

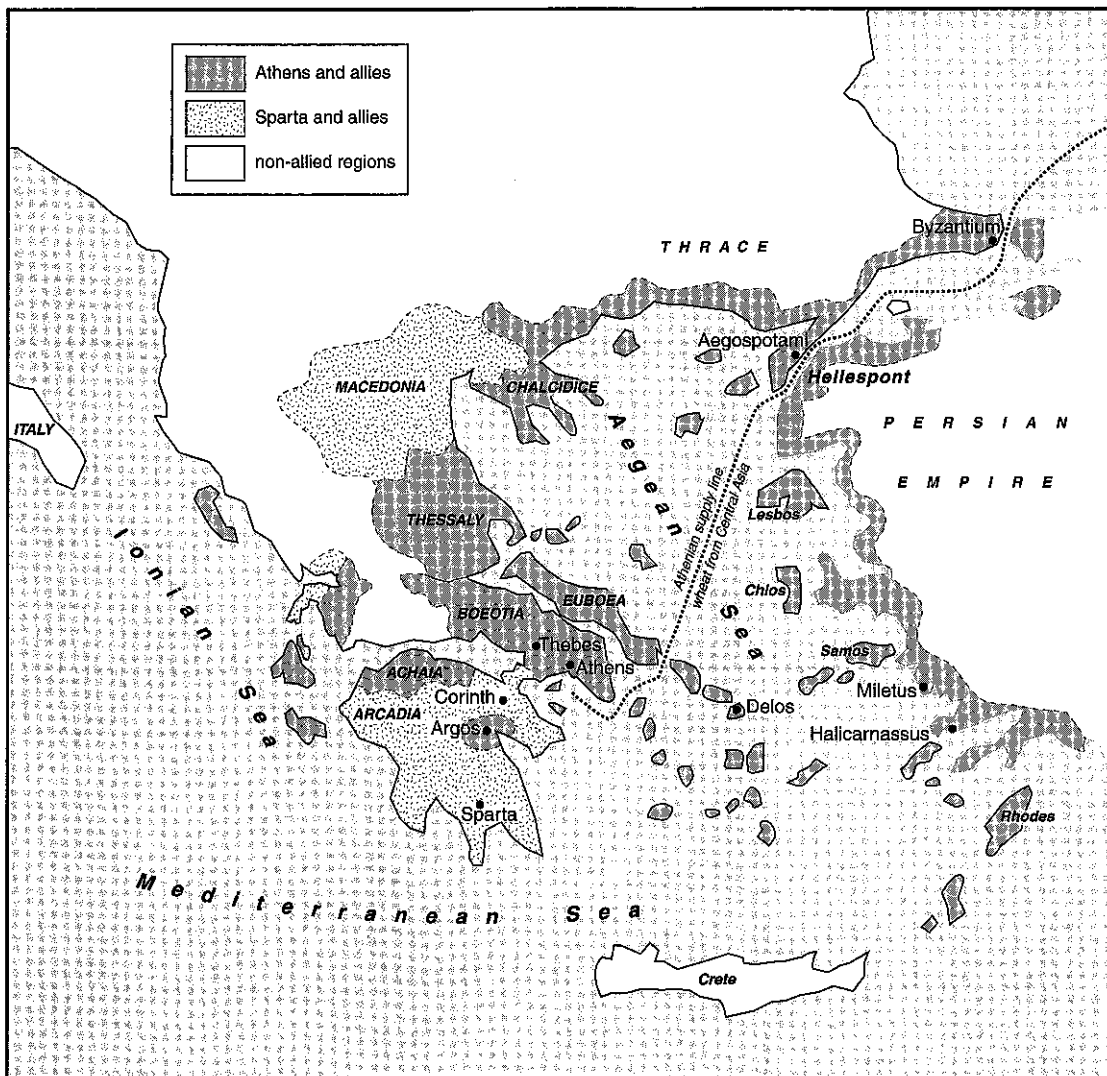
CHAPTER 5

Geography Activity The Greek City-States

GREEK ALLIANCES

In the years following the Persian Wars, many Greek city-states banded together for mutual protection. Two main alliances developed: the Delian League and the Spartan confederacy. Increasingly, Athens gained control over the Delian League until the alliance was essentially an Athenian empire. Study the map below and answer the questions that follow.

Athenian Empire, 440 B.C.



Chapter 5, Geography Activity, continued

1. What regions were allied with Athens?

2. What regions were allied with Sparta?

3. Which alliance controlled the Mediterranean coastline near the Persian Gulf?

4. What did Athens import from Central Asia?

Critical Thinking: Movement

Why was control of the Hellespont and the eastern Mediterranean important to Athens?
