

Use Setting the Stage for the following questions.

1. Match the features on the chart with the letter on the map above.

Feature:	Fill in the letter below:
Adriatic Sea	
Africa	
Asia	
Europe	

Ionian Sea	
Aegean Sea	
Black Sea	
Mediterrainean Sea	

- 2. In what direction would you travel to get from ancient Greece to Egypt?
- 3. True or False: Athens is to the northeast of Sparta.

Using the *Setting the Stage* page, answer the following questions in your own words using complete sentences.

- 4. The Greeks did not have much level land for farming or grazing cattle. How did they meet this challenge?
- 5. Over time, as the population of ancient Greek communities increased, some communities did not have enough farmland to produce enough food for everyone. Make a prediction about how they could solve this problem (hint: look at the large map for ideas!)
- 6. Why might it be difficult to travel from Greece to the colonies in Asia Minor?
- 7. When the ancient Greeks established settlements in other countries, they came into contact with people from other cultures. How might this have affected the history of ancient Greece?