

## Pre-history *Elymian* Survival Challenge

Your ancestors survived the Trojan War (1200 BC) and have lived peacefully (for the most part) over the past four-hundred years in your new home, the coast of western Sicily. Starting in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC the Greeks and Phoenicians begin frequent visits to your island and begin coveting the natural resources that you are using wood, stone, fresh water from streams, clay, and fertile soil. Their visits began peacefully at first, but over the course of a few decades you and your family are faced with a difficult position, SURVIVAL! You are greatly outnumbered!

Use your readings for this week to help you decide what materials/locations/trade networks/environments/ other indigenous populations/cultural traditions you have available to you... Feel free to ask me too...

Select and rank 8 items that –

A. Will help you survive Greek and Phoenician colonialism...

Individual	Group
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.

B. Will help you maintain your cultural identity...

Individual	Group
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.

Your group should then address and come to a consensus on the following questions -

1. At what point will risk your freedom and submit to possible slavery by siding with either the Greeks or Phoenicians?

2. If the Greeks and/or Phoenicians begin to attack your inland communities, who will your group protect the most and the least. (i.e. who within your community should you try to save?)

3. How were decisions made/What reasoning did your group use to prioritize your lists?

4. What role did natural resource availability play in your group's decisions?

5. Is maintaining your cultural identity important? Why?