

CHAPTER  
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Section 1

GUIDED READING *Cultures of the Mountains and the Sea*

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read this section, make notes in the chart to explain how each geographic characteristic or historical event influenced the history and culture of early Greek civilization.

History and Culture	
1. Location "around" a sea	
2. Rugged mountains	
3. Little fertile farmland	
4. Moderate climate	
5. Mycenaean adaptation of Minoan culture	
6. The Trojan War	
7. The collapse of Mycenaean civilization	

**B. Determining Main Ideas** On the back of this paper, explain the significance of **myths** and the epics of **Homer** in ancient Greek culture.