

## UNIT 5 The Roots of Western Ideas

**The Persian Wars, 490–479 B.C.**

- A.** Use the map on textbook page 382 to locate the following physical features, political features, and historical battles. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page. Also, title your map and fill in the legend with the appropriate information.

Physical Features	Political Features	Historical Battles
Anatolia	Athens	Marathon (490 B.C.)
Aegean Sea	Sardis	Mycale (479 B.C.)
Mediterranean Sea	Sparta	Salamis (480 B.C.)
Naxos	Troy	Thermopylae (480 B.C.)
Rhodes	Greece	
	Persian Empire	

- B.** After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. Where did the first battle occur?

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2. How far would troops leaving Sardis have to travel over land to reach Thermopylae?

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3. Which city is further north: Athens or Sardis?

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4. How many Persian victories are represented on the map?

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5. How far is it from Marathon to Athens?

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6. Why would the side with a superior navy have an advantage in this region?

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7. How long did the wars last?

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8. What advantage did Greece have at the battles of Thermopylae, Salamis, and Marathon?

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9. How many rivers would an army traveling over land from Sardis to Greece have to cross?

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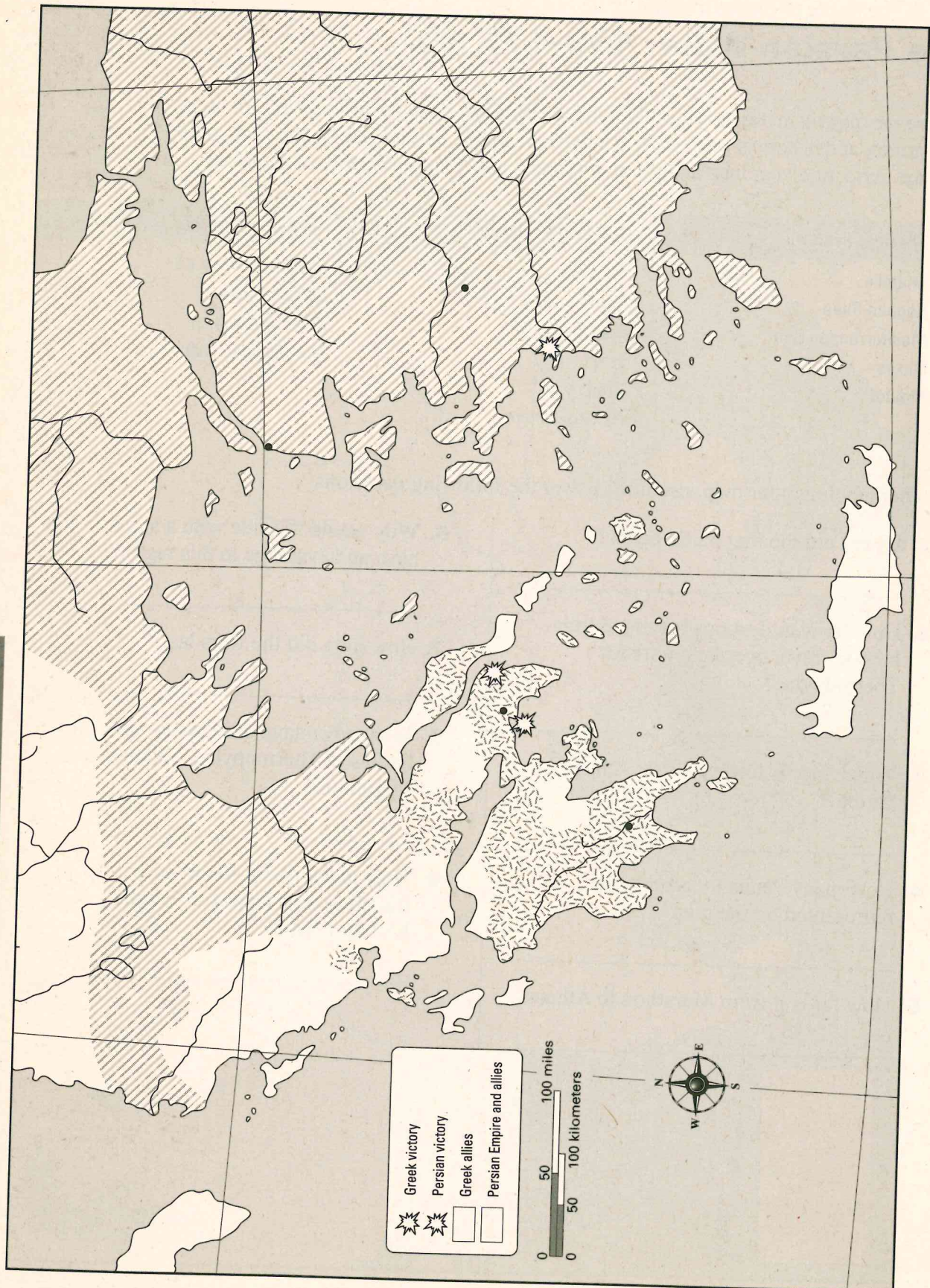


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UNIT MAP ACTIVITIES



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