



**Greece, the Aegean and western Asia Minor, late 9th – c. mid-6th cents. BC**

Cultural distribution:

Ancient Balkan cultural sphere:

- Illyrian cultural sphere
- Thracian cultural sphere; probable sphere of Phrygian cultural influence in Anatolia
- Epirotic cultural sphere

Greek cultural sphere:

- Aeolian linguistic/Cultural sphere
- Ionian linguistic/Cultural sphere
- Doric/North-West Greek linguistic/cultural sphere
- Arcadian linguistic/Cultural sphere

Indigenous Anatolian cultural sphere:

- Lydian linguistic/Cultural sphere
- Carian linguistic/Cultural sphere

Political distribution:

all territories tribal in organization or ruled by aristocracies or monarchies except Greek city and community states (*poleis*).

- Settlement (attested in literature or archaeology)
- Capital/Residence
- Urban centre/City-state (in Greek heartland)
- PARION Greek colony
- Greek trading-post (emporion), Phoenician-Levantine trading-post
- Central sanctuary/Sanctuary of an amphictyony
- ? Localization or identification uncertain

**Lydia** Kingdom

Saies People/Tribe

Hellas Territory/Mountain range/Body of water

(Melos) Island

Kommos Ancient name

Nichoria Modern name

— Long-distance road

- - - Historical coastline/

— Historical river course

