

Lesson Plan : ANCIENT GREECE

Teacher Name:

Grade: Grade 9-10

Subject: Social Studies

Topic:	ANCIENT GREECE
Content:	GEOGRAPHY & POLITICAL CULTURE OF ANCIENT GREECE
Goals:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will gain an understanding of the geography of Greece. Students will acknowledge the role of geography in the formation of Greek city-states which ultimately led to a lack of political unification. 2. Students will observe how religious belief systems can unite a country.
Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will re-construct the topographical landmarks of Greece. 2. Students will complete a political and physical land map of Greece. 3. Students will explain how physical features can impact a countries political, social and religious development.
Materials:	Map of Greece Colored Pencils Playdough
Introduction:	Students will respond to a What do we know/What do we want to know/what did we learn white board activity. After heightening interest, students will be asked to participate in a variety of activities.
Development:	1. The teacher will poke holes into a flattened piece of play dough to simulate the topical geography of Greece.
Practice:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will be instructed to make mountains and city-states in play dough to better understand the topography of Greece. 2. Students will complete a political worksheet map of Greece
Accommodations:	<p>Self-regulating hands-on activities of map will incorporate all accomodations.</p> <p>A computer may be used as necessary to complete vocabulary assignment.</p>
Checking For Understanding:	Completed playdough "masterpice" and explanation completed maps. Recall activity at end of class.
Closure:	Repeated explanation of "why we needed to know." and collection of completed maps.



Evaluation:

Completed map Verbal Response Completed vocab.