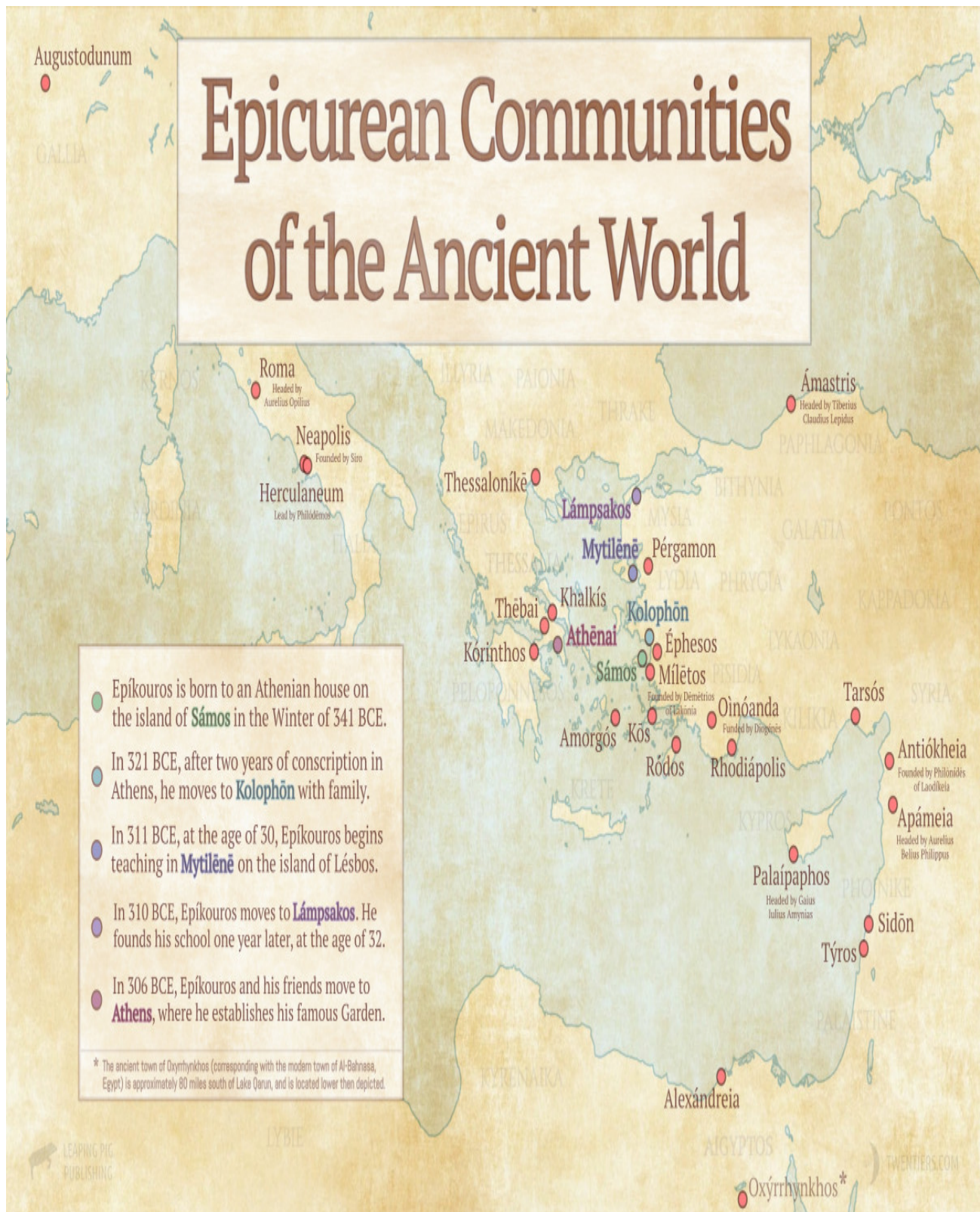


Epicurean Communities of the Ancient World

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Just wanted to organize the update here, in addition to the Gallery, for further discussion.



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- Epikouros is born to an Athenian house on the island of **Sámos** in the Winter of 341 BCE.
- In 321 BCE, after two years of conscription in Athens, he moves to **Kolophôn** with family.
- In 311 BCE, at the age of 50, Epikouros begins teaching in **Mytilenê** on the island of Lésbos.
- In 310 BCE, Epikouros moves to **Lámpsakos**. He founds his school one year later, at the age of 32.
- In 306 BCE, Epikouros and his friends move to **Athens**, where he establishes his famous Garden.

* The ancient town of Oxyrrhynchos (corresponding with the modern town of Al-Bahariya, Egypt) is approximately 80 miles south of Lake Qarun, and is located lower than depicted.

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