**Ancient Greece:  Map Activity**

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1.  Mark the following geographic areas on the map.  Use different colours for each category and include a legend.

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| **Bodies of Water** | **Land Areas** | **Cities •** | **Battle Sites** x |
| -Mediterranean Sea  -Aegean Sea  -Ionian Sea  -Black Sea  -Gulf of Corinth  -Hellespont (Dardanelles)  -Bosporus | -Asia Minor  -Thrace  -Macedonia (area in Greece)  -Greece (modern political border)  -Peloponnese  -Laconia  - Crete  - Attica  -Ionia | -Knossos  -Mycenae  -Troy (Ilium)  -Byzantium  -Athens  -Sparta  -Thebes  -Corinth  -Mount Olympus  -Dephi | -Marathon  -Thermopylae  -Salamis (not on map)  -Plataea |

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| **Clue** | **Answer** |
| 2. The city of intensely trained citizen soldiers was |  |
| 3.  The home of Socrates and an early democracy was |  |
| 4.  The location of the famous siege fought by early Greek heroes was |  |
| 5.  The location of a famous oracle often consulted by the Greeks was |  |
| 6.  The traditional home of the Greek gods was |  |
| 7.  The city which was capital of a major civilization which preceded the Greeks was |  |
| 8.  The area from which Alexander the Great came was |  |
| 9.  The location of a famous battle in which Greeks defeated Persians (and now the name of a footrace) was |  |
| 10.  The location of the sea battle that helped turn back the Persian invasion of Greece was |  |
| 11.  Three hundred Spartans died defending the pass at |  |
| 12.  The walled city where archaeologists uncovered a very early Greek culture was |  |

Questions

1. Identify and analyze the geographic characteristics in the Aegean and Greece.

1. How does the geography of Greece give any clues as to why, historically, it was difficult for Greeks to unite?  Explain.

**Other Helpful Links**  
Maps                  
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/greece.html>  
  
Maps of Ancient Greek World                            
<http://plato-dialogues.org/tools/mapindex.htm>   
  
Ancient Greece                  
<http://www.teacheroz.com/greeks.html>   
  
Geographic Influence on Greece                        
<http://killeenroos.com/1/Gregeoce.htm>   
  
Greece Geographical Regions   
<http://www.photius.com/countries/greece/geography/greece_geography_geographical_regions.html>