Virginia SOL's covered:

3.1 The student will explain how the contributions of Ancient Greece have influenced the present world in terms of architecture, government (direct and representative democracy), and sports.

3.4 The student will develop map skills by:
   a) locating Greece;
   b) describing the physical and human characteristics of Greece;
   c) explaining how the people of Greece adapted to and/or changed their environment to meet their needs.

3.7 The student will explain how producers in Ancient Greece used natural resources, human resources, and capital resources in the production of goods and services.

3.8 The student will recognize that because people and regions cannot produce everything they want, they specialize in what they do best and trade for the rest.

Where is Greece?

*Greece is located on the continent of Europe.

*It is located on a peninsula, which is surrounded by water on three sides.

*Greece is located on the northern and eastern hemispheres.

Physical Characteristics

The land was very rocky and dry.

Greece has many valleys and mountains.

The climate is hot and dry.

The Greek people lived mostly on the coast, where the soil was good for farming.

Locate the following:

A  Mediterranean Sea
B  Ionic Sea
C  Aegean Sea
D  Athens
E  Sparta
F  Mount Olympus
Government

Ancient Greece is called the “birthplace of democracy.”

Direct Democracy: A government where people vote to make their own rules and laws.

A Representative Democracy: A government in which people vote for representatives. The representatives make the rules and laws that everyone must follow.

What kind of government do we have in the United States?

direct representative

Sports

The Olympic Games began in Ancient Greece.

The Olympics were held to honor the many gods.

The name OLYMPICS came from Mount Olympus, where the games originally were played.