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WORKSHEET #1 (suitable for special needs students)

Students Full Name: _____

Street name description

ID: 129

Street Name: Ithomis

Country: Greece

City: Kalamata

TEXT

Ithomi was an **ancient fortress** on the **top** of the **homonymous mountain** of Messinia. The **mountain** was dedicated to **Zeus** and at the **top** there was a **sanctuary**. The **fortress** of Ithomi played an **important role** at the **end** of the **7th century BC** in the **war** between **Messinia** and **Sparta**. In 369 BC the Theban **Epaminondas** liberated **Messinia** and built **at the foot of Mount "Ithomi"** a **big city** called **Messina**, which became the **capital** of Messinia. **Today** at the **top** of the mountain is the **old monastery of Panagia Vulkanou**, which is built from the **same** building materials of the **ancient temple** of Zeus.



ACTIVITIES

1. What was **Ithomi**? Choose and mark **two (2)** correct answers:

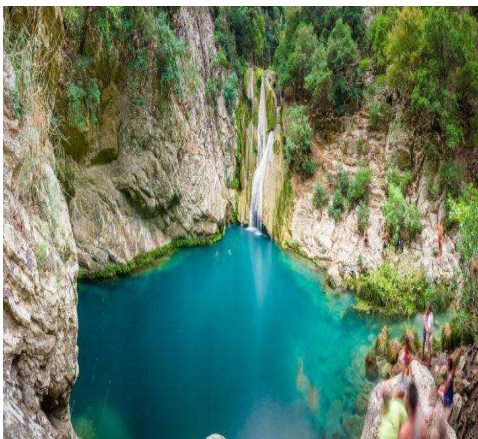
i) Fortress

ii) Sea



iii) Lake

iv) Mountain





2. Choose the correct answer. Complete the sentences:

a) The "Ithomi" fortress was important _____

i) in ancient times (end of the 7th c. BC)

ii) nowadays



b) _____ fought each other in the 7th c. BC

i) Messinia and Athens ii) Messinia and Sparta

c) _____ liberated Messinia from the Spartans.



i) Pericles



ii) Epaminondas

d) Epaminondas built _____ at the foot of Mount "Ithomi".

i) Messina

ii) Kalamata

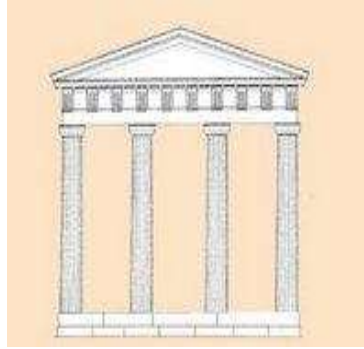




3. Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks of the sentences below with the correct words:

i) **Monastery**

Sanctuary

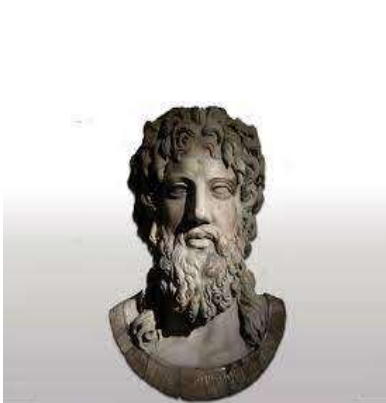


- A _____ there was at the **top of Mount "Ithomi"** in **ancient times**.

- An old _____ there is at the **same place nowadays**.

ii) **Zeus**

Panagia (Virgin Mary) Vulkanou



- The **temple** was dedicated to _____.

- The **monastery** is dedicated to _____.

4. Mark whether the sentence below is true or false:

-The **temple of Zeus** and the **monastery of Panagia Vulkanou** were built from the **same** building materials. **True** |_| **False** |_|