



What do you know about Greece?

The ancient glory

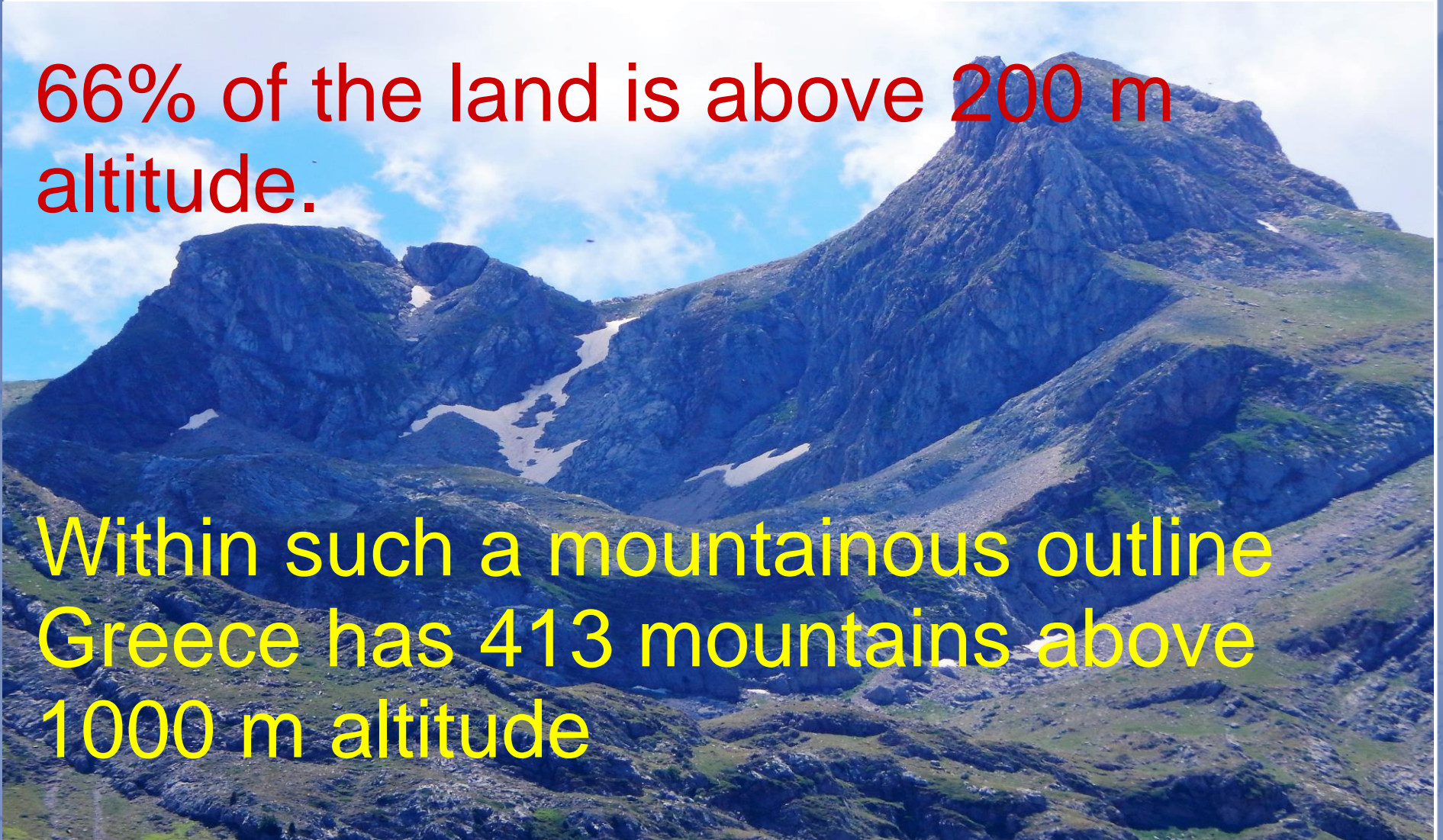
A great civilization developed in the Greek area 4000 years ago



The mountains

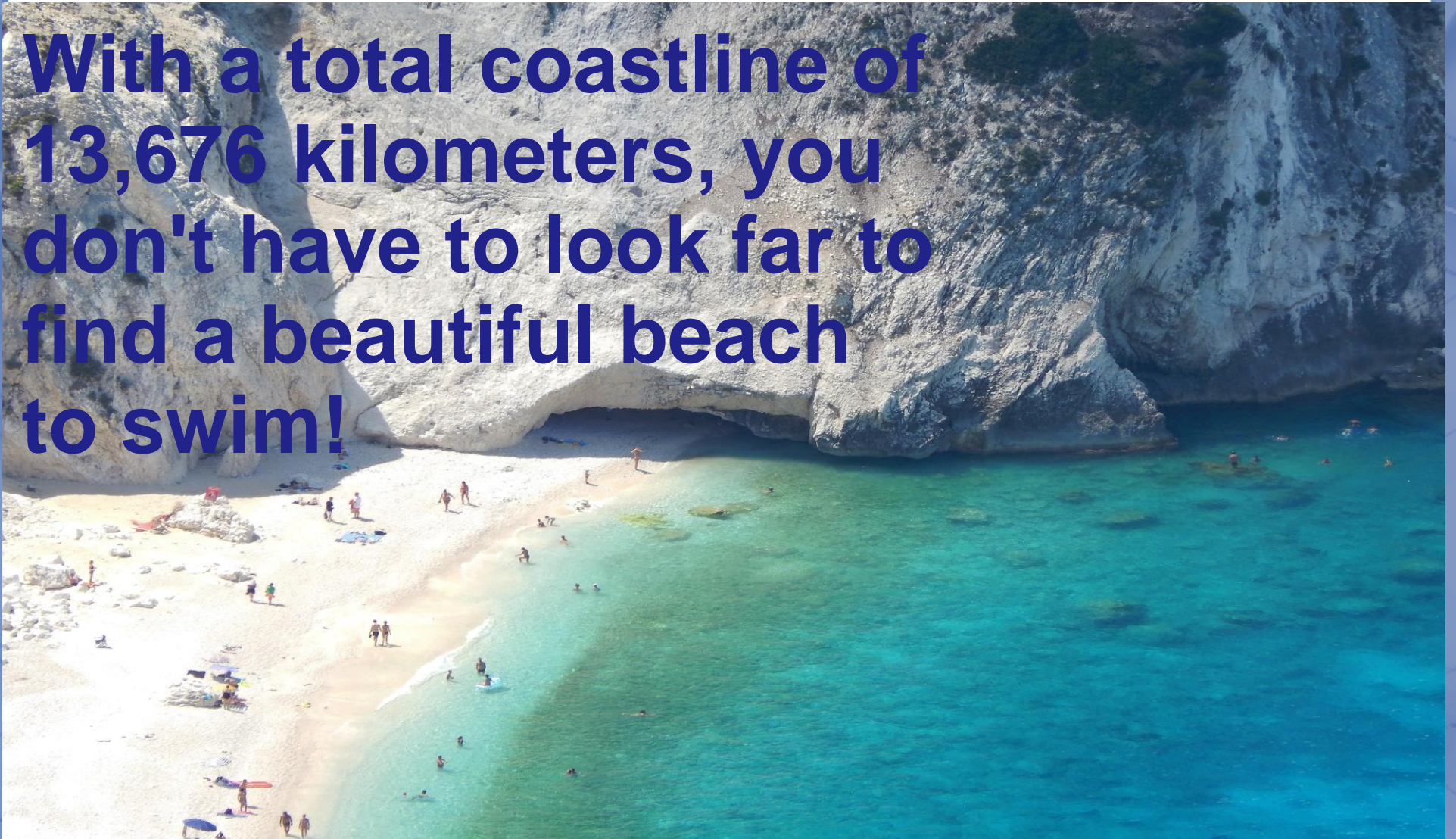
66% of the land is above 200 m altitude.

Within such a mountainous outline
Greece has 413 mountains above
1000 m altitude



The stunning beaches

With a total coastline of 13,676 kilometers, you don't have to look far to find a beautiful beach to swim!



The famous greek islands

In Greece there are approximately 6,000 islands and islets. Of the total of these islands, 227 are inhabited. Among them the popular ones all over the planet: Mykonos, Santorini, Rhodes, Crete, Corfu etc

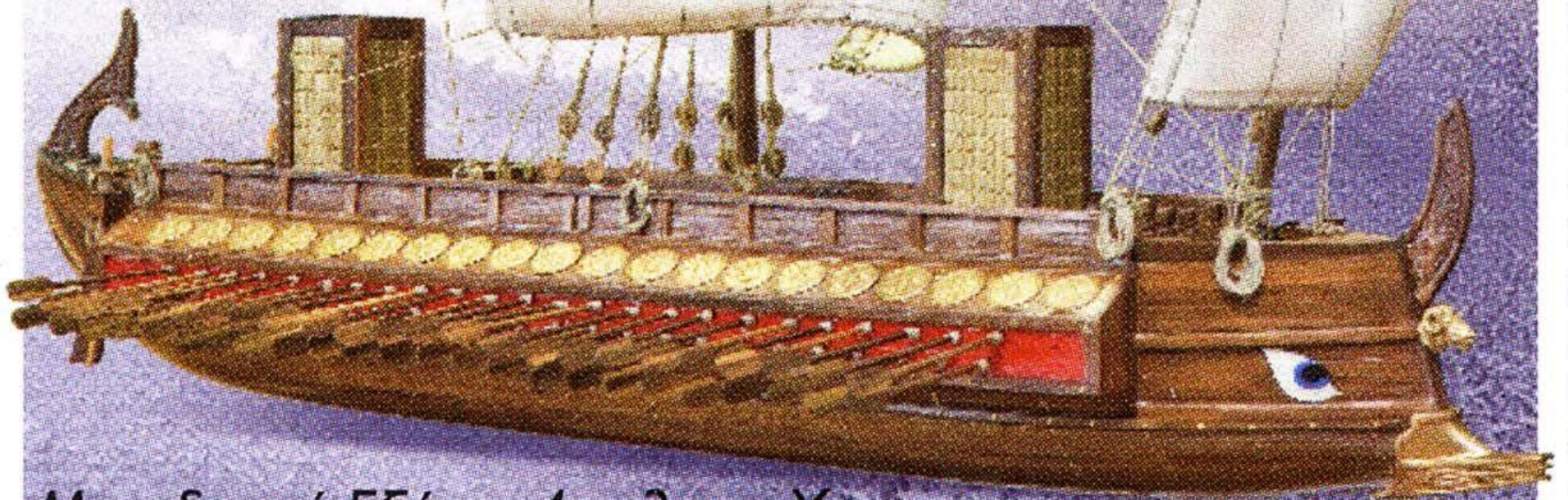


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Since Ancient times Greece was one of the biggest naval forces. Nowadays Greece controls 20% of the merchant fleet worldwide.

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The nature's art

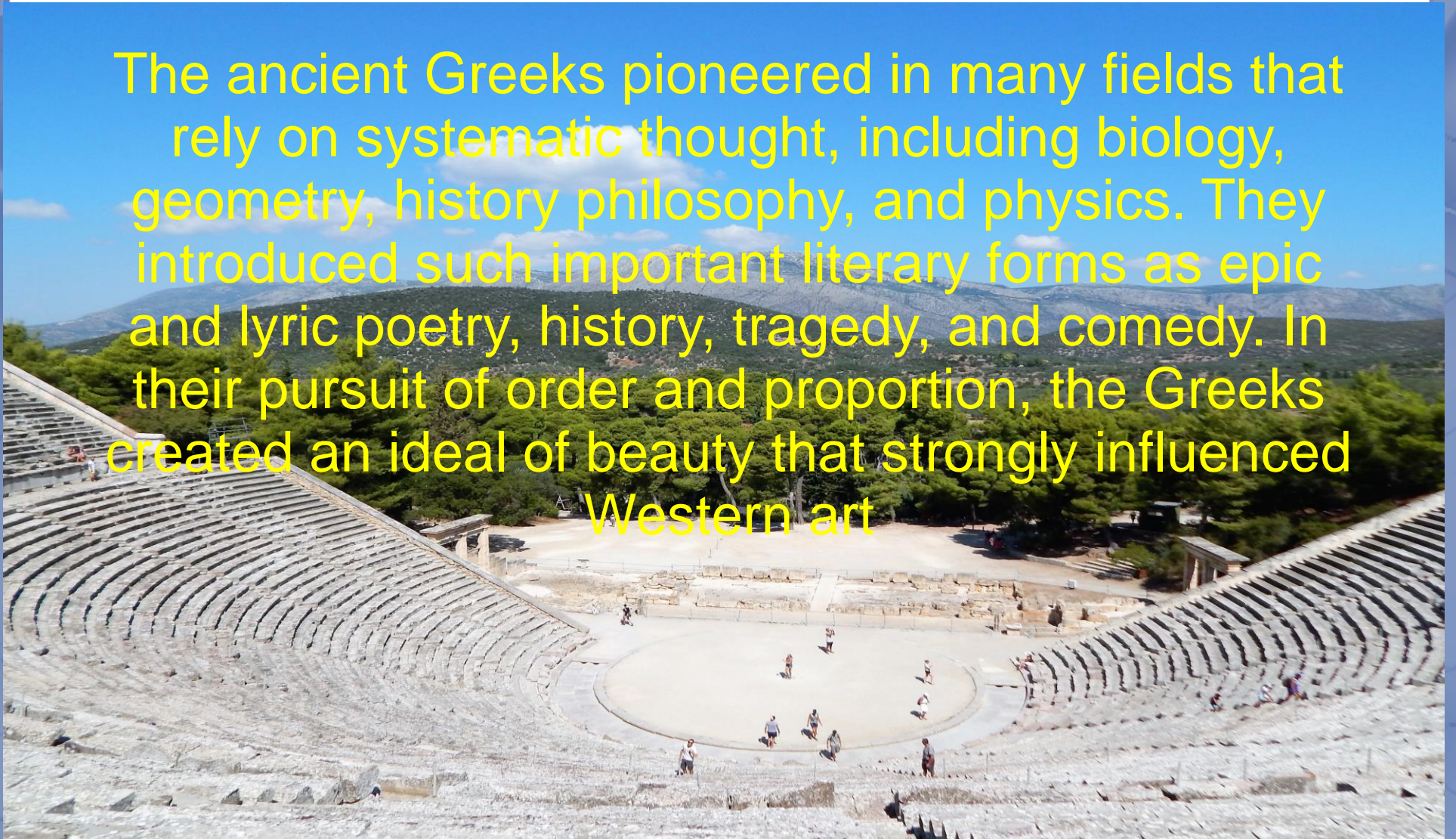
Meteora in Thessaly,
Sarakiniko in Milos island

are among the most
picturesque scenery all over
Europe



The culture

The ancient Greeks pioneered in many fields that rely on systematic thought, including biology, geometry, history philosophy, and physics. They introduced such important literary forms as epic and lyric poetry, history, tragedy, and comedy. In their pursuit of order and proportion, the Greeks created an ideal of beauty that strongly influenced Western art



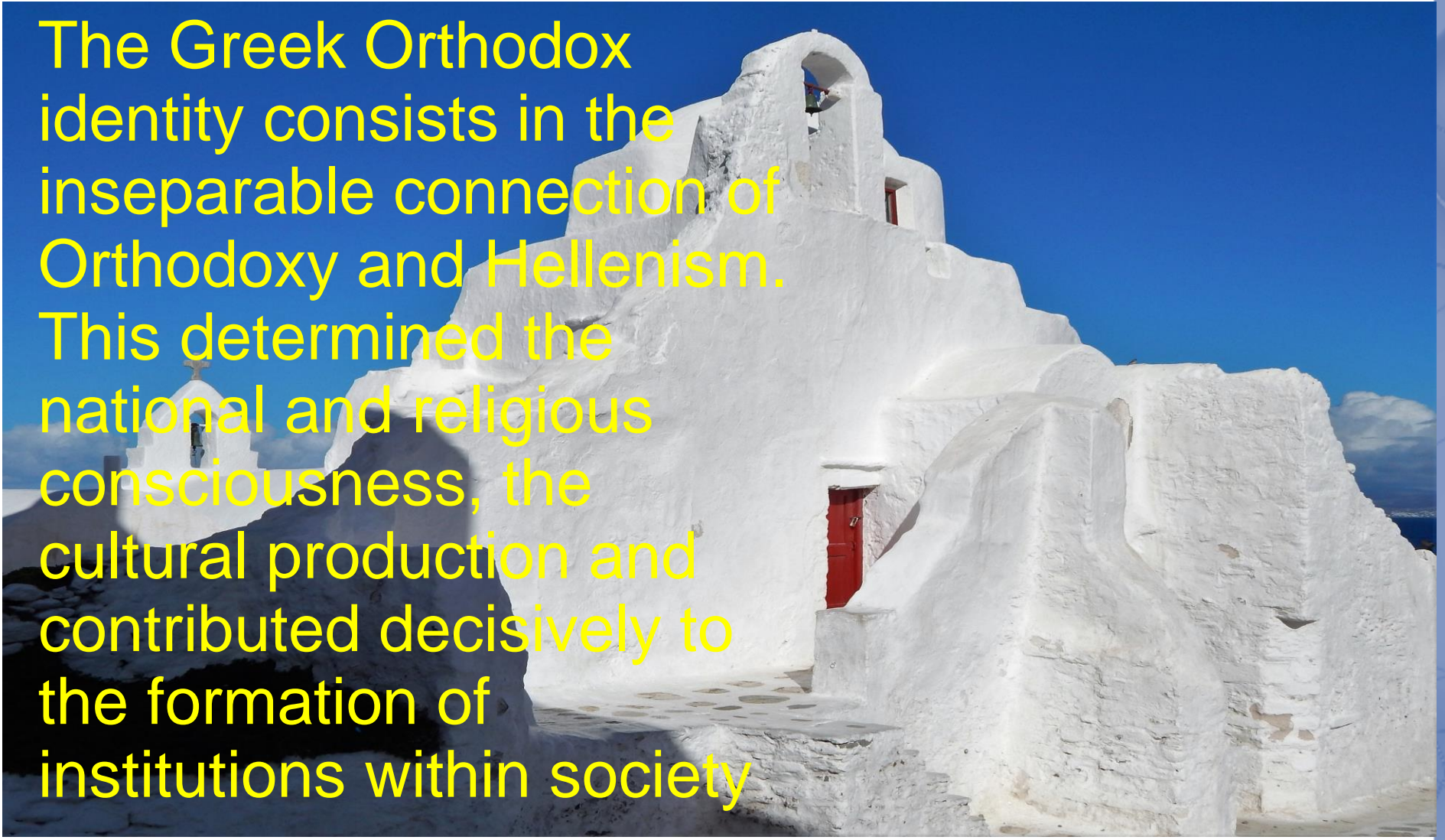
The famous greek cuisine

The Greek cuisine, with its wide variety of high quality ingredients and its wisely considered and highly beneficial combinations, enjoys a privileged position in the global culture of taste alternatives. Some typical greek dishes are mousakas, souvlaki, greek salad etc



The greek - orthodox tradition

The Greek Orthodox identity consists in the inseparable connection of Orthodoxy and Hellenism. This determined the national and religious consciousness, the cultural production and contributed decisively to the formation of institutions within society



The wild life

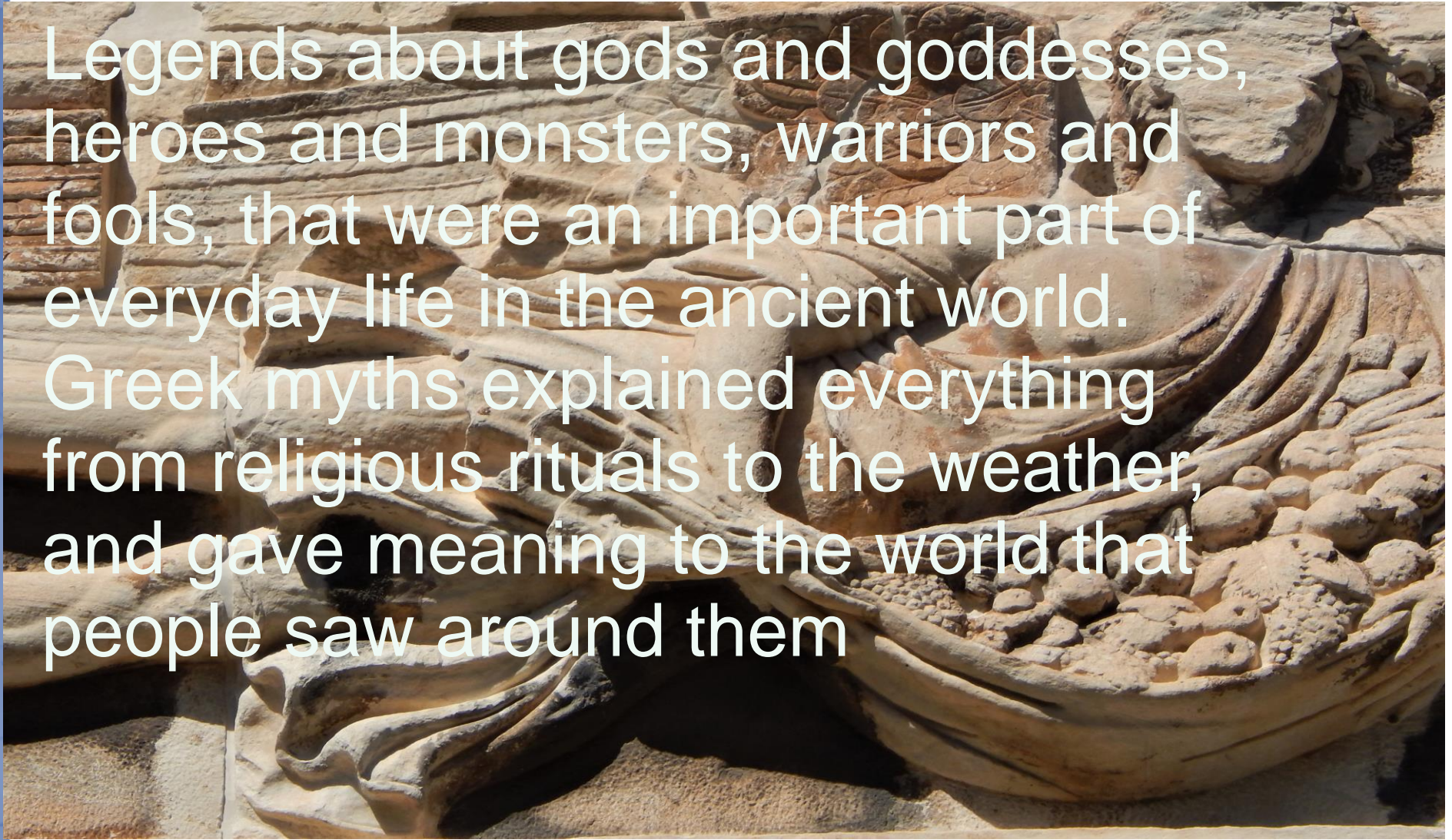
Greece is one of the most biodiverse countries in the world, hosting an incredible variety of ecosystems and species.



The biological wealth of Greece is among the greatest in Europe and the Mediterranean

The greek mythology

Legends about gods and goddesses, heroes and monsters, warriors and fools, that were an important part of everyday life in the ancient world. Greek myths explained everything from religious rituals to the weather, and gave meaning to the world that people saw around them

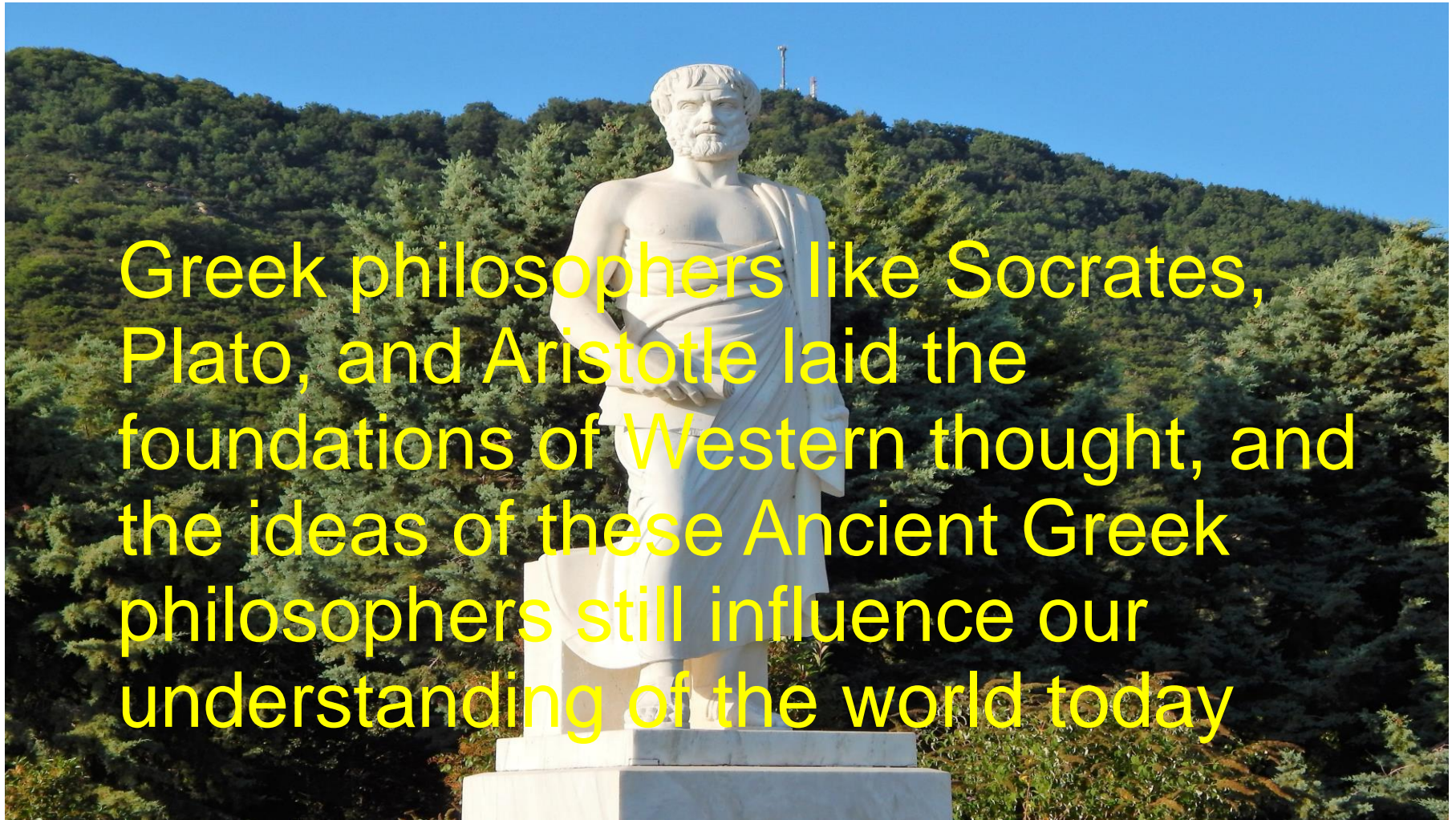


The Olympic games

The Greeks loved sport and the Olympic Games were the biggest sporting event in the ancient calendar, inspiring the modern version in our era

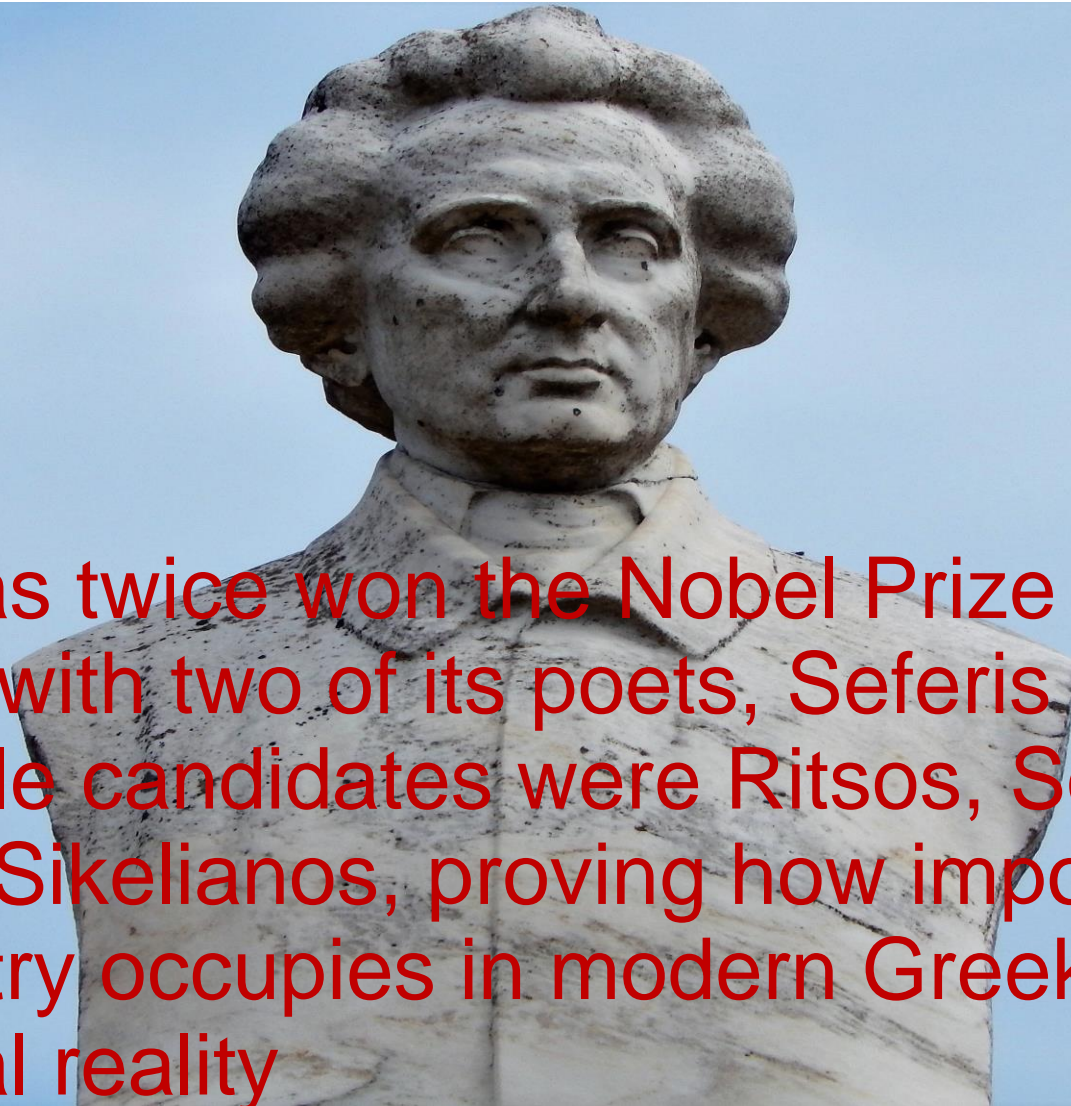


The philosophers



Greek philosophers like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle laid the foundations of Western thought, and the ideas of these Ancient Greek philosophers still influence our understanding of the world today

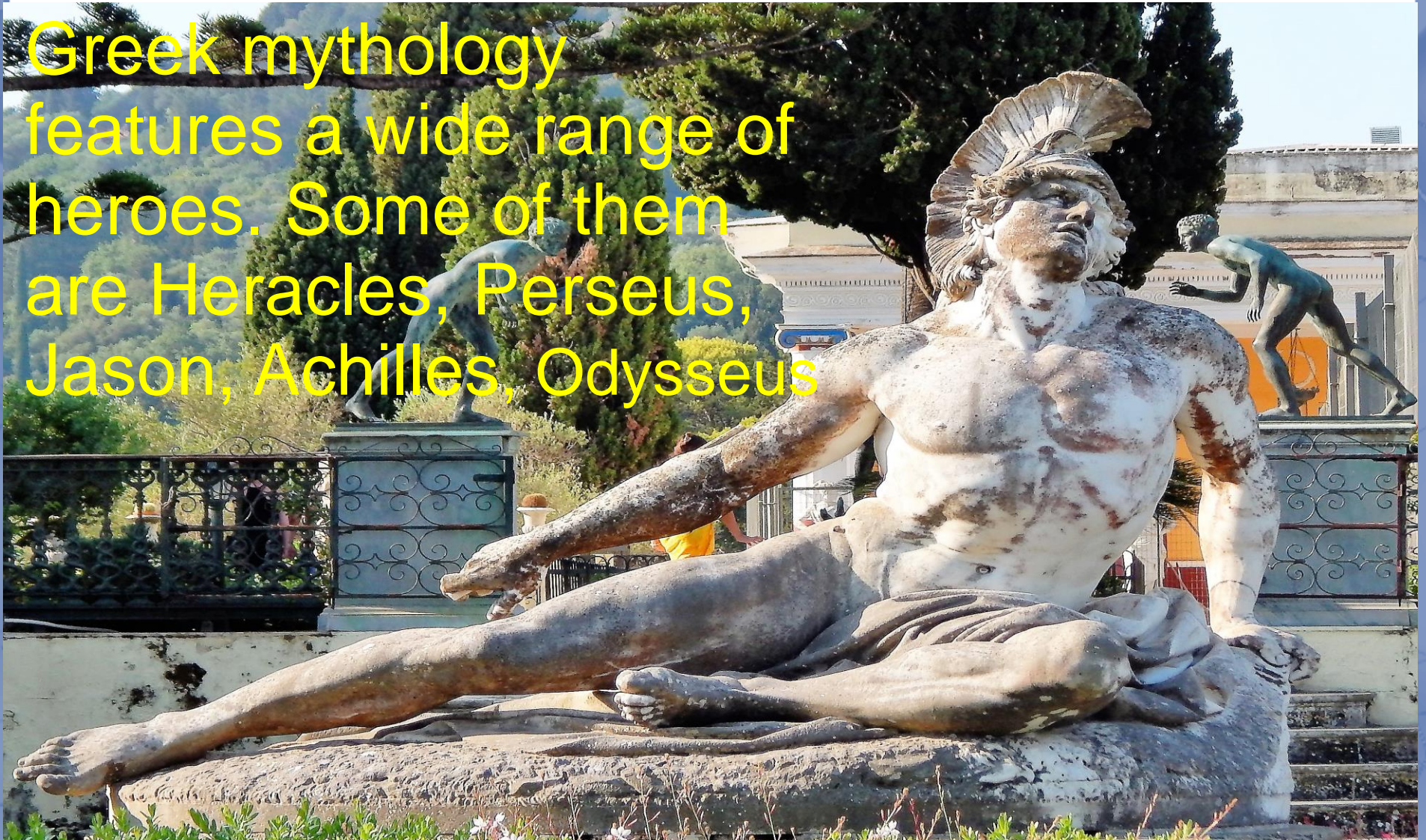
The poets



Greece has twice won the Nobel Prize for Literature with two of its poets, Seferis and Elytis, while candidates were Ritsos, Souris, Palamas Sikelianos, proving how important a place poetry occupies in modern Greek cultural reality

The heroes

Greek mythology features a wide range of heroes. Some of them are Heracles, Perseus, Jason, Achilles, Odysseus



The history

In the year 2021 Greeks celebrated the 200th anniversary of the most important milestone in modern Greek history: the declaration of the Struggle for national independence that led to the creation of the first independent national state in 1830, under the name "Hellas"



Thank you very much !!!

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