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**Geography of Greece Essay**

DUE IN CLASS

Your assignment is to discuss the importance of geography to ancient Greece (religion, political structure, and economy are potential focus areas). **Remember to include an introductory paragraph with thesis, 3 body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph. Must include Work Cited List.**

Essay Scoring:

5 pts for Outline

**Outline** is filled out completely and stapled to the back of your essay**.**

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15 pts for correct spelling and grammar

Essay is **free from spelling and grammatical errors**. Hint: read out loud to help catch grammatical errors. Works Cited List and any in-text citations are formatted correctly per MLA.

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15 pts for five paragraph format

**Thesis is clearly stated and has evidence within the essay to support it.** Essay contains 5 **paragraphs that are each focused on one idea**. Transitions should flow smoothly from one paragraph to the next.

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15 pts for content knowledge

Show understanding of topic by writing at least 3 body paragraphs that have **accurate evidence supporting the main idea**.

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10 pts for a well-crafted conclusion

Essay contains a **conclusion that does not repeat the introduction or summarize the essay.**

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Total Score: \_\_\_\_/60

**GREECE ESSAY OUTLINE**

1. Intro (Key points that support your thesis—include who/when/where)

2. Thesis (last sentence in intro that is main idea of paper):

3. Body Paragraph 1 Topic Sentence:

 A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

4. Body Paragraph 2 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

5. Body Paragraph 3 Topic Sentence:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

6. Conclusion (don’t repeat Introduction)