



Greece

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The Country of Greece

- The country's mainland covers 2,000 square miles and its islands cover 50,949 square miles.
- Ancient Greeks believed in god's and that they lived on the highest peak, Mt. Olympus.
- Northern Greece has many animals: bear, deer and boar.
- Southern Greece has many animals too: porcupine, wild goats, hares, pine martens, hawks, owls and other raptor birds.



Greek Food

- The gyro (pronounce euro) is one of the most famous foods in Greece. It contains meat, pita bread, cheese, onions and tomatoes.
- Souvlaki is a food that is served on sticks and is kind of like shish-kabobs.
- Tzatziki is a dip that is used for bread and veggies. It's made of yogurt and cucumber and garlic.
- Fresh fish is not yummy to the tummy (for me) but everyone in Greece likes it!



Greek School

- Primary school only lasts 6 years, but in Canada it lasts 8
- Subjects in school are similar to Canada. There is science, math, Greek and other things.
- The largest university is the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki.
- Greeks can choose where to go after 3 years of secondary school. Three years of vocational school (like trade school) or three more years of high school before going to University.



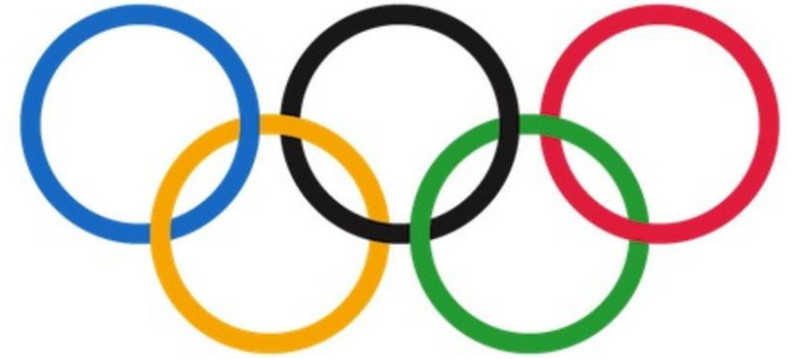
Greek Holidays

- On March 25th, the Greeks celebrate the day they got independence from the Ottoman Empire
- Ohi is another holiday. This word is Greek for “NO”. This is celebrated on October 28th
- Most Greeks are Christian. They do all the Christian holidays like Christmas, Easter and other things.



Greek Sports

- Greece has a basketball team in the National Basketball League
- My dad plays volleyball and loves it. So do the Greeks
- I like swimming so much. The Greeks like it too, but not as much as me.
- Greece was home to the first Olympic games!



Other Cool Greek Facts

- I listen to stories about Mt. Olympus
- Greece is 90% Christian Orthodox
- Olive oil is one of the most important thing they use is in their recipes and growing in their country

