

Greece Map Clues

Use place clues and real maps to locate ancient Greece.

3.6.a "locating ancient Greece on a map of the world;"

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each use of Europe, then circle these four location phrases: *north of Africa*, *west of Asia*, *east of Italy*, and *west of Turkey*.

Finding Ancient Greece

- ① Ancient Greece was a civilization in southeastern Europe, around the Aegean Sea. To locate it on a world map, first find the continent of Europe. Greece is in Europe, north of Africa and west of Asia. It lies on the Balkan Peninsula. The Greek mainland has a long coast beside the Aegean Sea and many islands.
- ② The Aegean Sea is between Greece and Turkey. Greece is east of Italy and west of Turkey. Many Greek islands are in the Aegean Sea. Crete is a large island south of the Greek mainland. These clues help you narrow your search. They show Greece near water, not far inland on the continent of Europe.
- ③ Ancient Greek communities also spread across islands and some coasts near the Aegean Sea. Still, the main location clue is southeastern Europe. A world map may show country borders that are newer than ancient Greece. Use continents, nearby seas, and nearby places to identify the ancient Greek region. Map readers compare several clues before choosing a location.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which continent should you find first when looking for ancient Greece?

2 Which sea is beside the Greek mainland?

3 Where is Greece compared with Africa and Asia?

4 Where is Greece compared with Italy and Turkey?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Use your teacher's world map and ancient Greece map to find Europe, the Greek mainland, and the Aegean Sea. Point to the mainland and nearby ancient Greek island communities for your teacher. Write three sentences guiding a partner to that region, using the continent and two location clues. Have your partner follow the clues on the map; check the location together.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each use of Europe, then circle these four location phrases: *north of Africa*, *west of Asia*, *east of Italy*, and *west of Turkey*. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which continent should you find first when looking for ancient Greece?	Europe.
2	Which sea is beside the Greek mainland?	The Aegean Sea.
3	Where is Greece compared with Africa and Asia?	Greece is north of Africa and west of Asia.
4	Where is Greece compared with Italy and Turkey?	Greece is east of Italy and west of Turkey.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

First, find Europe on the world map. Next, look north of Africa and west of Asia. Then find the area east of Italy beside the Aegean Sea.

Required: provide a readable world map plus an ancient Greece map with mainland, islands and Aegean labeled. Explain how the map scales connect and how ancient communities differ from modern borders. Observe each learner locating the region around the Aegean, then the partner following the written guide. Keep all four passage keys. Accept accurate three-sentence guides naming Europe and two correct clues; written clues alone do not show actual locating. Support reading and pointing.