

# History and Cultures of Europe

## Chapter 11

History and Governments

Section 1

# Ancient Europe

- Ancient Greece

- The \_\_\_\_\_ world- ancient Greece and Rome
- Communities kept \_\_\_\_\_-mountains, islands, and seas
- Early Greek communities- farming and fishing villages- \_\_\_\_\_
- Later, \_\_\_\_\_ emerged (city and surrounding areas- completely independent)- all shared culture and language

# Ancient Europe

- Athens- first \_\_\_\_\_ (gov't in which citizens share in running the government)
  - Male citizens voted
  - Learning and the arts- \_\_\_\_\_
- Mid-300s bc- city-states were weakened by war- \_\_\_\_\_ (Macedonian) took advantage
- His son, \_\_\_\_\_ - expanded to a HUGE kingdom
- Died young, Rome quickly conquered all of the Greek city-states

# Ancient Europe

- The Roman Empire
  - Began in \_\_\_\_\_ - started as a monarchy then became a \_\_\_\_\_ (people choose their leaders)
  - Led by 2 \_\_\_\_\_ elected by citizens- advised by \_\_\_\_\_ (rich guys- served for life)
  - Code of laws- \_\_\_\_\_ -all free citizens were equal
    - \_\_\_\_\_ until proven guilty
    - \_\_\_\_\_ had to examine evidence
  - 200 bc- Roman armies expanded empire- allowed people to become citizens- people were loyal
  - First emperor- \_\_\_\_\_ 27bc- \_\_\_\_\_

# Ancient Europe

- \_\_\_\_\_
  - Began in eastern Roman empire-
  - Spread throughout Rome despite Jesus' execution
  - Teachings of the resurrection
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ set up early Christian church in Rome
  - Not accepted by Rome officially until 392

# Ancient Europe

- Rome's Decline
  - 395- Rome split in two- east and west
  - West was overthrown by \_\_\_\_\_ tribes by 476
  - East prospered- became known as \_\_\_\_\_ Empire- lasted another 1000 years
  - Spread classic culture and law throughout history
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was the base language for many other European languages
  - Roman \_\_\_\_\_