

Ancient Greece: Map Activity

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1. Mark the following geographic areas on the map. Use different colours for each category and include a legend.

Bodies of Water	Land Areas	Cities	Battle Sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Asia Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> Knossos	<input type="checkbox"/> Marathon
<input type="checkbox"/> Aegean Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrace	<input type="checkbox"/> Mycenae	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermopylae
<input type="checkbox"/> Ionian Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Macedonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Troy (Ilium)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salamis
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Sea	<input type="checkbox"/> Greece	<input type="checkbox"/> Byzantium	<input type="checkbox"/> Plataea
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulf of Corinth	<input type="checkbox"/> Peloponnesus	<input type="checkbox"/> Athens	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hellespont (Dardanelles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laconia	<input type="checkbox"/> Sparta	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bosphorus	<input type="checkbox"/> Crete	<input type="checkbox"/> Thebes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Attica	<input type="checkbox"/> Corinth	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ionia	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Olympus	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Delphi	

Clue	Answer
2. The city of intensely trained citizen soldiers was	
3. The home of Socrates and an early democracy was	
4. The location of the famous siege fought by early Greek heroes was	
5. The location of a famous oracle often consulted by the Greeks was	
6. The traditional home of the Greek gods was	
7. The city which was capital of a major civilization which preceded the Greeks was	
8. The area from which Alexander the Great came was	
9. The location of a famous battle in which Greeks defeated Persians (and now the name of a footrace) was	
10. The location of the sea battle that helped turn back the Persian invasion of Greece was	
11. Three hundred Spartans died defending the pass at	
12. The walled city where archaeologists uncovered a very early Greek culture was	

Questions

- Identify and analyze the geographic characteristics in the Aegean and Greece.
- How does the geography of Greece give any clues as to why, historically, it was difficult for Greeks to unite? Explain.

Other Helpful Links

Maps <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/greece.html>
 Maps of Ancient Greek World <http://plato-dialogues.org/tools/mapindex.htm>
 Ancient Greece <http://www.teacheroz.com/greeks.html>
 Geographic Influence on Greece <http://killeenroos.com/1/Gregeoce.htm>
 Greece Geographical Regions http://www.photius.com/countries/greece/geography/greece_geography_geographical_regions.html



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