

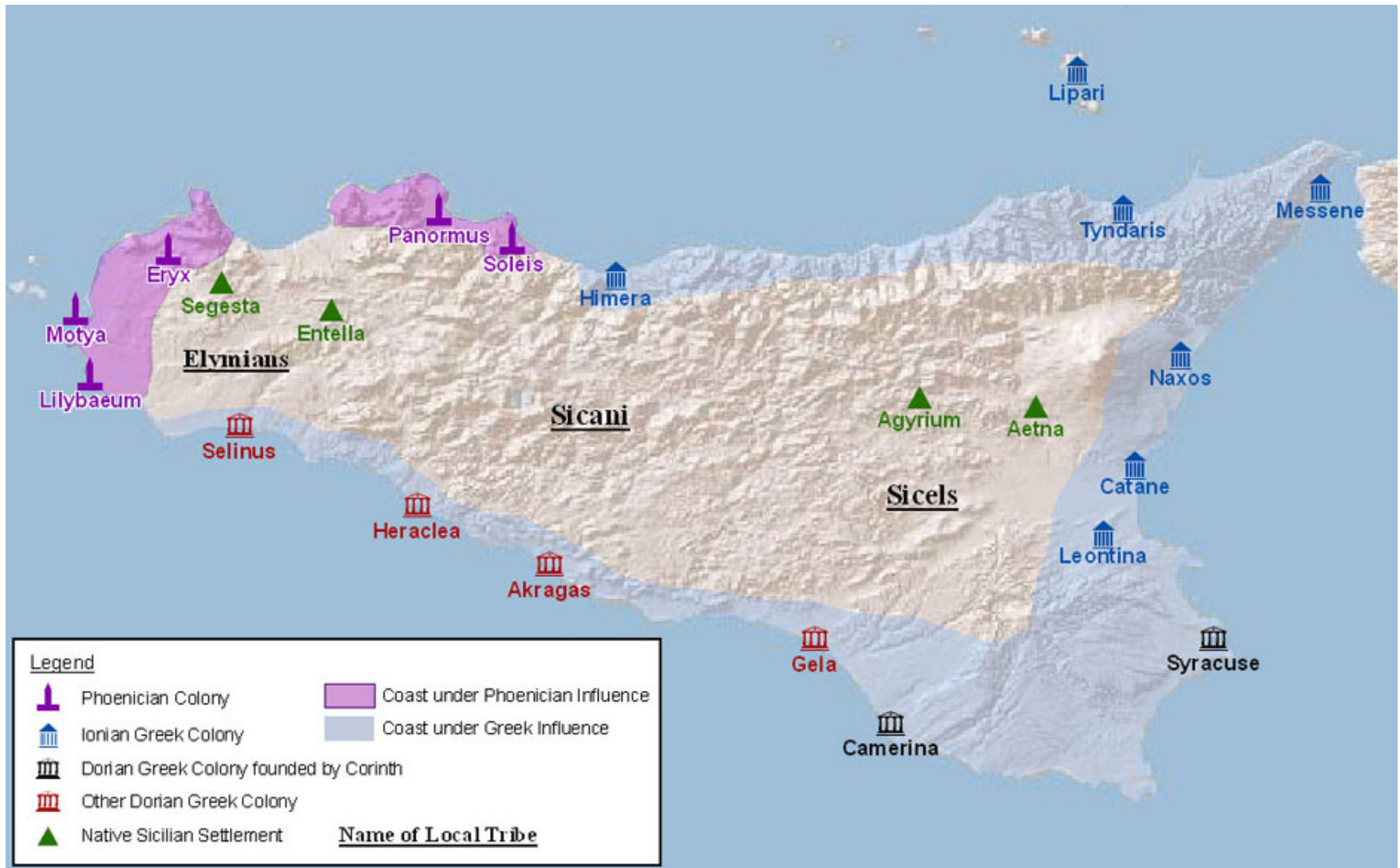
## King Agenor of Tyre's Children

King Agenor and queen Telephassa of Tyre had two legendary children.

**Cadmus** was the first Greek hero and founder and first king of Thebes, according to Greek mythology. Cadmus introduced the original Phoenician alphabet to the Greek. He was originally sent by his royal parents to seek out and escort his sister Europa back to Tyre after she was abducted from the shores of Phoenicia by Zeus.

**Europa**, after whom the continent Europe is named, was carried off to Crete by Zeus who transformed himself into a tame white bull.

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