

# Geographic Features of Greece

1. Sea: heavy influence on physical environment of Greece (Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea, Mediterranean Sea)
2. Mountains (with narrow valleys): cover more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Greece's surface area and islands. More than 2000 islands (Crete being the biggest)
3. No major rivers on Greek mainland, but fertile soil
4. Climate: winter → mild climate; summer → hot climate with rainfall from Oct-March → long growing season

