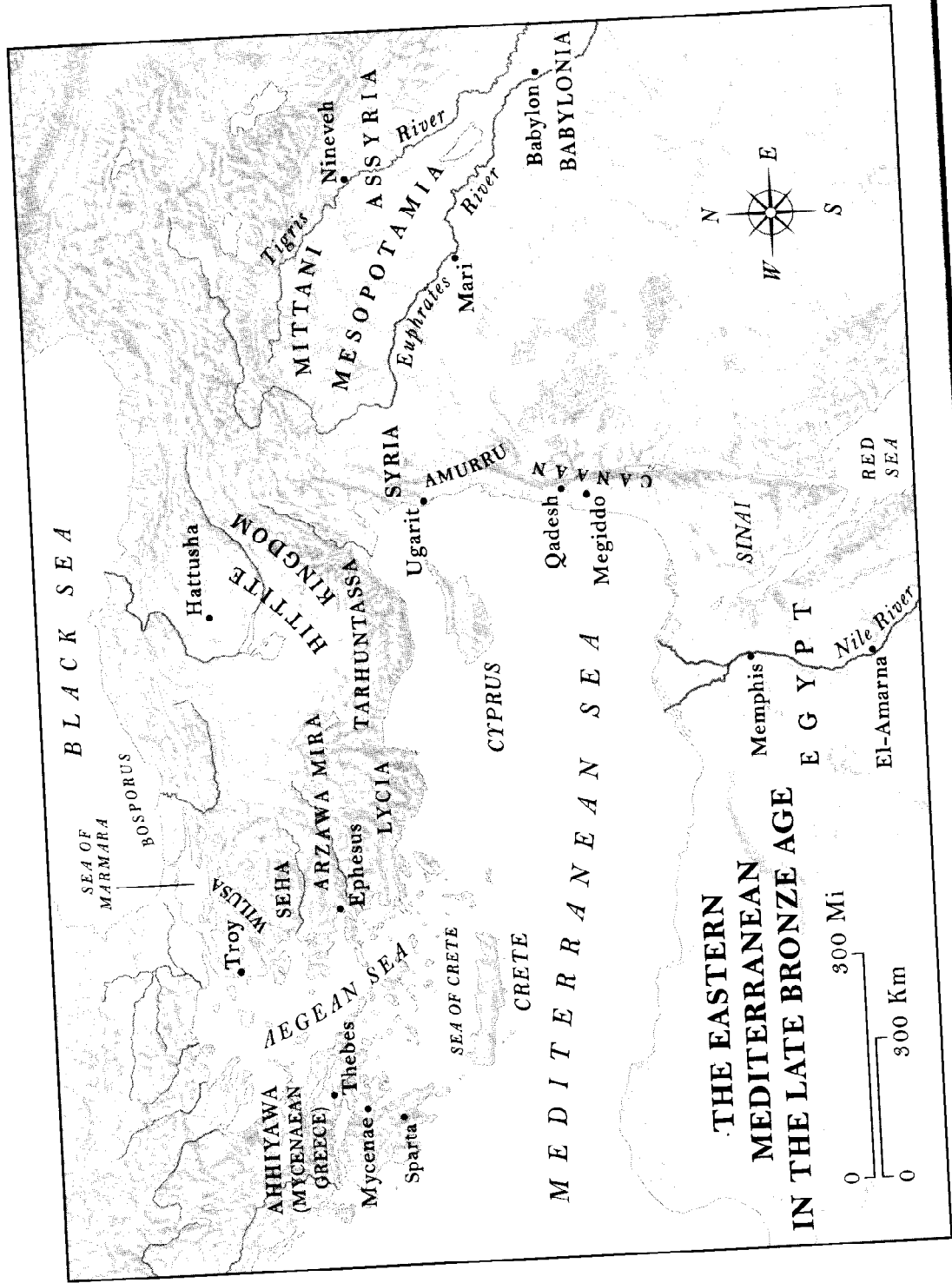


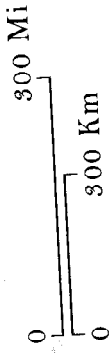
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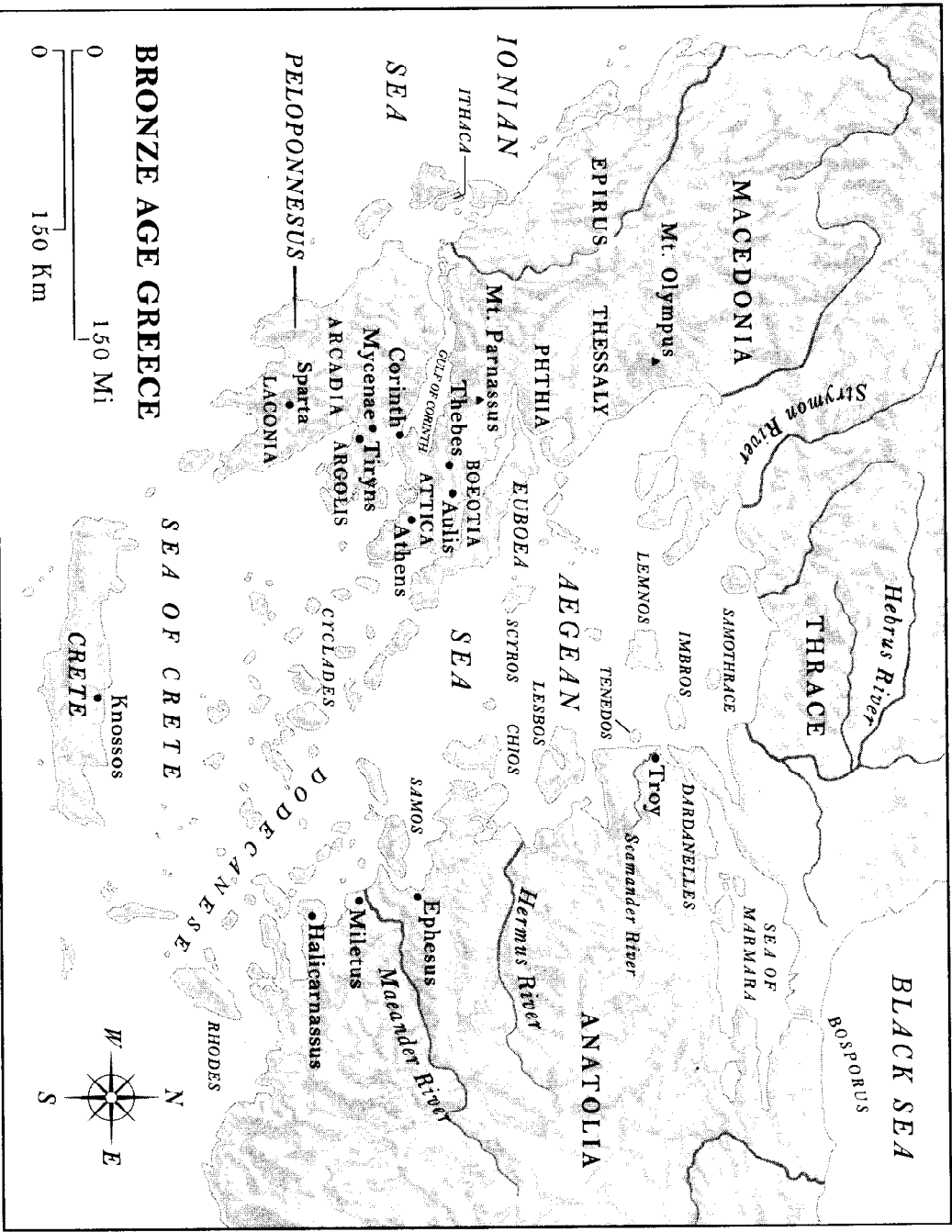
3000-1000 B.C.*	Bronze Age
1450-1180	Height of Mycenaean civilization
1450-1180	Linear B writing
1180-1050	Submycenaean Period
1740/1730-1300	Troy VI a-h
1300-1210/1180	Troy VII (formerly known as Troy VIIa)
1210/1180-1130	Troy VIj (formerly known as Troy VIIb1)
1130-1050	Troy VIIb2
1210-1180	Trojan War
1380-1180	Hittite Empire
1550-1070	Egyptian New Kingdom
1479	Battle of Megiddo
1382-1334	Amarna Letters
1274	Battle of Qadesh
1300-1200	Height of Assyria's Bronze Age power
1187	Ugarit destroyed
1180	Greek palaces destroyed
1200-1100	Sea Peoples
1150-750	Greek Dark Ages
800-700	Greek Renaissance
750	Greek alphabet invented
700s	Homer
560-527	<i>Iliad</i> and <i>Odyssey</i> written down in Athens

*All dates are approximate.

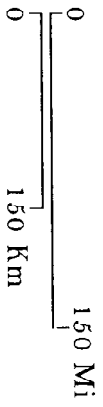


**THE EASTERN
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IN THE LATE BRONZE AGE**

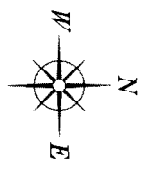




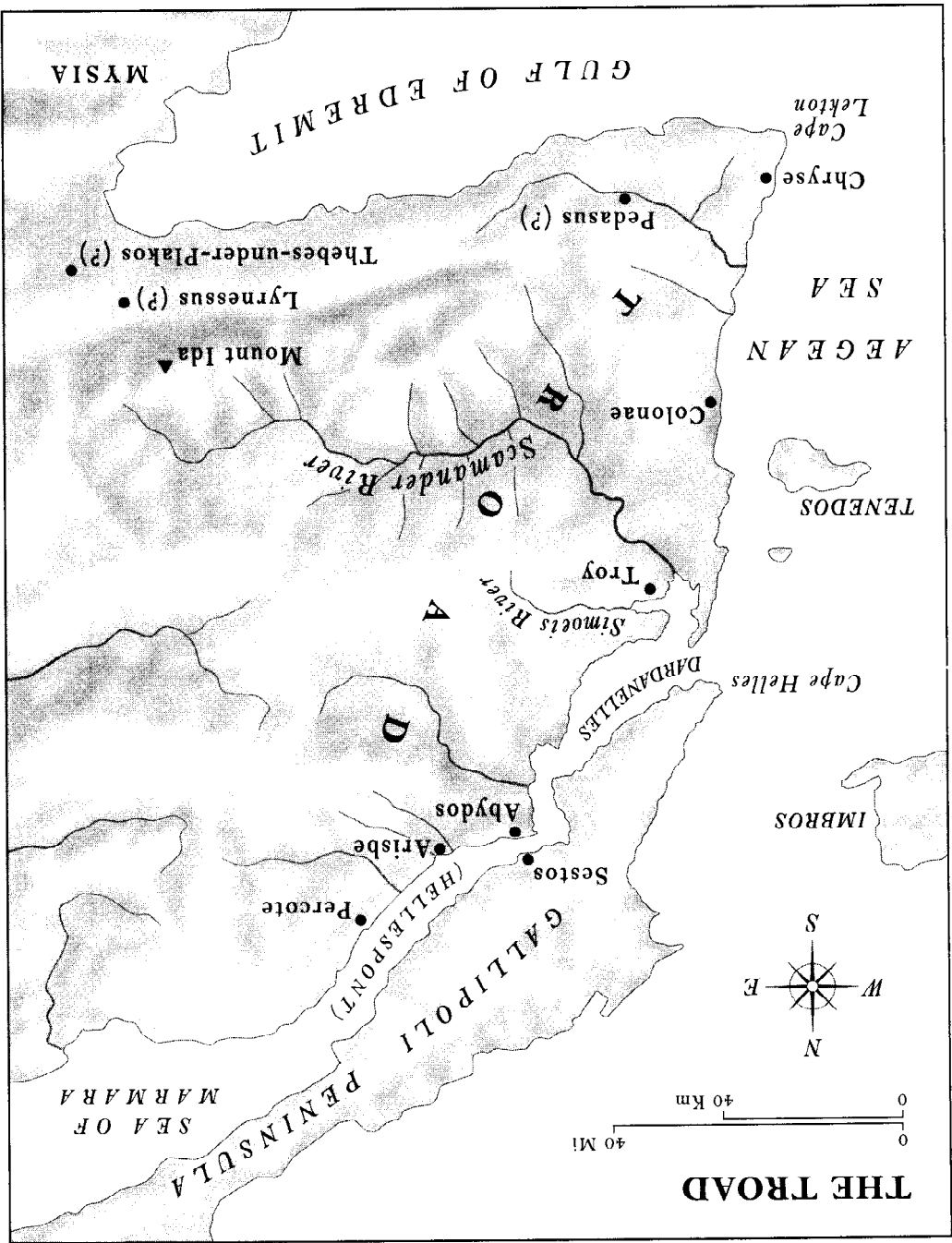
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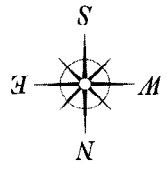
SEA OF CRETE
CRETE
Knossos



THE TROAD



40 Mi
40 Km



SEA OF MARMARA

GALLI POLI PENINSULA

HELLESPOINT

DARDANELLES

Simoetis River

Scamander River

AEGEAN SEA

GULF OF EDRIMIT

MYSIA

Chryse
Cape Lektou
Pedasus (?)
Thebes-under-Plakos (?)
Lyrnessus (?)
Mount Ida

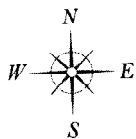
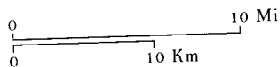
Colonae

Troy

Cape Helles

IMBROS

TROY AND THE TROJAN PLAIN



AEGEAN
SEA

Beşik Bay
(Trojan Harbor)

Cape Sigeum

Bronze Age Bay

DARDANELLES

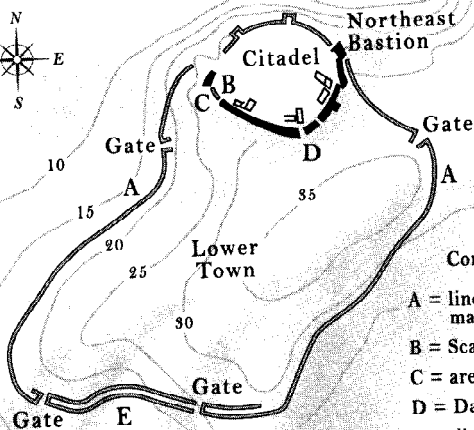
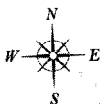
Simois River

Troy (Ilium)

TROJAN
PLAIN

Scamander River

TROY



Contours in Meters

- A = line of ditch based on magnetic prospection
- B = Scaean Gate (?)
- C = area of later Greek Sanctuary
- D = Dardanian Gate (?)
- E = ditch and gates as confirmed by excavation