

Greece Map Clues

Use place clues to describe where ancient Greece belongs on a world map.

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

Write three sentences that give a classmate a map-search guide for finding ancient Greece. Include the continent and at least two location clues from the reading.

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.

Accept accurate three-sentence guides that name Europe and include at least two correct location clues from the passage. Students may use clues about Africa, Asia, Italy, Turkey, the Aegean Sea, or southeastern Europe.