

Who Were the Ancient Greeks?



- How and why empires grow
- Chronology of events in Ancient Greece

Success Criteria

- I can show how an empire changed and grew
- I can say why an empire grew
- I understand how a timeline works
- I can put events on a timeline

Key Vocabulary

Chronology

Empire

Timeline

BC / AD

Locate/location

Country

City state

Map

Look at this map. Where is the UK?
Where is Greece?



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Greece

Can you see the “heel” of Italy? It is to the East of that.

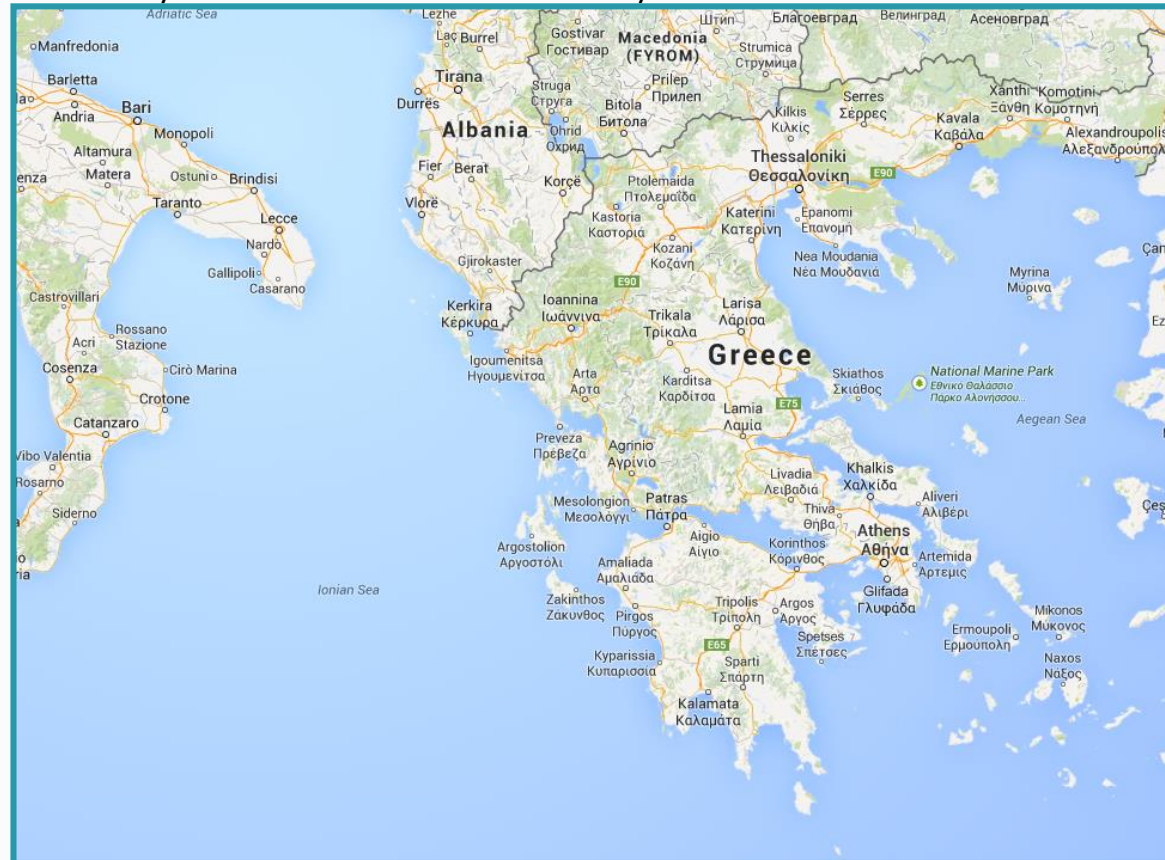


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Ancient Greece

Click on the link to see a narrated animation of the change of the Empire!

There is lots of talking about dates and cities/countries-don't worry about this, it is more a VISUAL for you to see how the empire grew.

<https://www.the-map-as-history.com/Ancient-Greece-Hellenistic-world/Territorial-evolution>



After the video

- How did empires grow?
- Why did they want to grow?

After the video

How did empires grow?

Why did they want to grow?

- Wanted more trade/supplies
- Wanted more land to live and grow crops
- Power

Did you notice when the empire was first growing, it was always places/countries by the sea? Why do you think that is?

TASK 1: Colour in the Greek Empire

Colour in (and label) the map showing the Greek empire at its biggest stage. (Alexander the Great)

Label the empires and countries as they were in 323 BC. (next slide)

Challenge: Use an atlas or online maps to write the names of the countries as they are now known.

(If you can't print, just discuss these activities 😊)

Alexander the Great Map

On the map, label the following seas and colour them in lightly, in blue:

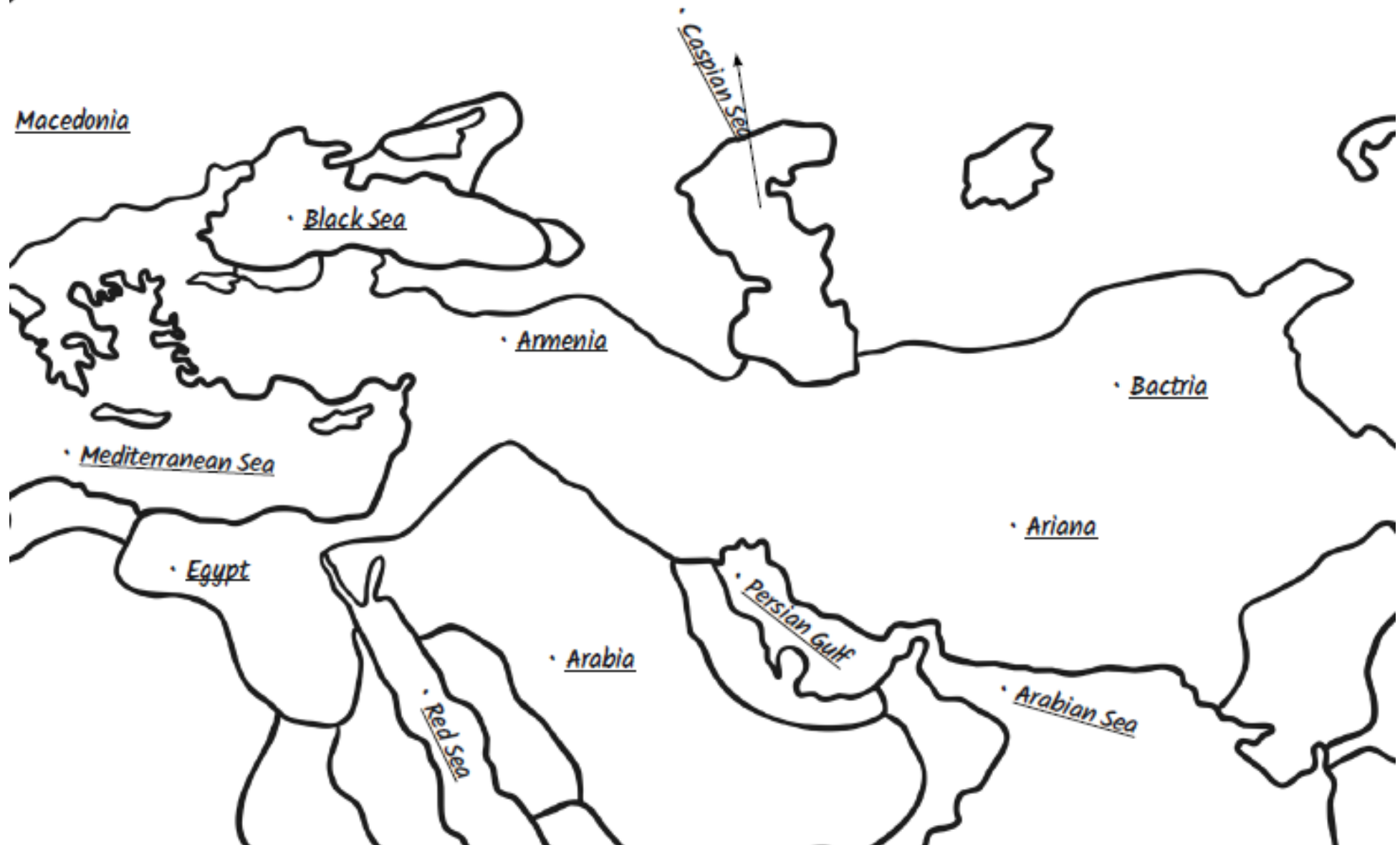
- Mediterranean Sea
- Black Sea
- Caspian Sea
- Persian Gulf
- Arabian Sea
- Red Sea




Label the following places on the map:


- Ariana
- Arabia
- Egypt
- Armenia
- Bactria
- Macedonia


Alexander the Great Map Answers





TASK 2: Can you order the timeline cards correctly? Think carefully about BC dates!


339 BC

King Philip II takes control of Greece.


460 BC

Hippocrates 'Father of Medicine' is born in Kos.


776 BC

First Olympic games are held.


146 BC

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Answers: Can you order the timeline?

