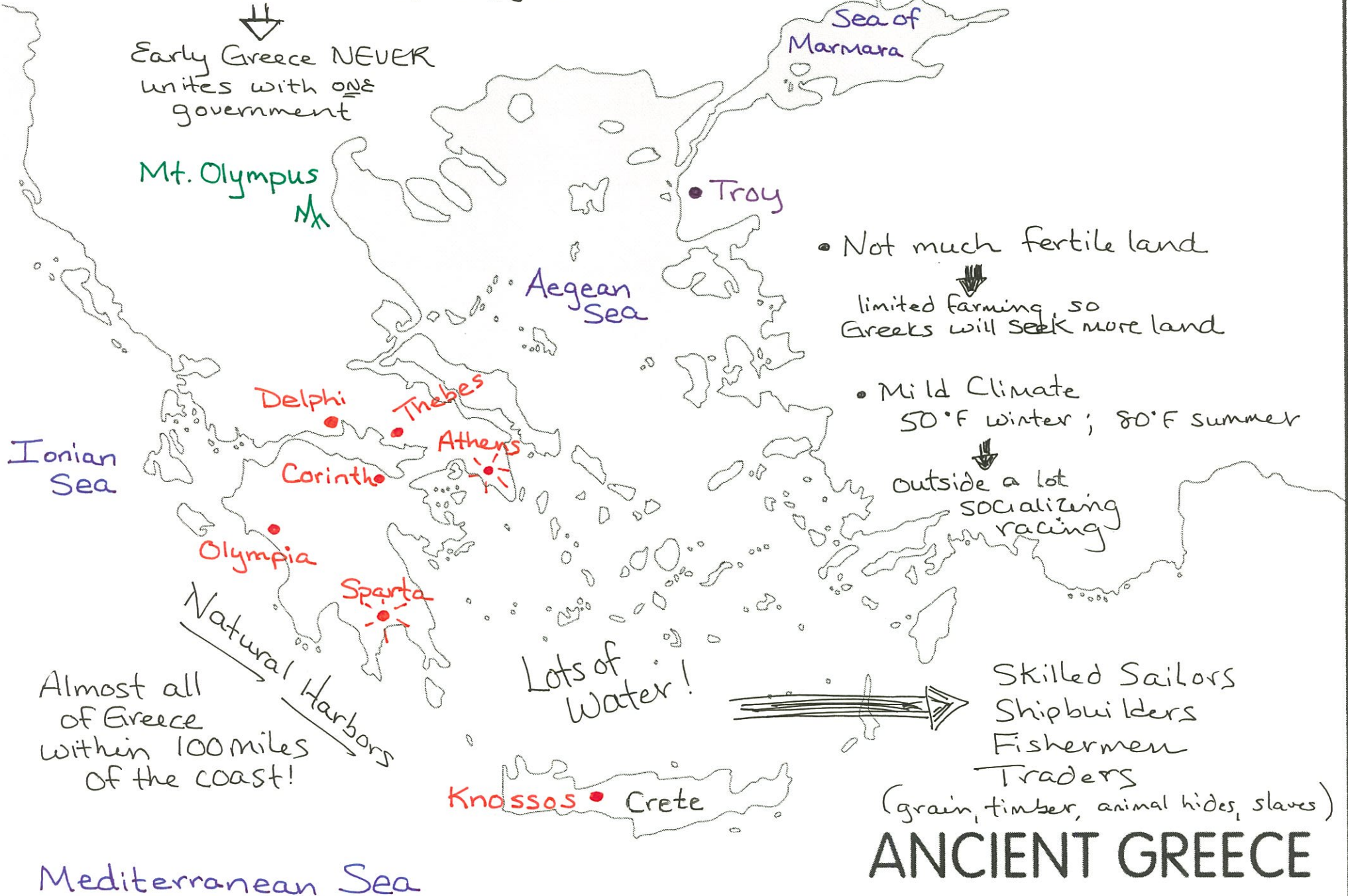


- Mountains cover most land 70-80%
- Protection / Isolation / Rugged

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Early Greece NEVER unites with one government

Mt. Olympus
Mx



- Not much fertile land

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limited farming, so
Greeks will seek more land

- Mild Climate
50°F winter; 80°F summer

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outside a lot
socializing
racing

Almost all
of Greece
within 100 miles
of the coast!

Natural Harbors

Lots of
Water!

Skilled Sailors
Shipbuilders
Fishermen
Traders

(grain, timber, animal hides, slaves)

ANCIENT GREECE