1. Setting the Stage:
   a. The geography of the ancient Greeks was ___________ ___________ than the previous cultures we have studied.
   b. The culture of the ancient Greeks was shaped by several different cultures: The ____________, the ____________, the ____________, and the ____________.

2. Geography Shapes Greek Life
   a. Ancient Greece most consisted of a ____________ ____________ jutting out into the _______________ Sea
   b. Over _______ islands in the _________ and _______ Seas
   c. The sea was to Greece what rivers were to _______ and ______________
   d. It was said that the Greeks did not live on the land but _______________
   e. The Greeks became master ____________ ____________ due to sea trade
   f. Greece ____________ ________ such as farmland, timber, and precious metals
   g. Rugged mountains covered _________ of ancient Greece.
   h. The mountains ____________ up Greece into several different territories and shaped Greek _______ life
   i. ________________ made travel difficult
   j. Large scale ________________ was not possible
   k. Land could ____________ ____________ a large population
   l. Climate varied from ____ degrees F in winter to _____ degrees F in summer

3. Early Cultures Influence the Greeks
   a. The ____________
      i. Gave the Greeks ________, burial customs, and _______________
      ii. Were ____________ and ____________ like the Greeks

   b. The ____________
      i. Gave the world the _______________
      ii. Were excellent merchant ship builders – influenced ________________

   c. The ____________
      i. Influenced Greek ____________ ________, art, ________, and literature
      ii. Fought the Trojans at Troy in the ________________

   d. The ____________
      i. Took over after the ________________
      ii. Not much is known about the Dorians
      iii. Known as ____________ of Greek History
4. Greek Culture

a. Due to the warm climate, the Greeks enjoyed and participated in _____________
b. Due to terrain, the Greeks created ________________
c. Review: _______________________________________
d. Due to city-states, the Greeks were a civilization but _______________________

e. The Greeks shared similarities in culture but _______ and _______ differed by city

f. Greek epics, or narrative poems, celebrated __________ and __________________
g. _______ wrote the _______ (story of the Trojan Wars) and the ____________

h. Due to the sea the Greeks were master __________________

i. Built ____________: sturdy ships with ___________ ________ in front for battle

j. Greeks would pioneer ___________ , ___________ , warfare, and ____________

k. Greeks would fight many battles against the superpower at the time: ____________

l. ____________________ would blend ________, ___________, & ___________
culture as he conquered much of SW Asia

Constructive Response Question

Identify ways the geography of Greece helped shape Greek culture.