

The

mountains

in

ancient

Greece

made

it

difficult

to

farm

but

helped

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protect

from

invaders

.

The

Mediterranean

Sea

provided

people

with

ports

for

shipping

but

the

coasts

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were

rocky

.

A

voyage

on

the

Mediterranean

Sea

could

be

dangerous

because

of

rough

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waters

and

pirates

.

Greek

statues

were

once

Painted

in

bold

colors

but

have

faded

over

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time

.

The

Greeks

believed

that

Mount

Olympus

was

home

to

12

of

their

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gods

.

Socrates,

Plato,

and

Aristotle

were

three

Greek

philosophers

who

are

still

well-known

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today

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Hippocrates

is

called

the

Father of  
Medicine

but

we

are

unsure

what

is

fact

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and

what

is

myth.

Athens

is

recognized

as

having

the

first

known

democracy

where

all

men

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could

participate

.



Alexander

the

great

conquered

an

empire

that

reached

from

Greece

to

India

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The

Greek

astronomer

Eratosthenes

first

hypothesized

that

the

world

was

round

instead

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of

flat

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