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Let's discover the secrets of the Nissiopi Marine Petrified Forest Park

Look at the map of the Nissiopi Marine Petrified Forest!

Can you find how many fossil-bearing sites have been recorded?

How many sites are located on land and how many near the sea?

(Spot their location on the map. Draw an orange circle around the fossil-bearing sites that are located on land and a blue circle around the ones that are located close to the sea)

How many fossil-bearing sites are located close to the sea and how many farther? Which ones are more? Why is this happening?

Fossil-bearing sites close to the sea	
Fossil-bearing sites far away from the sea	

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How did Nissiopi look like 20 million years ago?

Is it true that it used to be land? Why is today an islet?

(Search the website of the Lesvos Geopark, the website of the Lesvos Petrified Forest, and other sources as well.

Find the answers and write the results of your research below).

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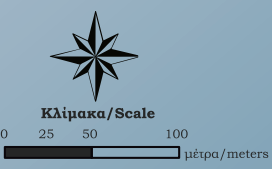
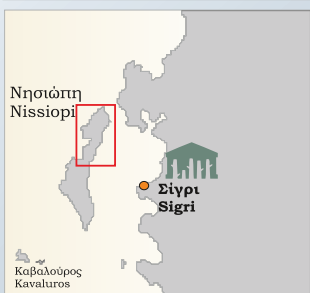
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ΝΗΣΙΩΠΗ - NISSIOPI

Υπόμνημα / Key to map

Απολιθωματοφόρες θέσεις / Fossil sites	Υψόμετρο/elevation
Μονοπάτι/trail	Φυλάκιο/guard house
Ισούψεις/Contours	Κιόσκι/Kiosk
Δέντρα/Trees	Θέση θέας/View Point
Αποβάθρα/Pier	Παραλία/Beach
Παράτηρημα με μάσκα/snorkelling	Λίμνη/Pond
Παραλία με αμμοδιά/sandy beach	