

## ANCIENT GREECE

### HAND-DRAWN MAP/INFLUENCE OF GEOGRAPHY ACTIVITY

Create a *HAND-DRAWN* map of Ancient Greece that shows the following features. Helpful maps can be found on pages 101, 106, 111, and 1007 in your textbook. You can use maps found on the Internet, too.

#### BODIES OF WATER/MOUNTAINS

Black Sea  
Aegean Sea  
Adriatic Sea  
Mediterranean Sea  
Pindus Mountains  
Mt. Olympus  
Ionian Sea

#### MISC

Crete  
Persian Empire  
Athenian Empire-450 B.C.

#### CENTERS OF GREEK CIVILIZATION

Athens  
Megara  
Sparta  
Rhodes  
Mycenae  
Delphi  
Olympia  
Thebes  
Corinth  
Argos

**Answer the following questions regarding the influence of geography on ancient Greece (you can answer on the back of your map or on a separate sheet of paper).**

1. How did the geography of Greece differ from that of other ancient civilizations? What different set of geographic conditions influenced the rise of Greek civilization?
2. Why weren't the Greeks able to create large empires (like the Egyptians, for example)? What did they create instead? How did the geography of Greece present obstacles to unity?
3. What benefits did being surrounded by seas provide the Greeks?