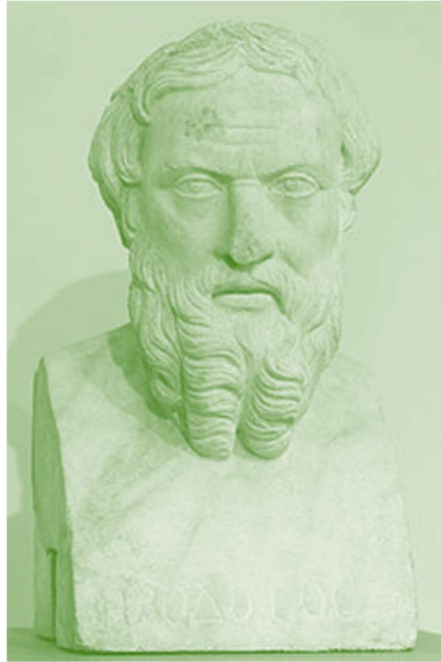


HERODOTUS AND THE ROAD TO HISTORY



NOTE BOOKING ACTIVITY BY:

MAP WORK ACTIVITY:

Make a map of Ancient Greece. As you read Herodotus and the Road to History, label the cities that Herodotus visited and map out his explorations using different colors for each of his travels. Also, label any bodies of waters mentioned in the text. When you are finished with your map, you should have the following areas labeled:

Halicarnassus

Rhodes

Egypt

Samos

Athens

Thebes

Hellespoint

Marathon

Nile River

Mediterranean Sea

Thurii

Tigris River

Black Sea

Ionian Sea

Euphrates River

Red Sea

Bosporus

Thrace

Olibia

Colicus

Danube River

Scythia

Phonecia

Bug River

Caspian Sea

Persia

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Marmara Sea

The Canayrene

Sparta

Thrace

Tyre

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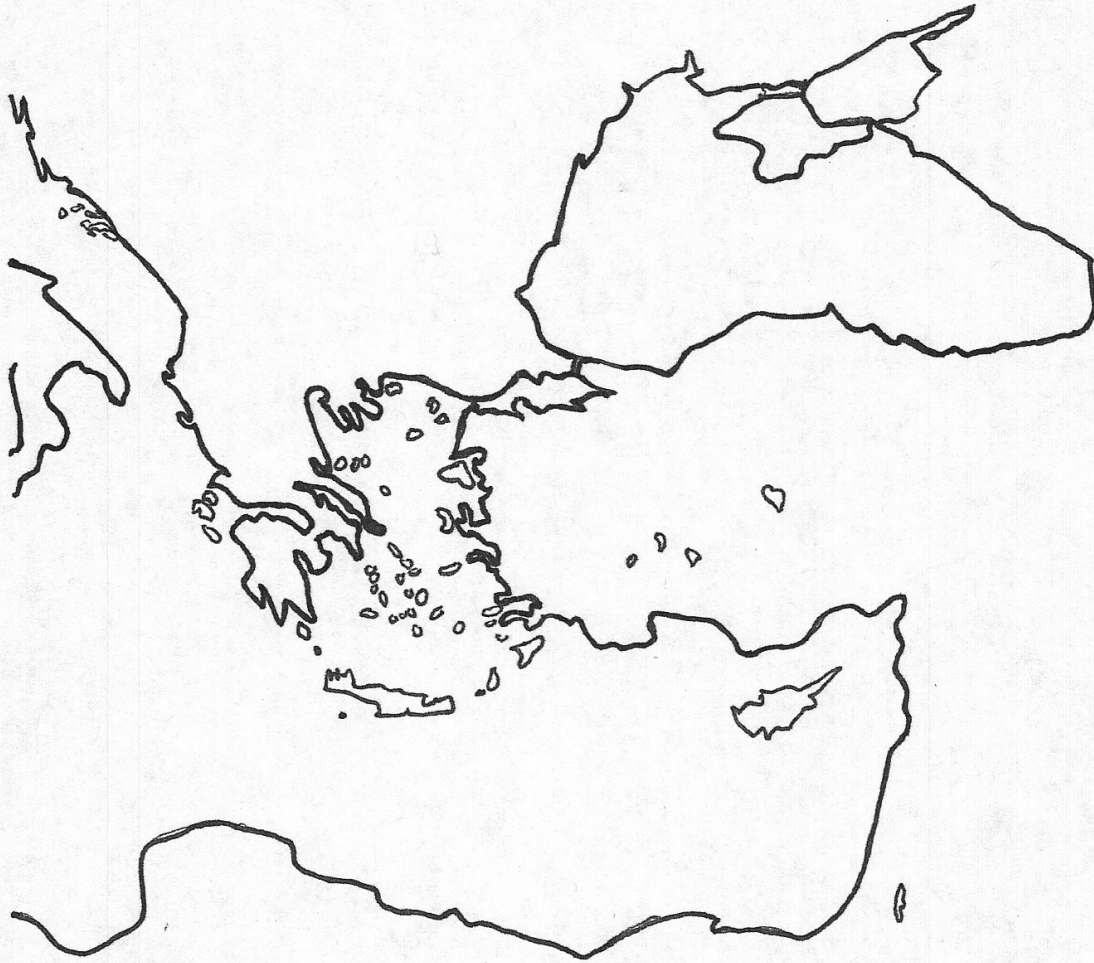
CRAFT:

Be creative and make a stylus and a wax-covered tablet. Write this sentence in Greek: Herodotus wrote the first "hisotrie".

Ο Ηρόδοτος έγραψε το πρώτο "ιστοί".

Optional social media activity: When you are finished making your craft, have your teacher take a picture and post it to social media using the hastag "#herodotuswaxtablet". Write a brief description of your project. Print out a copy of your post and add it to your notebook.

HERODOTUS' EXPLORATIONS OF THE ANCIENT MIDDLE EAST



CHAPTER 1: I AM HERODOTUS

Some people call Herodotus the _____,
_____,
or even _____.

Herodotus was born in _____ B.C. in the city-state of _____, which was part of the _____ Empire.

Herodotus was an _____ Greek, which lived on the _____ shore of the _____ Sea.

Describe what city-states are. _____

CHAPTER 2: I GROW UP

Describe life in Halicarnassus.

Tell all you know about Herodotus' family. _____

Who was Artemisia? _____

What did the Greeks wear and eat? What did their houses look like? _____

Who was Anaximander and what did his map of the world look like? _____

Who was Hecataeus and what did his map of the world look like?

Write your name using the Greek Alphabet.

Write your name using the Persian Alphabet.

CHAPTER 3: MY TRAVELS BEGIN

Why was Herodotus' family sent into exile? _____

Where did they go? _____

What was the city famous for? _____

Why was the city's location important? _____

Why did Herodotus want to travel and where did he start? _____

CHAPTER 4: TO THE NORTH

Where did Herodotus explore in the north? _____

What was significant about the city? _____

What did Xerxes want to build? _____

Tell all you know about what happened in the first attempt.

Tell all you know about what happened in the second attempt.

What did Xerxes do when his soldiers crossed? _____

Describe the Thracians. _____

Describe life in Olbia. _____

What did Herodotus think of the people groups around the Black Sea? _____

Tell about one of the wild stories that Herodotus heard on his travels to the North.

Where did Herodotus go next? _____

How was he going to get there? _____

Orally narrate the story of Jason's Mission to Colchis to your teacher.

What did Herodotus believe this mission started? _____

CHAPTER 5: BACK TO SAMOS AND AWAY AGAIN, TO BABYLON

What did Herodotus find when he returned to his family?_____

What was the result?_____

Why did Herodotus admire the Phoenicians?_____

How is Phoenicia like Greece?_____

Describe Herodotus' journey to Babylon._____

What desert did he cross?_____

What did the farmers do because the climate was dry?_____

What is the name of the canal that connected the Euphrates and the Tigris Rivers?_____

Copy Herodotus' map of Babylon.

Describe Babylon._____

What was the ziggurat thought to have been?_____

What happened about 50 years before Cyrus conquered Babylon?

What did King Cyrus do?_____

What did Xerxes do to the Statute of the god Marduk?_____

CHAPTER 6: I GO TO EGYPT

How old was Herodotus when he went to Egypt?_____

What happened to the water when they sailed into the Nile Delta?

What is the unique thing that happens for the farmers who lands surround the Nile River?_____

What is unique about the way Egyptians handle social customs?

What were the Egyptians especially good at?_____

What did they discover?_____

What huge construction project did King Nechos II undertake?

What happened to the project?_____

Discuss with your teacher how the Greek and Egyptian religions differ. How do these religions differ from Judaism and Christianity?

CHAPTER 7: I WRITE MY HISTORIES

What was the focus of Herodotus' writing going to be?_____

What was the unique format of his Herodotus' writings?_____

Copy in your best handwriting how Herodotus began his writing.

What was significant about the Battle of Marathon?

Who was Pheidippides?_____

CHAPTER 8: TO ATHENS

What happened when Herodotus when he tried to share his histories? _____

Describe Athens. _____

What was Herodotus awarded and why? _____

What was the problem that Herodotus encountered? _____

How was he going to solve this problem? _____

CHAPTER 9: TO THURII AND EPILOGUE

What happened when Herodotus returned to Athens? _____

What proportion of the population of Athens was affected?

When do historians believe he died? _____

What do you think about Herodotus? _____
