

HISTORY OF
ANCIENT GREECE

Meeting 10 **War Between the Greeks**

- The Undeclared War
- The Thirty Years' Peace
- The Peloponnesian War

1

Upcoming dates

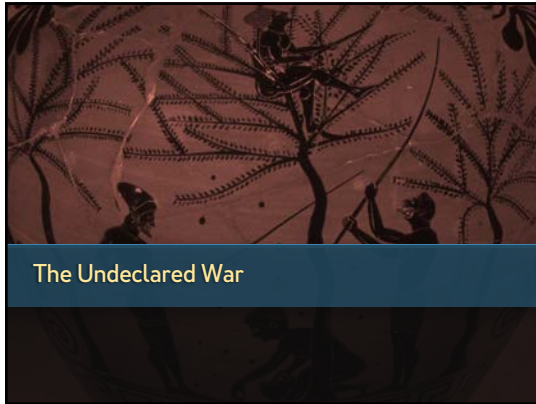
- Monday 21 November *Clouds* Essay due via BlackBoard

2

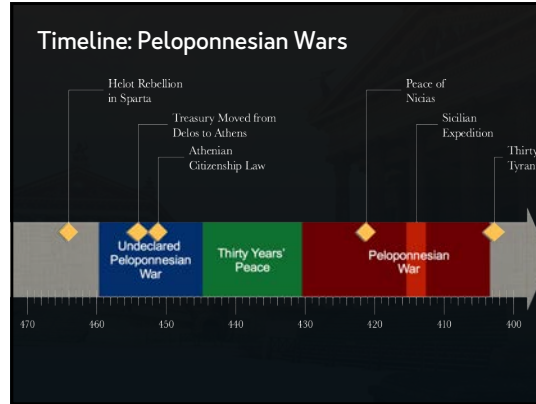
Quiz #6 Recap: Athens in the Classical Period

- Who were the sophists? How was what they did different from the work of philosophers?
- What is the debate over *nomos* vs. *physis* about? What are some implications for society if those who argue for *nomos* are right?
- For today you read the rest of *Clouds*. What does Strepsiades do at the very end? What reasons does he give for doing it?
- All of the following are true of the Parthenon temple EXCEPT:
 - (a) It is situated on the Acropolis.
 - (b) It was a place for the entire Athenian populace to regularly gather together and worship Athena as a congregation.
 - (c) The Athenian treasury was kept in the back.
 - (d) It was named for, and the home of, Athena the Virgin (and her statue).
- What was the agora, and why was it important?

3



4

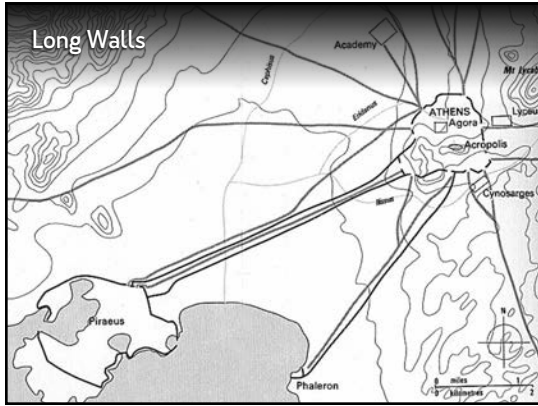


5

The Undeclared War – Causes

- Naming of the war
- Conflict between Delian League and Peloponnesian League
- Undeclared – sporadic battles
- Trade rivalry
 - Two maritime commercial powers – Athens and Corinth
- Megara
 - switches sides out of fear of Corinth
 - hands Athenians an important port
- Helot rebellion
 - Earthquake leads to uprising
 - Helots relocated to Naupactus
- Corinth goes to war with Athens
- Athens builds the Long Walls

6



7



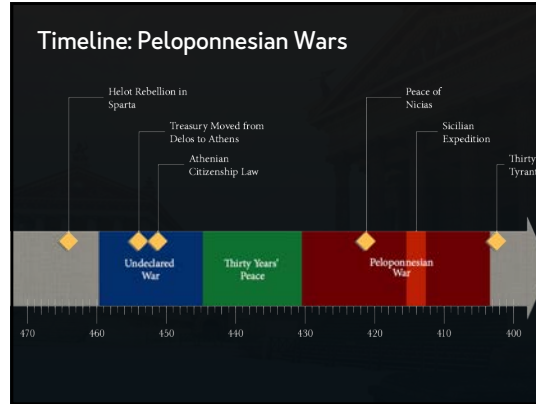
8



9



10



11

Tension becomes war: Thukydides

"The growth of the power of Athens, and the alarm which this inspired in Lacedaemon, made war inevitable"

"You hold your empire like a tyranny now. Taking it is thought to have been criminal; letting it go would be extremely dangerous"

12

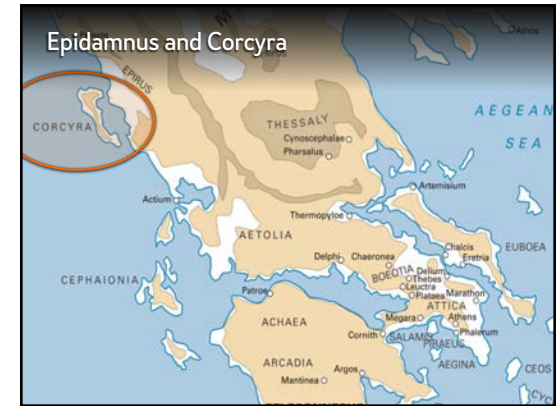
Thirty Years' Peace

- Neither side interferes with allies of the other
- Neutrals free to join either side
- Arbitration of disagreements
- No one can switch sides
- Sparta and Athens can use force within their alliances

13



14



15



16



17



18



19

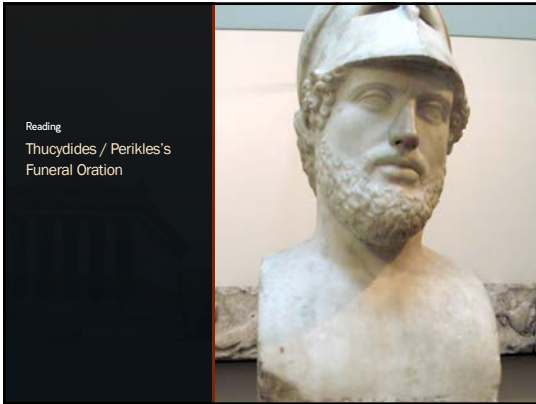
Strengths and weaknesses

	
Athens and allies	Sparta and allies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wealth• Undisputed advantage at sea<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Number and quality of ships▪ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undisputed advantage in infantry<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Number and quality of troops▪ Training

20

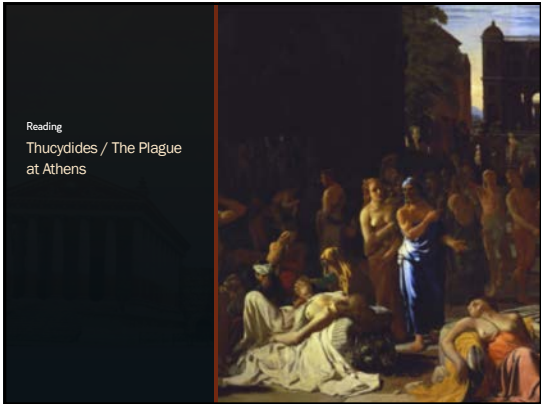


21



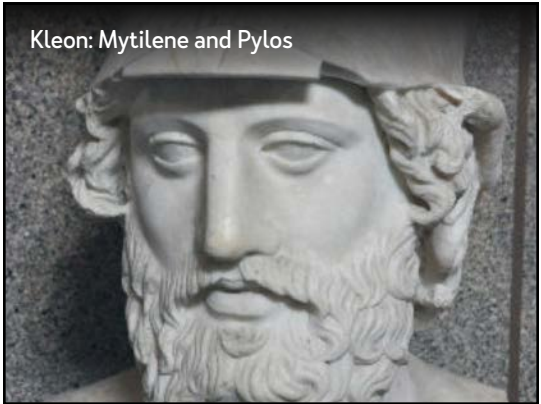
Reading
Thucydides / Pericles's
Funeral Oration

22



Reading
Thucydides / The Plague
at Athens

23



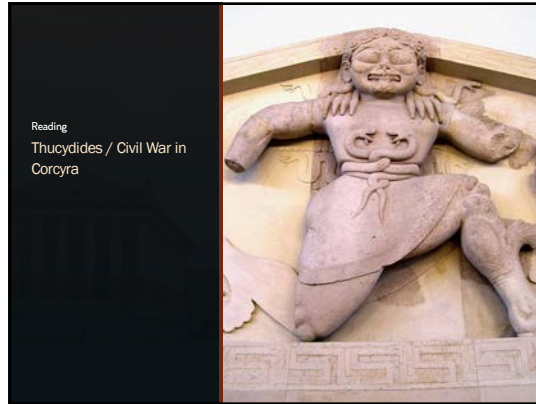
Kleon: Mytilene and Pylos

24



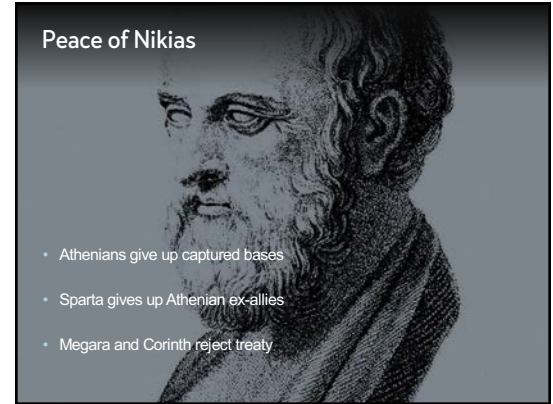
Brasidas

25



Reading
Thucydides / Civil War in
Corcyra

26



Peace of Nicias

- Athenians give up captured bases
- Sparta gives up Athenian ex-allies
- Megara and Corinth reject treaty

27



Melos

28



29



Alkibiades

30



31



32



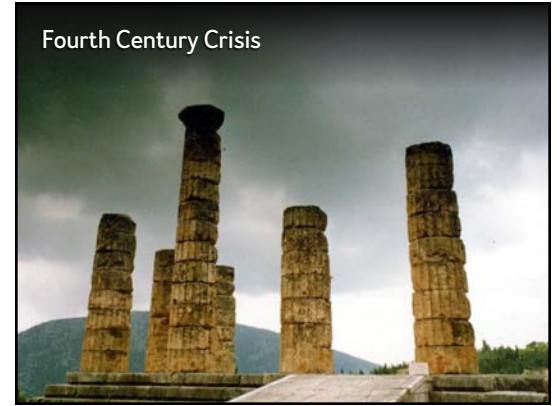
33



34



35



36



37
