

How do we best define the Ancient Greek civilization?
How did the geography of Ancient Greece define the civilization?

Ancient Greece Geography

MAPPING ACTIVITY:

You will need to create a reference map showing key locations of the Ancient Greek world. Locate and label the different locations listed below on the blank map provided to you. Please be sure to write small and neatly. Use the internet and the interactive map located on our Moodle page to help with your labeling.

1) Geographical Locations & Bodies of Water (please draw in rivers when needed):

Pindus Mountains	Mediterranean Sea
Mt. Olympus	Black Sea
Peneus River	Aegean Sea
Axios River	

2) Regions (regions are larger bodies of land that contain specific locations)

Peloponnesus	Macedonia
Attica	Laconia
Ionia	

3) Locate and label the following specific locations:

Athens	Ephesus	Marathon
Sparta	Sardis	Salamis
Delphi	Troy	Thermopylae
Olympia	Crete	Milos
Cornith	Mycenae	

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

Using the map of Ancient Greece that you have just created, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Refer directly to your map in order to support your ideas and responses.

1) What impact do you think the geography of Ancient Greece will have on the cultural values of each society?

2) What impact do you think the geography of Ancient Greece will have on the trade and commerce of the area?

3) What impact do you think the geography of Ancient Greece will have on warfare (within the civilization and with foreigners)?

4) If you were in charge of establishing a new civilization, would you choose to settle in an area like that of Ancient Greece? Why or why not?