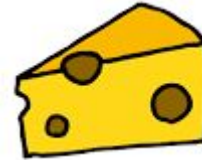


RESOURCES AND CROPS IN ANCIENT GREECE

Resources

- grain
- fine cheese made of goat's milk
- timber (wood)
- wild game
- sheep's wool → cloth



Most important Crops

- olives → olive oil
- grapes → wine
- grain
- clay → pottery



EFFECTS OF GEOGRAPHY IN ANCIENT GREECE

- Seafaring tradition (Their lives focused on the sea) → they had a great navy and fleets of ships for power and protection.
- Sea provided link to trade and cultural exchange with communities around the Mediterranean Sea.
- Isolationism (when people are away from the rest of the world) → helped them stay protected
- They were organized into city-states that were separated by seas and rugged mountains. A Greek city-state was called a **polis**
- Growth of dominant city-states (Athens and Sparta)