Semiramis Hotel starting at \$192 a night.
- ✖ Popular sights in Greece are, The Temple of Zeus, Temple of Poseidon, The Monasteries of Meteora, The Acropolis, Athens National Archaeological Museum, Sparta, etc.





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