Section 9.1 *Geography and the Early Greeks*

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Section 9.3 *Greek Mythology and Literature*

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| **Main Idea 1****Main Idea 2****Main Idea 3****Key Terms/ People:** **Mythology, Aesop, Homer, Fables, Sappho****What was the purpose of telling myths?** **What was often the explanation for natural events such as earthquakes?** **What were some events that the Greeks believed their gods were responsible for?** **What role did heroes play in Greek myths?** **Who are some Greek heroes that are featured in myths?** **What purpose did Homer’s *Iliad* and *Odyssey* serve for the Greeks?** **How have recent writers been influenced by the poems of Homer?** **Why do you think that most of Aesop’s main characters are animals rather than humans?** **Give two examples of terms in our language that have been influenced by Greek stories.** **What are some modern references to Greek mythology?** **Why have many writers and moviemakers borrowed from Greek myths and stories?**  |  |
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