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1. We've all heard about the Olympics and when they first began in Ancient Greece many years ago. I'm sure you also have heard about Plato, Socrates and other famous Greek philosophers, but do you know anything about it's geography or history?

2. First, let's use an online atlas to locate where exactly in the world Greece is located. Click on **Grade Six** from the StudentLink menu
Then click on **Reference Tools**
Now click on **World Atlas** under Atlas/Maps

3. You probably already know that Greece is located within Europe. Click on **Europe** from the map of the world. Now find **Greece** within Europe. Can you name all of the countries which it borders?



Double-click on the country of Greece to come to a detailed map of the country. Can you name all of the different seas that surround Greece?

4. Alright, now using the same webpage, can you find some other facts about the country's geography?

- A) What is the total land area, in sq. km. of Greece?
- B) What is the latitude/longitude of the country?
- C) What is the climate like?
- D) How many islands are included in the country's land area?
- E) What is the capital city of Greece and how would you describe its location?



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5. Many modern day **technologies, social institutions, and philosophical ideals** were originally developed by the Ancient Greeks. Did you know for instance that the first early photography techniques were developed by the Greeks or that Greeks developed the earliest forms of Democracy through which our modern day governments are based?

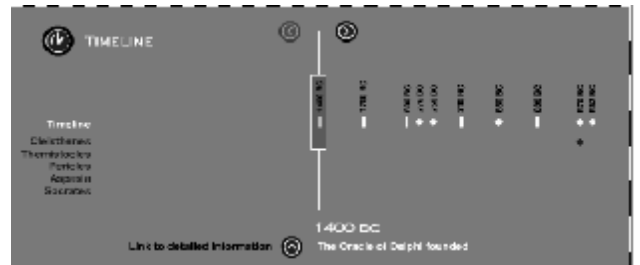
6. Go back to the **Grade Six StudentLink** menu.
Click on **Social Studies**

Now click on "PBS: The Greeks"



7. Before entering the flash version of the site, check with your teacher to make sure your computer has the right program for the website to run properly.
If so, go ahead and enter the enhanced Flash version...

8. After watching the intro click on "Timeline". Use The   buttons to travel in time to answer the questions below.



- A) What year on the timeline were the first Olympics held? Click on *link to detailed information*. According to legend, who may have invented the Olympic Games?
- B) What year did Homer write the Odyssey and Iliad? Who do scholars think Homer was?
- C) What year was Socrates born? What important things did he teach the people of Athens?