

Places and their People

Expanding Your Greek Vocabulary

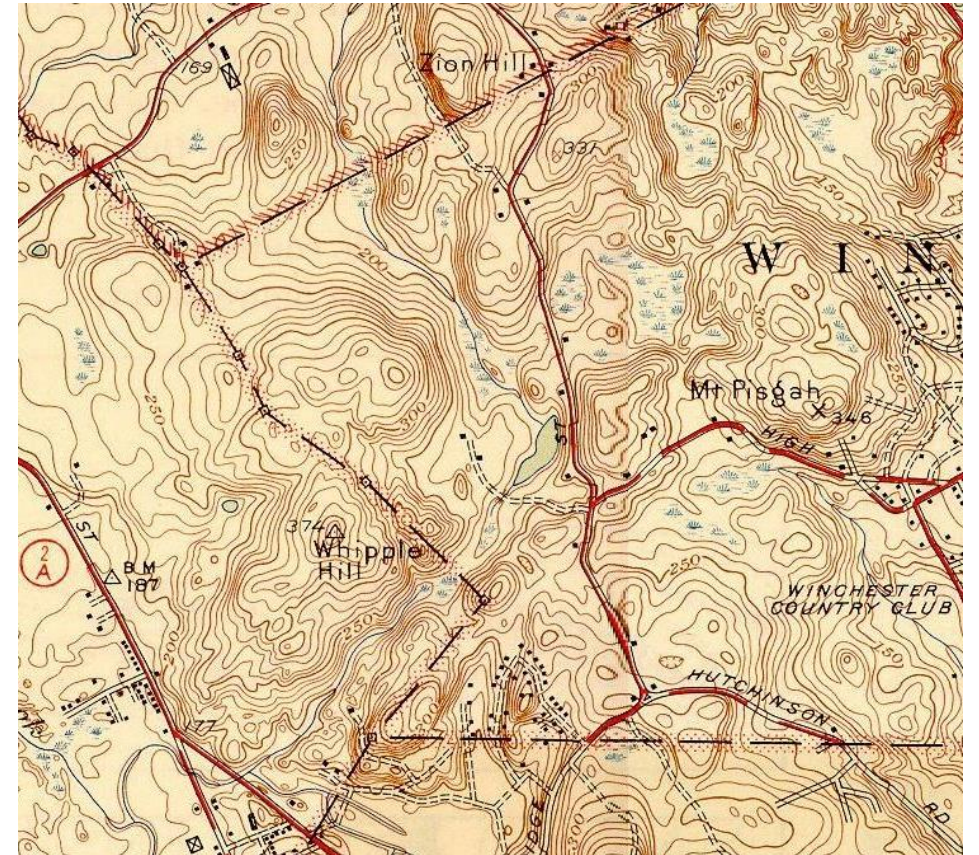
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Words for Places

- ὁ τόπος, "place, location"
 - Source of English "topography"
- ἡ γῆ, "land, earth"
 - Source of "ge" in English "geography"
- ἡ πόλις, "city, town"
 - 3rd declension, gen. πολεως
- ἡ ὁδός, "road, way"
 - Rare 2nd declension *feminine* noun



Words for People Groups

- το ἔθνος, "people, ethnic group, nation"
 - Source of English "ethnic"
 - 3rd declension, gen. ἔθνους (γενος type)
- ὁ λαός, "people, ethnic group, nation"
 - Less emphasis on ethnic identity, more on political or community identity
- το γένος, "family, ethnic group, species"
 - Focus on being related, sharing common a origin
 - 3rd declension, gen. γένους



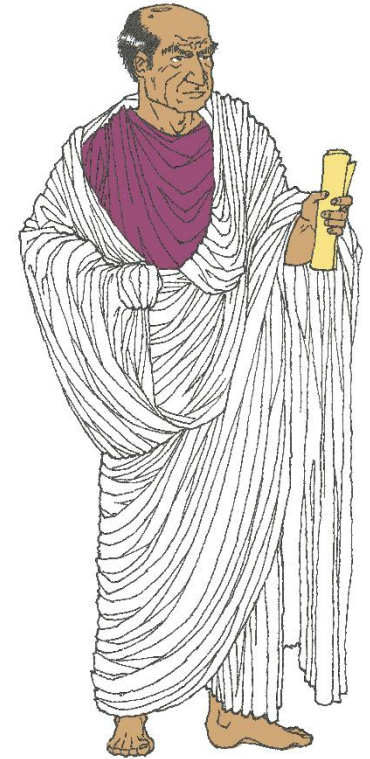
Greece and Greeks

- ἡ Ἑλλάς, "Greece"
 - Source of English "Hellenistic"
 - 3rd declension, gen. Ἑλλάδος
- ὁ Ἕλλην, "Greek (person)"
 - 3rd declension, gen. Ἕλληνας
 - Same form for masc. and fem.
- ὁ ἑλληνικός / ἡ ἑλληνική, "Greek"



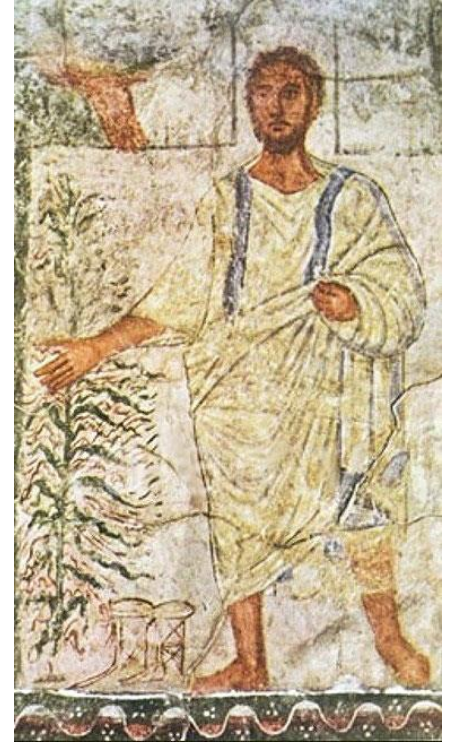
Rome and Romans

- ἡ Ῥώμη, "Rome"
- ὁ ῥωμαῖος / ἡ ῥωμαῖα, "Roman"
 - Note rough breathing on initial ρ



Judea and Jews/Judeans

- ἡ Ἰουδαία, "Judea"
- ὁ Ἰουδαῖος / ἡ Ἰουδαία, "Jew, Judean"
 - Ongoing debate about how to translate
 - Religious/ethnic or geographic identity?
- ἡ Γαλιλαία, "Galilee"



Parthia and Parthians

- ἡ Παρθυαία, "Parthia"
- ὁ παρθίς, "Parthian (person)"
 - 3rd declension, gen. παρθίδος
- ὁ παρθικός / ἡ παρθική, "Parthian"



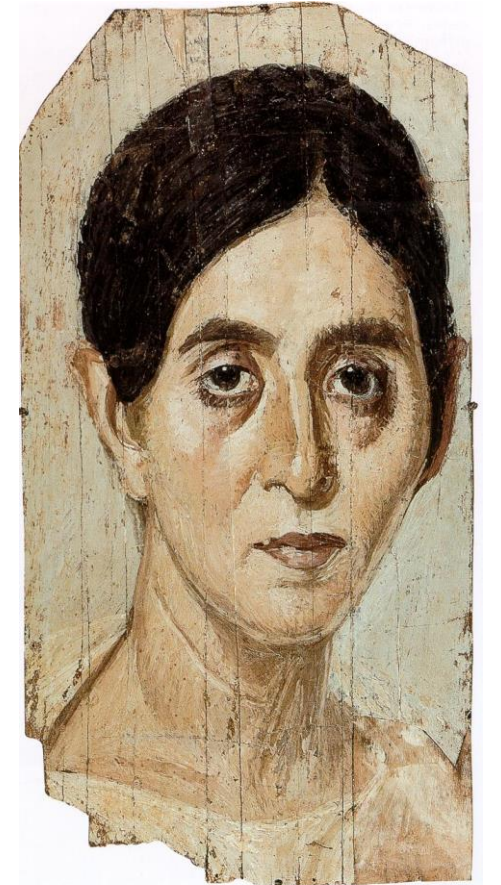
Scythia and Scythians

- το Σκυθικόν, "Scythia"
- ὁ σκυθικός / ἡ σκυθική, "Scythian"



Egypt and Egyptians

- ἡ Αἴγυπτος, "Egypt"
 - Also (with masc. article) means "Nile river."
- αἰγύπτιος, -η, -ον (adj.), "Egyptian"



Syrian Cities and their People

- ἡ Ἱεροσόλυμα, "Jerusalem"
 - Declined like a regular 1st declension noun
 - Ἱεροσολύμος / Ἱεροσολύμα, "Jerusalemite"
 - ὁ Ἱεροσολυμίτης, "Jerusalemite"
- ἡ Ἱερουσαλήμ, "Jerusalem"
 - Indeclinable
- ἡ Ἀντιόχεια, "Antioch"
 - ὁ Ἀντιοχεύς, "Antiochene, Antiochian"
 - 3rd decl., gen. Ἀντιοχεως



Greek Cities and their People

- ἡ Κόρινθος, "Corinth"
 - Feminine gender, 2nd declension forms
 - ὁ κορίνθιος / ἡ κορίνθια, "Corinthian"
- ἡ Ἔφεσος, "Ephesus"
 - Feminine gender, 2nd declension forms
 - ὁ ἐφέσιος / ἡ ἐφέσια, "Ephesian"

