



ANCIENT GREECE

1. Use **BLUE** to color and label the following bodies of water: Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea
2. Use a **BLACK** dot to mark and label the following cities/landmarks: Troy, Athens, Mt. Olympus, and Sparta. When writing these cities' names, capitalize the first letter, then use all lower case letters.
3. Use **ORANGE** to shade Crete, then label it with all capital letters in **BLACK**.
4. Use **YELLOW** to shade Peloponnesus, then label it with all capital letters in **BLACK**.
5. Use **PURPLE** to lightly shade Greece, then label it with all capital letters in **BLACK**.
6. Use **BLACK** to label the following countries/continents/geographical features: Asia, Persia, and the Balkan Peninsula. Capitalize all letters.
7. On which continent is Greece located?
8. Greece is on a peninsula; it is very mountainous. What implications do you think these factors would have had on the Ancient Greeks?

# BELLWORK: Geography of

- ◆ Peninsula
  - ◆ Very mountainous
1. What sea is south of Greece? East? West?
  2. On what continent is ancient Greece?
  3. In what direction would you travel to get from ancient Greece to Egypt?
  4. Which city is farther north -- Athens or Sparta?

# Greece Map Keu



# The Geography of Greece

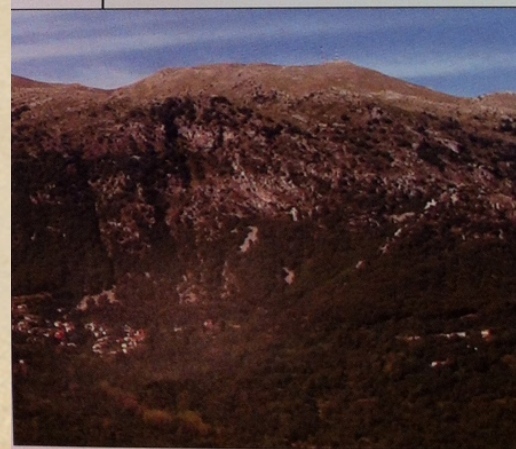
You are going to analyze two maps of ancient Greece. You will use the maps to make predictions about where ancient Greeks settled and how they lived. You will then read to discover if your predictions were correct.

# The Physical Geography of Greece

- ◆ This first map is a physical map, but it also shows you information about climate (temperature and precipitation) and vegetation (plants). There is also an elevation key on the map.

1. What type of information does this map show?
2. What physical features do you see on the map? What is the elevation in most parts of Greece?
3. How would you describe the climate and vegetation of the mountain regions? Of the coastal regions?
4. Where are most people likely to settle? Why?
5. What challenges would physical geography likely create for settlers? How might people deal with these challenges?

## Physical Geography of Greece



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Average Monthly Precipitation: 3.5"



**The Coast**

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# Check your predictions

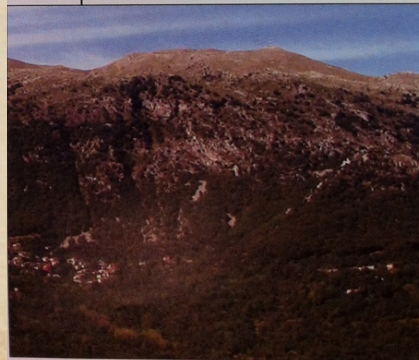
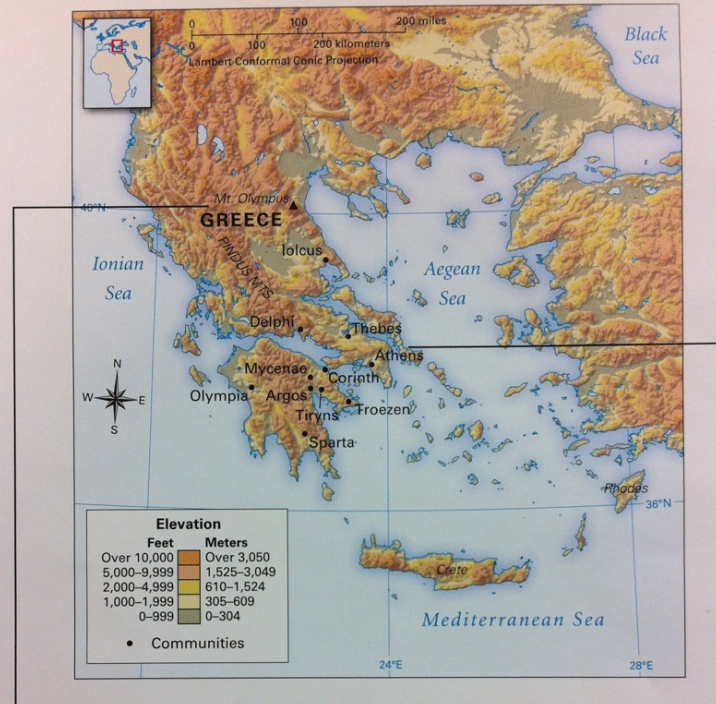
Read Sections 25.2 and 25.3 (pages 272-273) to check your predictions. Answer the questions below based on the reading.

6. Check your prediction on #4 by looking at the map on page 272. Where did the ancient Greeks mostly settle?
7. Check your prediction on #5 by reading page 272. Why were ancient Greek communities isolated from each other?
8. List 3 (or more) reasons why travel was challenging in ancient Greece.
9. List the challenges that Greek farmers faced, as well as how they met/faced those challenges.
10. Why did some Greek settlements fight each other?



# What challenges did geography create for settlement in Greece, and how did people deal with those challenges?

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11. What information does this map show you?
12. Where were most ancient Greek settlements located before 800 BCE? After 800 BCE?
13. Why do you think Greeks settled outside of mainland Greece?
14. What places traded with ancient Greece?
15. Why might ancient Greece have needed to trade with these places?
16. What relationship might exist between the trade routes and the colonies?



# Check your predictions

Read Sections 25.4 and 25.5 (pages 274-275) to check your predictions. Answer the questions below based on the reading.

17. Why did the ancient Greeks start colonies?
18. Describe the actions that the ancient Greeks were likely to take when starting a new colony.
19. When did the Greeks establish colonies? Where were the colonies located?
20. Why did some ancient Greek settlements trade?
21. What goods from the Greek mainland were traded? What goods did the Greeks get in exchange?
22. Identify 2 or more challenges merchant ships faced.

# Why did the ancient Greeks establish colonies and trade?



# The Geography of Greece

- ◆ What adjectives would you use to describe the physical geography of Greece?
- ◆ How did geography influence settlement in ancient Greece?
- ◆ How did geography influence the way of life in ancient Greece?