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**4. Using your notes, write one descriptive sentence about Greece’s geography on one about city-states. Then write a sentence summarizing the influence of geography on city-states.**

*Greece is a mountainous peninsula on the Mediterranean Sea with few flat areas ideal for farmland.*

*A Greek city-state, or polis, often consisted of a fortress (acropolis), a town surrounded by walls, a market, and surrounding farmland.*

*Geography such as high hills would serve as the location for a city-state’s acropolis, furthermore, Greece had several city-states, location would often be determined by closeness to water and separated by natural features such as mountains.*