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Climate of the Balkans! Of the three great peninsulas of southern Europe, Spain, Italy, and the Balkans, the latter has the most severe climate. The Balkans are almost entirely mountainous. Except along the coasts the climate is similar to that of central Europe, rainy throughout the year, with snow in the very severe winters. Snow falls even down in the lower parts of Greece. The coasts, however, have a Mediterranean climate except the extreme eastern shore, which is drier and has most of its rain in winter. The climate in the Balkans favors defenders more than invaders.
