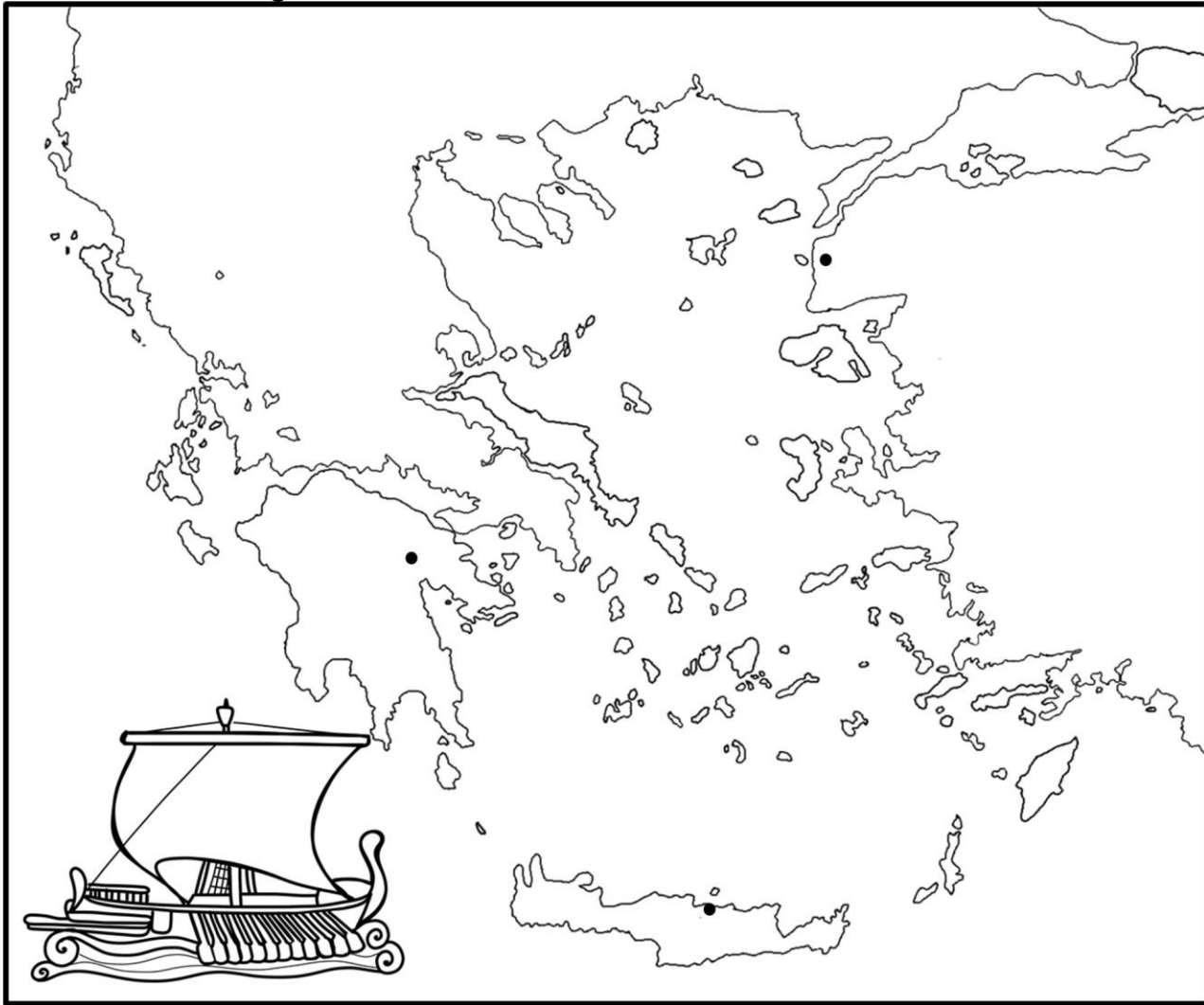
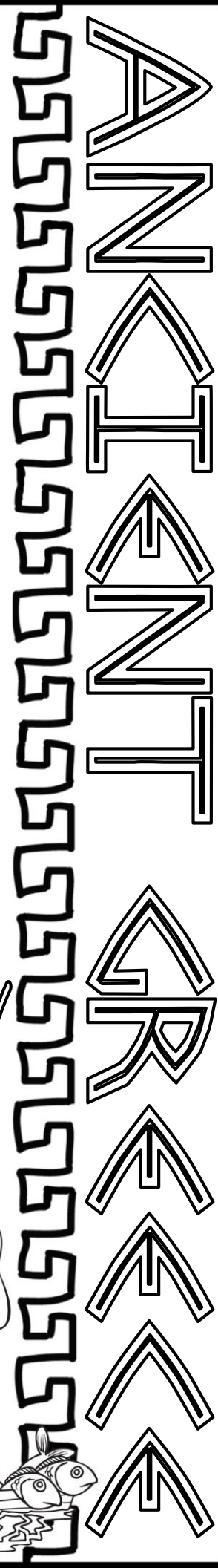


GEOGRAPHY



Label: Ionian Sea, Aegean Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Crete, Persia, Macedonia, Ionia, Knossos, Mycenae, Troy

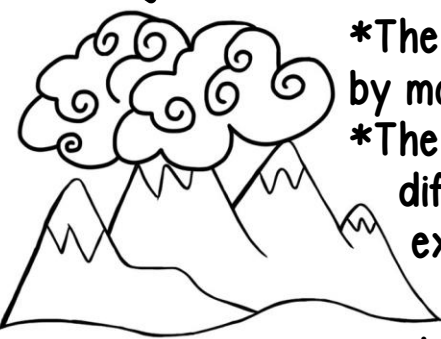


MORE ABOUT ITS GEOGRAPHY

- * Located in _____
- * Made up of a mainland located on a _____ and over _____ rocky islands
- * Almost 75% of the Greek mainland is covered by _____
- * It's surrounded by the _____, _____, and _____ Seas
- * The climate of Greece generally features _____
- * _____ soil makes large scale _____ difficult, but they are well-known for their _____
- * Much of their food comes from the surrounding waters and the seas are an _____



GEOGRAPHY'S IMPACT



*The mountains helped _____ the ancient Greeks by making it difficult for _____

*The mountains also made it _____ for the different areas of Greece to _____ and exchange _____

*One of the most important impacts is that the mountains _____

INSTEAD OF FORMING A CIVILIZATION UNDER ONE GOVERNMENT, THE ANCIENT GREEKS FORMED _____

Even though each city-state was independent, we each shared the same culture, language, and religious beliefs.



A CITY-STATE IS AN _____ CITY WITH ITS OWN _____ AND _____ SYSTEM

MINOANS

*The earliest Greeks were called _____ and they lived on the Mediterranean island of _____

*In 1900, evidence of their settlements was discovered in the city of _____ by archeologist _____

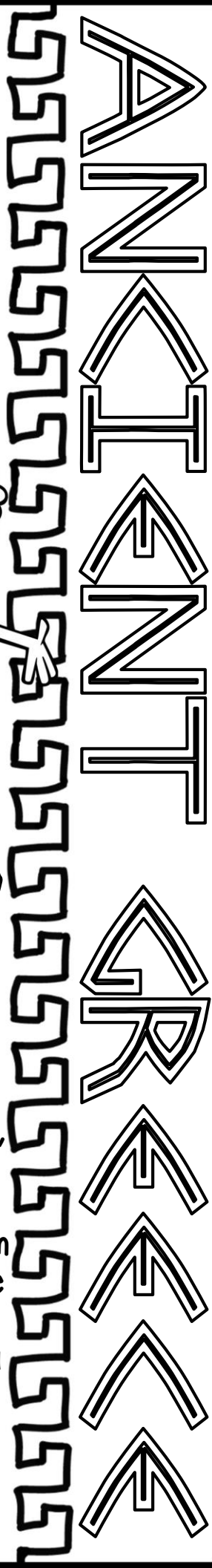
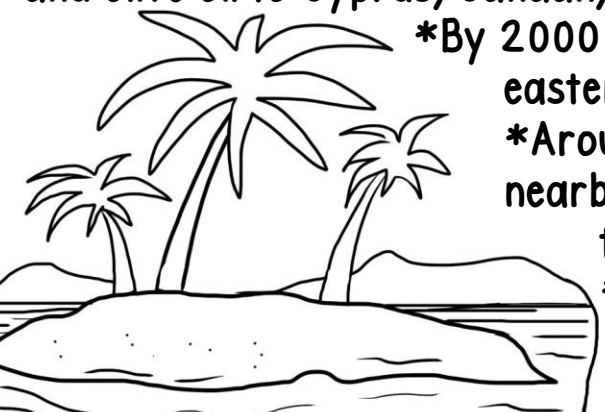
*Evans discovered colorful _____ (paintings made on wet plaster), clay _____, and figures carved from _____

*Minoans earned a living from _____ by exporting wine, honey, and olive oil to Cyprus, Canaan, Mesopotamia, and Egypt's Old Kingdom

*By 2000 BC, the Minoans _____ the eastern Mediterranean _____

*Around 1628 BC, a _____ caused by a nearby _____ wiped out many of their coastal communities

*In 1400 BC, they were conquered by the _____



MYCENAEANS < _____ >

*The Mycenaeans were the first _____ civilization on the Greek _____

*The city of _____ served as the center of their government and they were headed by a _____

*They kept detailed records of personal wealth for _____ purposes and paid taxes in _____

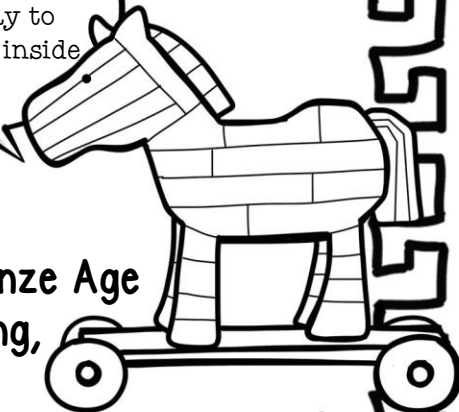
*They traded with the _____, _____, and _____ civilizations in Asia Minor

*They also went to _____ with nearby civilizations using _____ weapons

*_____, a Greek author, wrote about their war with _____ (the Trojan War) and how the Mycenaeans _____ the Trojans in his epic poem, the Iliad

*In the _____, the Mycenaeans and other Bronze Age civilizations _____ perhaps due to internal fighting, invasions, or natural disasters

Shh!
Don't tell the Trojans but I'm not really a gift. I'm a clever way to smuggle soldiers inside their gate.



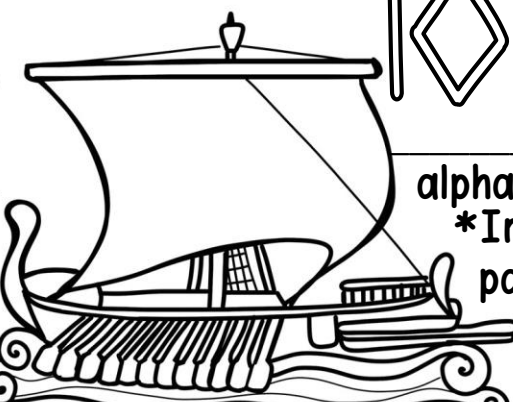
DORIANS < _____ >

*After the decline of the Mycenaeans, _____ with _____ weapons conquered the Greek _____ and ruled for about _____ years

*This period is called the _____ and during this time, thousands of Greeks fled the mainland and settled in _____

DARK AGE → DID NOT BUILD _____; DID NOT MAKE _____, MUSIC OR LITERATURE; _____ STOPPED; _____ WAS FORGOTTEN; _____ INCREASED

IONIANS < _____ >



*In 750 BC, _____ settled on the Greek mainland and brought _____, crafts, and the _____

alphabet to the area
*In the 700s BC, _____ that had been passed down through the generations during the Dark Age was compiled into Homer's _____

