

Monday 18th January 2021

LO: can I learn that the Ancient Greeks lived in independent city-states?



This is our Knowledge Organiser (and what we will learn in this unit):

Knowledge Organiser- History- Ancient Greeks

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| Persia | An empire to the east of Greece, ruled by kings. Persia tried to invade Greece. Ancient Persia is modern Iran. |
| Olympics | A religious festival held in honour of Zeus, attended by people from all over Greece. |
| The Persian Wars | A series of wars fought by the Greek city-states and the Persian Empire over a time period of almost half a century. |



Spear
Bronze Helmet
Bronze ~~hoplon~~ shield

A Statue of a Spartan Soldier

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| 492 BCE: Darius I of Persia invades Greece | 480 BCE: Around 300 Spartans were killed at the Battle of Thermopylae |
| 490 BCE: The Greeks defeat the Persian army at Marathon | 449 BCE: Peace between Greece and Persia |

Make sure you spend some time reading the KO before you continue with the lesson.

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Where is Greece on this map?



What continent is Greece found on?

Is that close to where we live?

Use your Atlases (Google Maps) to locate the seas that surround Greece.

What are they called?

Unlike Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greek civilisation did not begin near a big, flooding river like the Nile.

Greece is mostly a rocky, dry land, broken up by many hills and mountains. The hills and mountains kept groups of people apart.

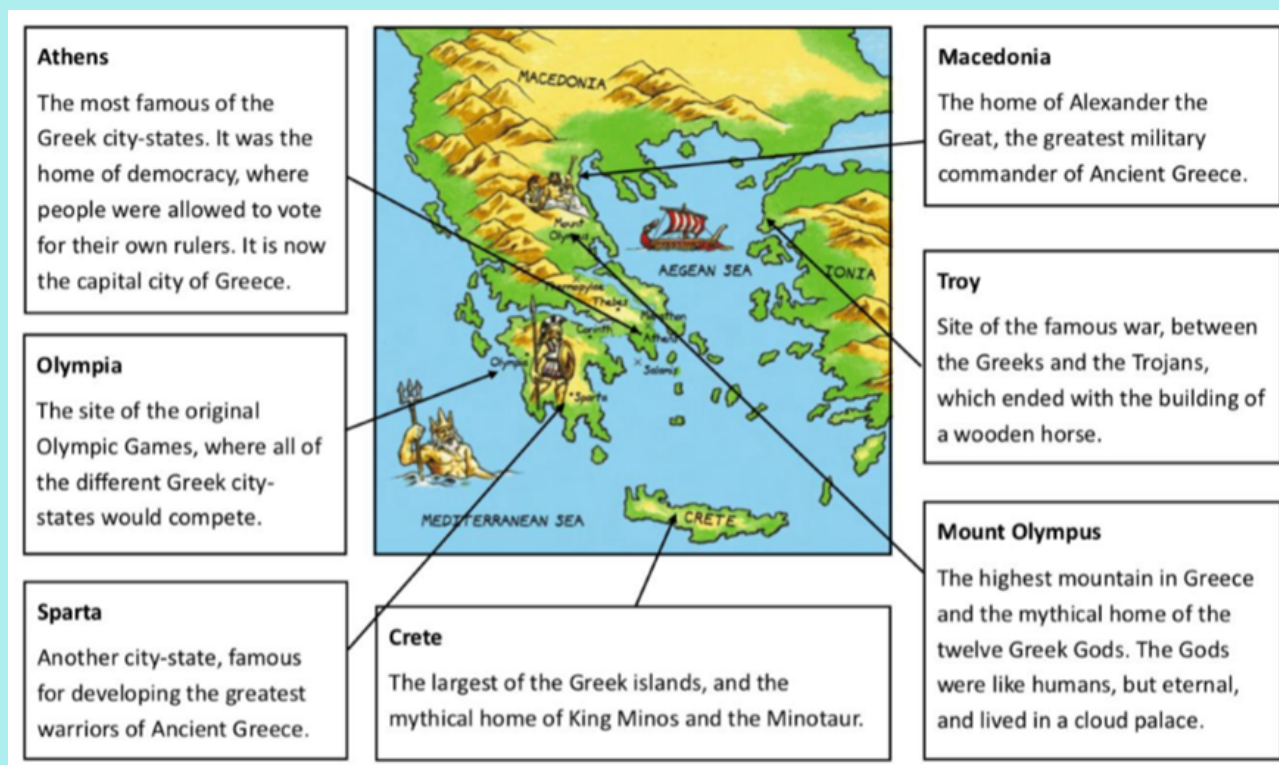
Some of these groups grew into larger communities which had their own leaders and became 'city-states'.



Look at the map on your KO and locate the names of the city-states. How many can you find?

Greece wasn't one country, but a civilisation made up of city-states, which fought frequently.

What names did you find on your KO map?

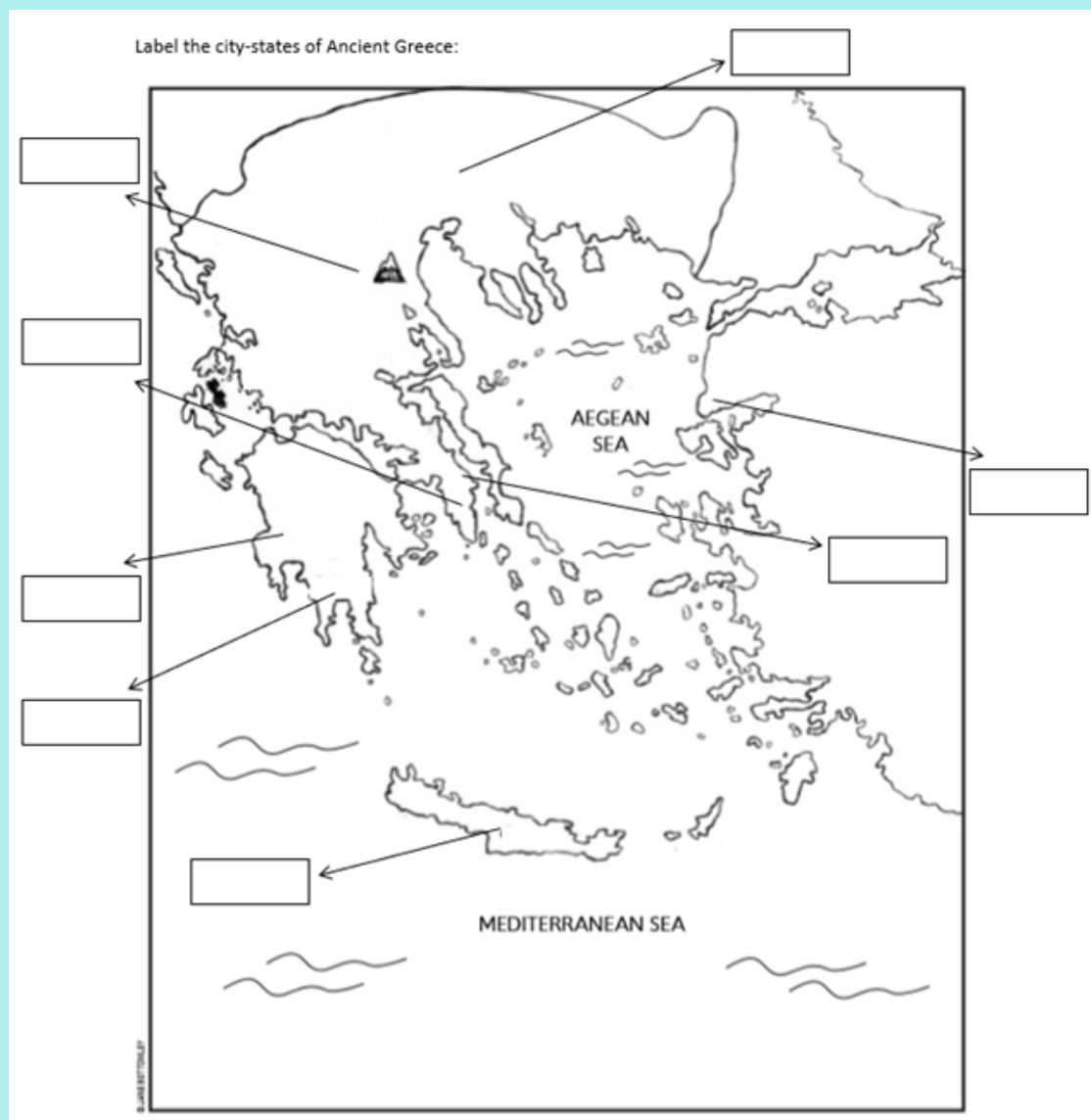


Explain ONE thing you have learnt about Athens and ONE thing you have learnt about Sparta.

Write them below:

Task:

Complete the blank map of Greece by filling in the names of the city-states:



Extension:

Write a paragraph (6-8 sentences) to describe ONE of the seven city-states we have discussed in this lesson.

Your sentences **MUST** be your own words.

Step for Depth:

Explain what a civilisation is and give an example of another Ancient Civilisation you know about.

Plenary:

The people in the Ancient Greeks city-states all lived worked together in the same way. True or False