



HISTORY OF  
**ANCIENT GREECE**

Meeting 9 **Athens in the Classical Period**

- Classical Athens
- Housing and Education
- The Undeclared War
- Clouds

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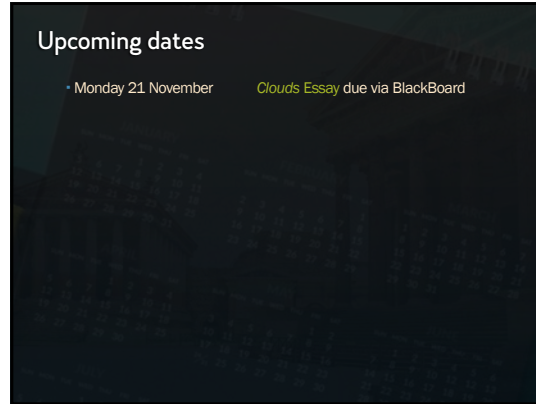
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**Upcoming dates**

- Monday 21 November *Clouds* Essay due via BlackBoard

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**Quiz #5 Recap: History, Tragedy, and Comedy**

- What were the most important events that helped end the Thirty Years' Peace?
- How was Thucydides's approach to writing history different from Herodotus's?
- For today you read the first part of *Clouds*.
  - (a) Why does Strepsiades go to the Thinkery?
  - (b) How does "Socrates" first enter (appear on stage)?
 Why do you think the playwright, Aristophanes, introduces him like this?
- All of the following describe classical theories about the natural world EXCEPT:
  - (a) Anaxagoras said that material objects are made of particles held together by nous (intellect)
  - (b) Democritus said that matter was made up of indivisible atoms that collide in a void
  - (c) Hippocrates said that disease was caused by mundane factors understood through observation
  - (d) Gyneceus argued that the womb and the liver are in fact the same organ
- Pick one of the three main surviving tragedians, Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides. How was his work distinctive—different from the others? What did his work have in common with them?

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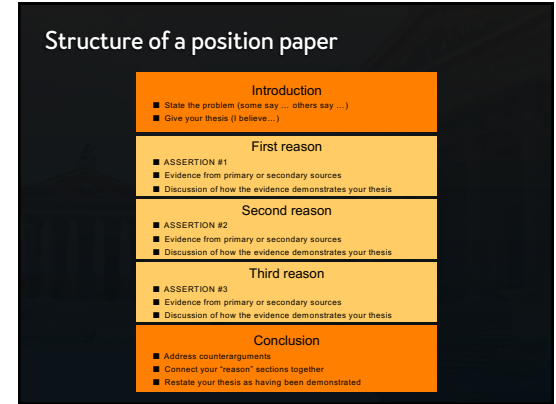
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### Approaches to research

- "Suggested Reading" in text
- Look up relevant primary sources used in the Reader
  - Ancient Texts index on my website [markwilson.com/pages/texts.html](http://markwilson.com/pages/texts.html)
- Search for library books
  - Lehman [lehman.edu/library](http://lehman.edu/library)
  - CUNY-wide
  - Interlibrary Loan
  - NY Public Library [browse.nysl.org](http://browse.nysl.org)
  - Worldcat [worldcat.org](http://worldcat.org)
- Footnotes in the books you've already found
- Search for journal articles
  - JSTOR
- Good ol' Prof. Wilson

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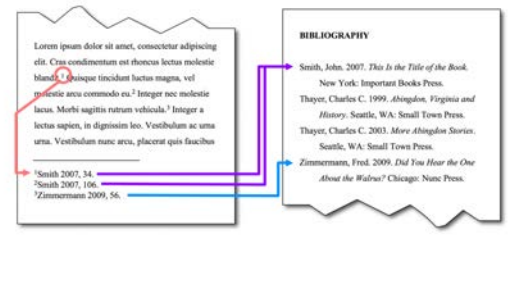
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### Points to remember

- Cite all information from outside your head
  - Direct quotes
  - Paraphrases
  - Information, facts, statistics
  - Ideas
- Everything in the paper should support your thesis argument
- Do not just narrate the history
- Check the requirements for all papers
- Citing ancient sources
  - Homer's Iliad, Book 6, line 623 Hom. Il. 6.623
  - Polybius's Histories, book 3, section 46 Polyb. 3.46
  - Plutarch's Biography of Alexander, section 62, verse 2 Plut. Alex.62.2

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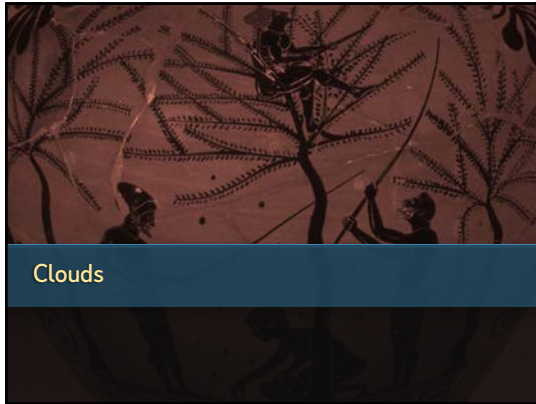
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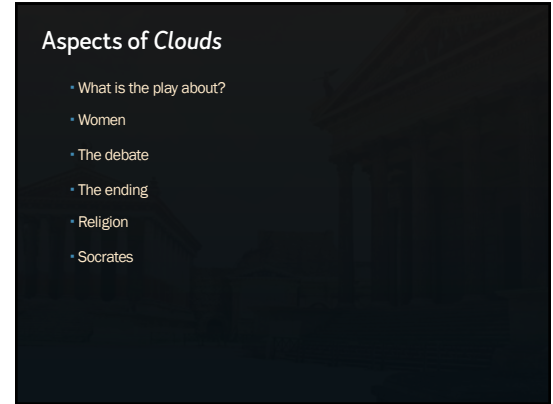
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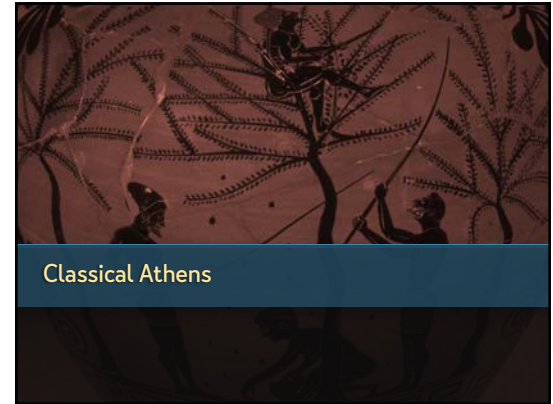
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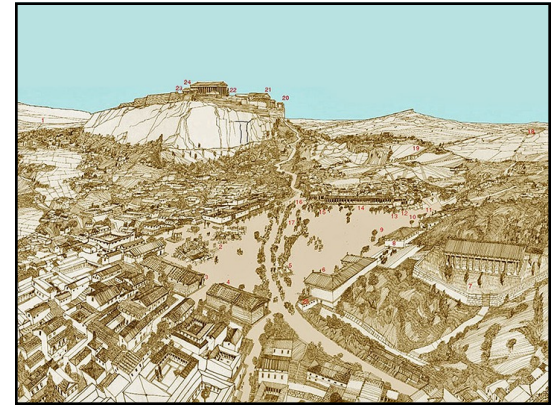
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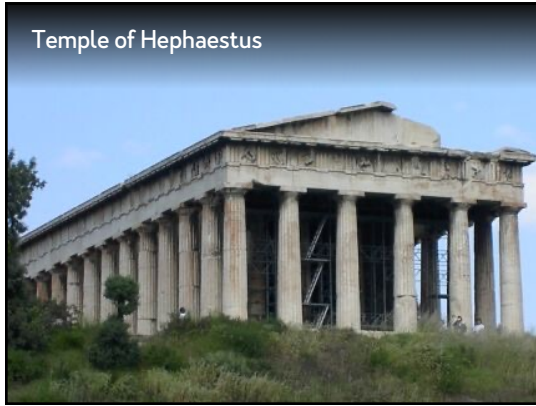
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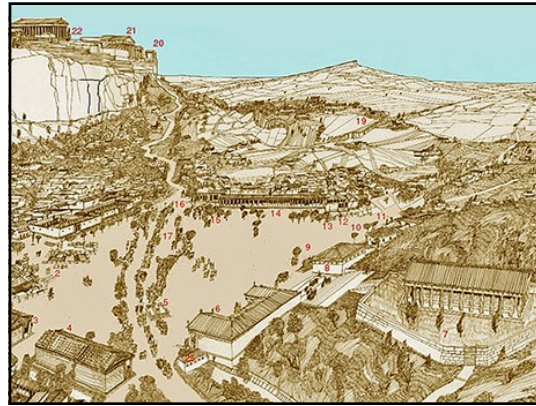
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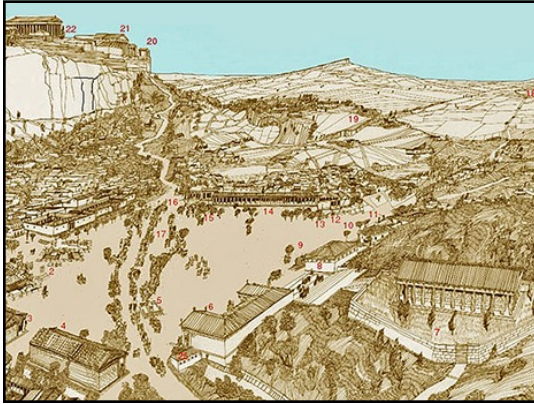
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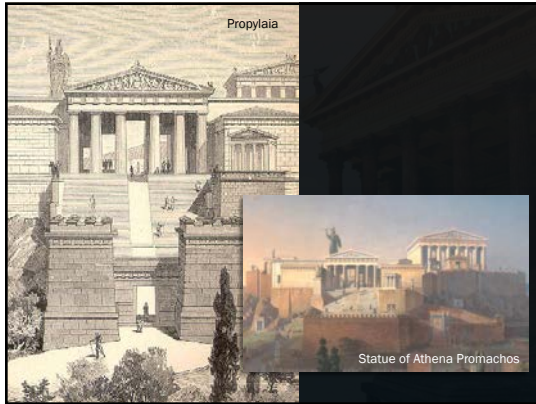
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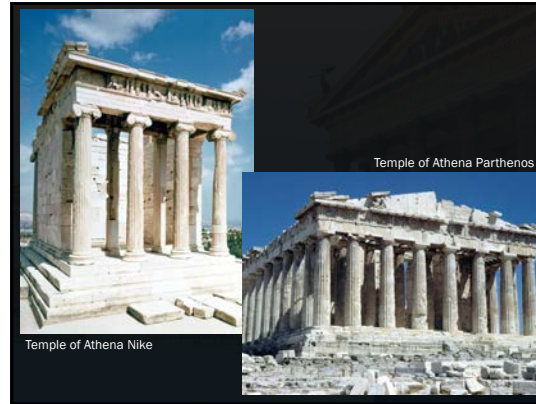
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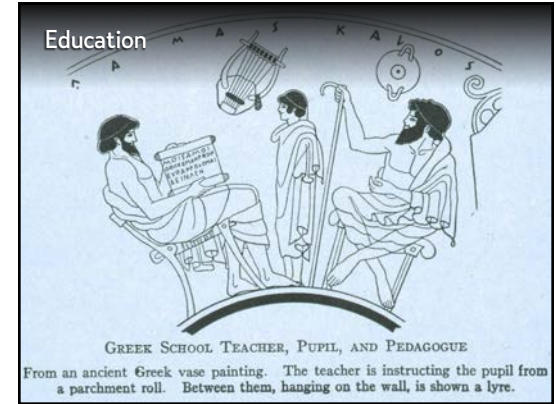
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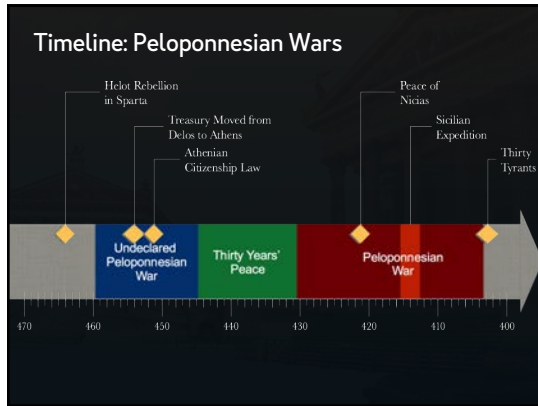
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### The Undeclared War – Causes

- 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

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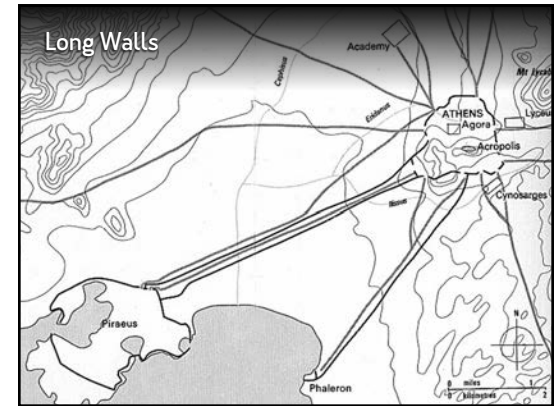
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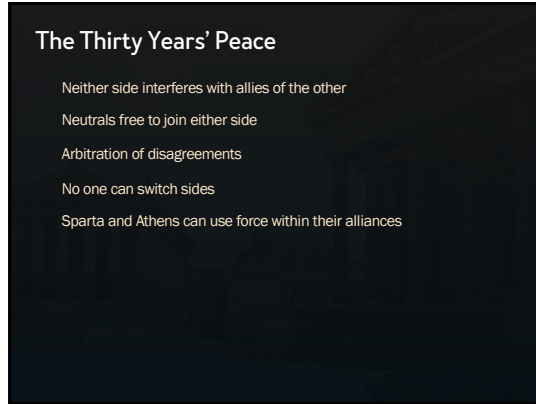
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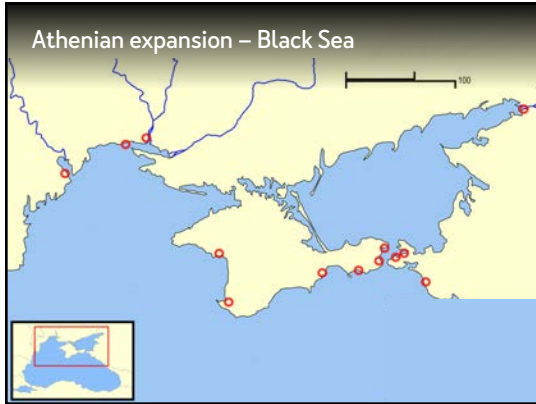
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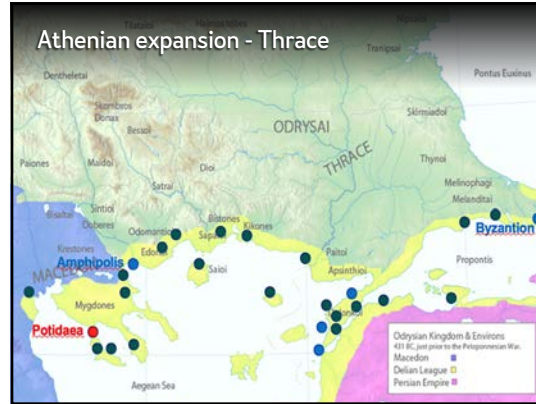
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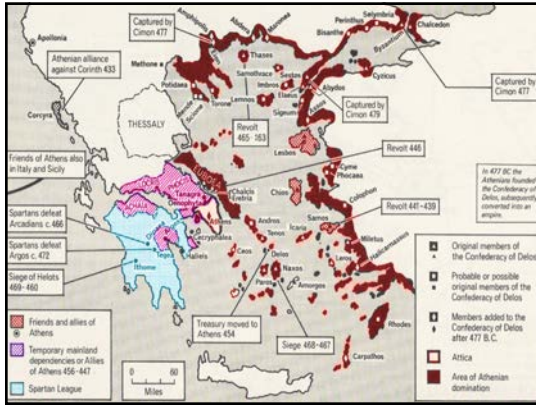
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