



A MAP SKILLS QUIZ ON
ANCIENT GREECE

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DIRECTIONS: This is a test of some basic map skills. Just answer the questions that follow.

Part 1. Fill in the blanks.

- The locations shown on the provided map are all above the equator so they are in the _____ hemisphere.
- The latitude number of the equator is ____°.
- The locations on the map are all east of the _____ so they are in the eastern hemisphere.
- The longitude number of the prime meridian is ____°.
- When giving coordinates for an absolute location, which should you mention first, latitude or longitude?

Part 2. To the nearest whole degree, fill in the coordinates for these spots on the map.

- (A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

Part 3. Write on directly on the map to show these things.

- Use letters on the compass rose to show the 4 cardinal and 4 intermediate points.
- Write a small, circled letter at each of these coordinates:
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Part 4. To the nearest whole degree, write the approximate absolute location for each place below.

- the island of Rhodes (bottom, right) _____
- Mount Athos (top, middle) _____
- Arginusae (top, right) _____

Part 5. Write in the name of the place closest to each of these coordinates.

- 40° north latitude, 24° east longitude _____
- 39° north latitude, 21° east longitude _____
- 37° north latitude, 22° east longitude _____

Part 6. Estimate the following distances.

- This line, end to end, in km _____ km
- The line below, end to end, in miles _____ miles
- Below, draw a straight line that represents 90 miles.

Part 7. Name the location described.

- city-state 50 km west of Sparta _____
- island about 115 miles south of Thasos island _____
- mountain 110 miles east of Mt. Olympus _____

Part 8. How far between these pairs of locations?

- between Argos and Corinth _____ miles
- between Mount Athos and Mt. Ida (Crete) _____ km
- between Delphi and Mount Olympus _____ miles

Assorted Extra Credit. Try some, all, or none.

- Write in the name of the place closest to each of these coordinates.
38½° north latitude, 28° east longitude _____
- How many mountain peak symbols () are within 175 miles from Delphi? _____
- east to west length of the island of Crete _____ km, or _____ miles
- Ancient Troy, immortalized by Homer in the Iliad is not labeled on _____