Geography

Varied – mountainous, coastlines, high plateau, valley passes, grassland

Climate – also varied hot summers, cold winters
Physical Map

- **Black Sea**
- **Mediterranean Sea**
- **Northern Anatolian Mountains**
- **Euphrates River**
- **Tigris River**
- **Murat River**
- **Kizil Irmak River**
- **Bekir Irmak River**
- **Sakarya River**
- **Menderes River**
- **Seyhan River**
- **Ceyhan River**

*Legend*

- **Meters**
  - 3,353+ (11,000+)
  - 2,134-3,353 (7-11,000)
  - 915-2,134 (3-7,000)
  - 305-915 (1-3,000)
  - 0-305 (0-1,000)
  - below 0 (below 0)
Culture

- Friendly & hospitable
- Tolerant of others, but fiercely protect traditional Turkish ways (political, dress, military, etc.)
- Clothes: colorful robes, hierarchical, symbolic & distinct head coverings
- Value individual bravery and warrior tradition
- Individual combat (oil wrestling, horsemanship)
Turkish robes
Oil Wrestling
Food

- Coffee houses
- Fresh veggies, fruits & nuts (beans, okra, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, zucchini, cherries, plums, apricots, olives, grapes, melons, pomegranate, pistachios, walnuts, almonds, plus many many more!!!!)
- Lamb, chicken, beef – all forms but especially kebabs!!
- Yogurt in many forms
- Olive oil!!!!
Food
Turkish Coffee
Nargile Pipes