Chapter 24 - Assignment 1: Plato's First Voyage to Sicily

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1. Why did Dion want Plato to visit Syracuse? (See page 2.)

2. According to Plato, if Dionysius were to have pursued virtue and philosophy, then how could Syracuse have benefited? (See page 3.)

3. According to Plato, what is the god of temperate men? (See page 3.)

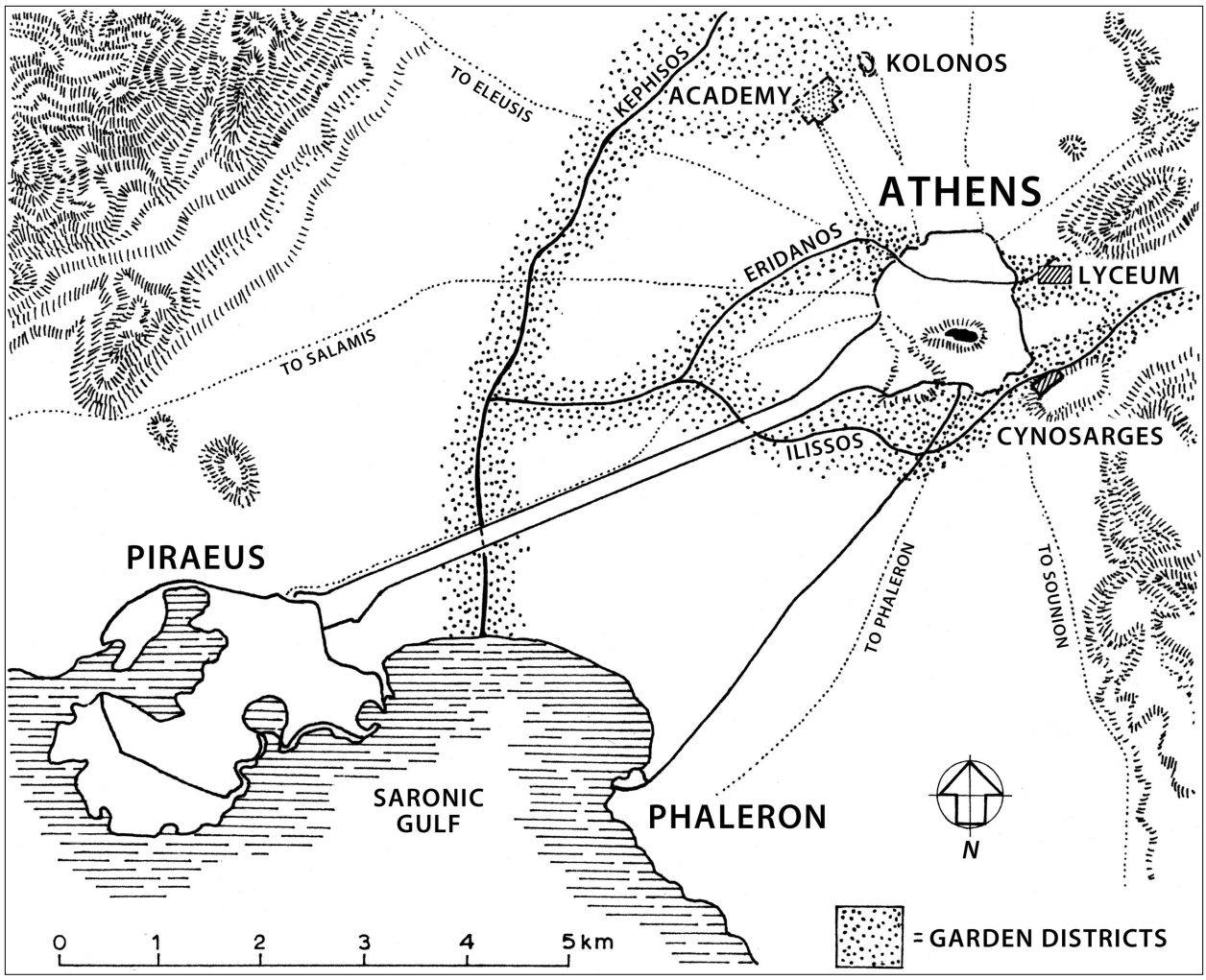
4. According to Plato, what is the god of foolish men? (See page 3.)

5. How did Plato become a slave? (See page 4.)

6. How was Plato freedom from slavery? (See page 5.)

7. How was Plato able to buy the Academy? (See page 5.)

8. Consider the following map of ancient Athens, and see page 5 of Chapter 24.



(i) On the map, circle the Acropolis *in orange*.

(ii) On the map, circle the Academy *in blue*.

(iii) On the map, circle *in red* where Antisthenes taught Cynicism.

(iv) On the map, circle *in green* where Isocrates taught rhetoric.

(v) On the map, circle *in pink* where Plato's *Republic* took place.

9. Why did Plato turn the Academy into a philosophy school? (See page 5.)

10. What were the students at Plato's Academy called? (See page 5.)