

Ancient place names and clues

Countries		Cities		
Iberia	Keltike	Emporion	Massalia	Roma
Etruria	Thessaly	Syracuse	Carthage	Alexandria
Macedonia	Phrygia	Pompeii	Athens	Olympia
Lydia	Thrace	Sparta	Delphi	Argos
Illyria	Phoenicia	Corinth	Thebes	Knossos
Syria	Assyria	Byzantion	Troy	Al Mina

<p>Iberia Now two countries, I am south of Keltike, the furthest west that the Greeks traded.</p>	<p>Emporion My modern name is Ampurias and I am in the north-east of Iberia.</p>
<p>Keltike The Greeks called me Keltike after the Kelts who lived here, but the Romans called me Gaul. I am north of Iberia.</p>	<p>Massalia I am on the south coast of Keltike and there is a modern city that starts with the same letter on top of me.</p>
<p>Etruria I am only one area in the country that later took over most of Europe with its army and straight roads.</p>	<p>Pompeii Later buried by a volcanic eruption, I was a great trading city for centuries before, south of Etruria.</p>
<p>Syracuse I am on the east side of the island that is about to be kicked by a boot.</p>	<p>Roma My name is similar to my modern name, just change the last letter. I am in Etruria.</p>
<p>Carthage I am in a country in North Africa that is west of Egypt.</p>	<p>Alexandria One of several cities of this name, I am in the land of the ancient pharaohs.</p>
<p>Athens I am still called by this name and still in Greece.</p>	<p>Argos I am still called by this name and still in Greece.</p>
<p>Corinth I am still called by this name and still in Greece.</p>	<p>Sparta My name has changed by one letter at the end but I am still in Greece.</p>
<p>Thebes While there was a city called this in Egypt, I am a city-state in Ancient Greece, now called Thiva.</p>	<p>Delphi Change the ph to an f to get my modern name, but I am still in Greece.</p>
<p>Olympia I was once a great city but am now a ruin next to Archae Olimpia in Greece.</p>	<p>Thessaly My regional name has changed a little, but I am still the northern part of Greece.</p>
<p>Macedonia I was taken over by Yugoslavia and am now known as the Former Yugoslav Republic of...</p>	<p>Thrace The southern part of a country north of Greece that has a coast on the Black Sea.</p>

<p>Illyria</p> <p>I am now a country on the eastern side of the Adriatic Sea.</p>	<p>Knossos</p> <p>I was a great palace on the legendary island of the Minotaur.</p>
<p>Phrygia</p> <p>It's certainly not cold in this region, as the country is on the eastern side of the Aegean.</p>	<p>Lydia</p> <p>Another region of the country on the eastern side of the Aegean Sea.</p>
<p>Byzantion</p> <p>I have been known by many names, for example Byzantium and Constantinople, and guard the Bosphorus Straits to the Black Sea.</p>	<p>Troy</p> <p>Famously attacked by Greeks from a wooden horse, I am on the western coast of Phrygia, guarding the Hellespont Straits.</p>
<p>Phoenicia</p> <p>I am south of Phrygia and Lydia, and east of the island of Cyprus.</p>	<p>Syria</p> <p>Almost in the same place as the modern country.</p>
<p>Al Mina</p> <p>I was a Greek trading colony founded in Syria, Cyprus points to me.</p>	<p>Assyria</p> <p>The country of the great cities of Nineveh, Nimrud and Babylon (south of Baghdad).</p>