

Geography Terms—Mainland Greece

Sparta:	City-state: Military government, warrior citizens
Athens:	City-state: Birthplace of Democracy.
Thebes:	City-state: Home of Hercules, Oedipus.
Olympia:	City-state: Site of Olympics Games.
Delphi:	City-state: Famous for Temple of Apollo
Corinth	City-state: Located on isthmus of Peloponnese.
Marathon:	Battle Site: Athens drive out Persians
Salamis:	Naval Battle Site: Island near Athens
Plataea:	Battle Site: Greeks drive Persians out of Greece.
Mount Parnassus:	Mountain: Location of the Oracle at Delphi
Lacedaemonia:	Region surrounding Sparta
Attica:	Region surrounding Athens
Boeotia:	Region surrounding Thebes and Plataea.
Peloponnesus:	Peninsula in Southwest Greece, Spartan Domain
Gulf of Corinth:	Gulf separating Peloponnese from northern Greece.

Geography Terms—Aegean Sea

Troy:	City-state: West coast of Asia Minor
Halicarnassus:	Greek city on West coast of Asia Minor.
Thermopylae:	Battle Site: Spartans hold off Persians
Mount Olympus:	Mountain: Home of the Greek Gods
Macedonia:	Region north of Greece, home of Alexander
Thessaly:	Northeast Region of the mainland Greece.
Asia Minor:	Region east of Greece, Settled by Greece
Delos:	Island east of Athens, Home of Delian League
Crete:	Island south of Greece
Rhodes:	Island south of Asia Minor.
Aegean Sea:	Sea between Greece and Asia Minor
Mediterranean Sea:	Sea between Europe and Africa, “Middle of Earth”
Hellespont:	Channel Separating Europe and From Asia Minor
Byzantium:	Ancient name of Constantinople

Geography Terms—Domains of the Persian Empire

Lydia:	Kingdom: Wealthy domain of Croesus in Asia Minor.
Sardis:	City: Capital city of Lydian Empire.
Egypt:	Kingdom: Ancient domain of the Pharaohs.
Memphis:	City: Capital city of Egyptian Empire.
Pelusium:	City: Border city of Egyptian domains.
Assyria:	Kingdom: Ancient empire in Eastern Mediterranean
Damascus:	City: Capital city of the Syrian region.
Babylon:	City: Capital of the Babylonian Empire.
Mesopotamia:	Region between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
Tigris:	River: Easternmost river bordering Mesopotamia
Euphrates:	River: Westernmost river bordering Mesopotamia
Media (Medes):	Ancient Empire, conquered by Cyrus the Great.
Ecbatana:	City: Capital of Ancient Medes.
Persis:	Kingdom on Persian Gulf, ruled by Medes
Persepolis:	City: Capital of the Persian Empire.
Bactria:	Kingdom in Central Asia, ruled by Medes
Armenia:	Kingdom in Asia Minor, ruled by Medes
Tarsus Mountains:	Mountains separating Syria from Asia Minor.
Caucasus Mountains:	Mountains north of Asia Minor.
Cyprus:	Island off the coast of Syria.

Geography Terms—Hellenistic Empires

Granicus:	Battle Site: First conquest of Alexander in Asia Minor.
Tyre:	Battle Site: Phoenician city that held out against Alexander.
Issus:	Battle Site: Alexander wins control of Syria, Levant.
Guagamela:	Battle Site: Alexander wins control of all of Persia.
Alexandria:	Egyptian City Founded by Alexander the Great
Ptolemaic Empire:	Egypt and Southern Levant.
Seleucid Empire:	Mesopotamia and Eastern Persia
Antigonid Empire:	Greece, Macedonia, and Thrace, founded by Antigonus.
