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ANCIENT GREECE: Geography

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1. Label the map of "Ancient Greece & the Aegean World" as indicated below:

regions {black ink}:

Thrace, Attica, Macedonia, Thessaly, Peloponnesus, Asia Minor, Laconia.

bodies of water [blue ink]:

Mediterranean Sea, Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea, Black Sea, Hellespont, Gulf of Corinth, Bosphorus Strait.

mountains/peaks [brown ink]:

Dinaric Alps, Balkan Alps, Mt. Olympus.

islands [green ink]:

Crete, Rhodes, Ithaca

cities [red ink]:

Athens, Sparta, Delphi, Piraeus, Corinth, Thebes, Olympia, Troy, Sardis, Knossus, Byzantium.

peninsulas [purple ink]:

Balkan Peninsula, Anatolian Peninsula.

2. Identify two dominant topographical features of the Greek [Balkan] Peninsula.

3. What types of climate, vegetation, and agricultural cultivation is found in the Aegean region?

4. What advantages and disadvantages does the geography pose for the ancient Greek peoples?

5. From your knowledge of Global Studies, how did the areas settled by the Greeks differ from the early settlements of the Fertile Crescent region, the Nile River Valley, the Indus River Valley, and ancient China?

6. List the ways that geography and climate shaped Greek life and possibly Greek history?