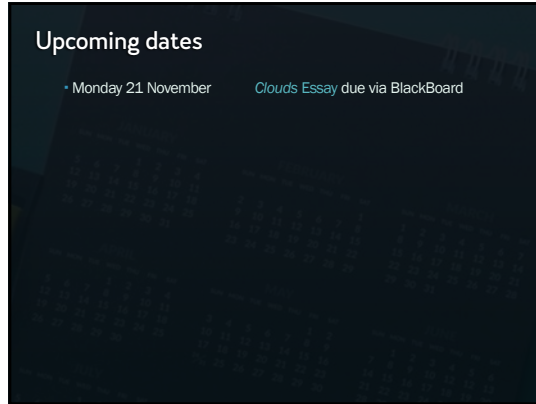
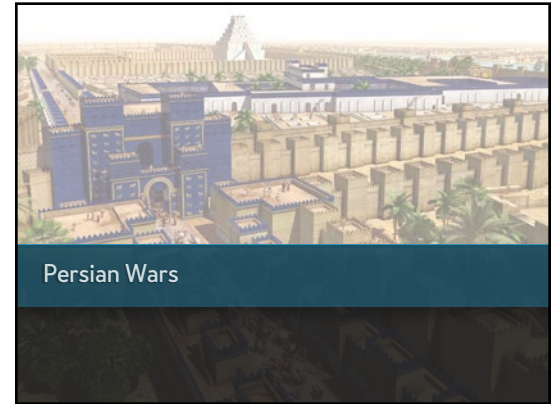




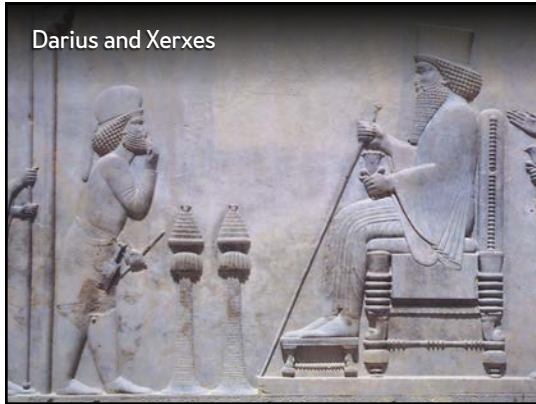
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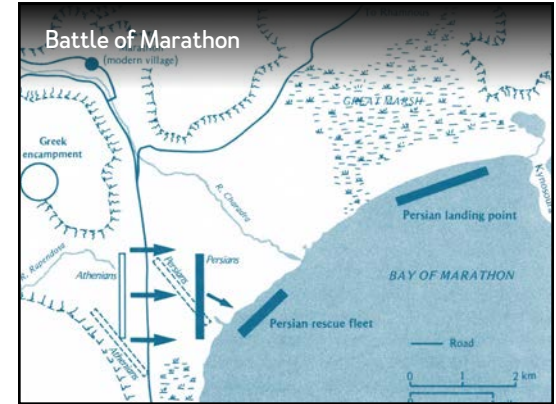


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Wars with Persia

Ionian rebellion	499 BCE
Darius's invasion	490
• Battle of Marathon	
Xerxes's invasion	480
• Battle of Thermopylae	
• Battle of Salamis	
• Battle of Plataea	

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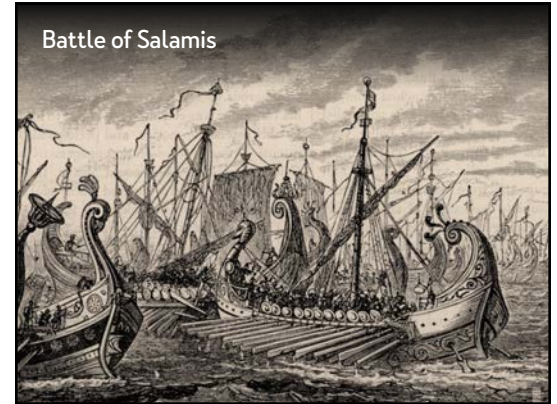
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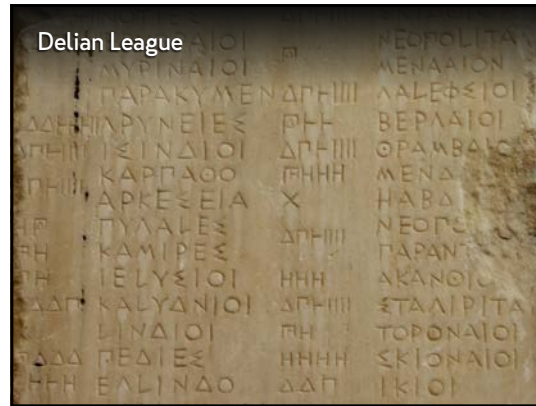


Battle of Salamis

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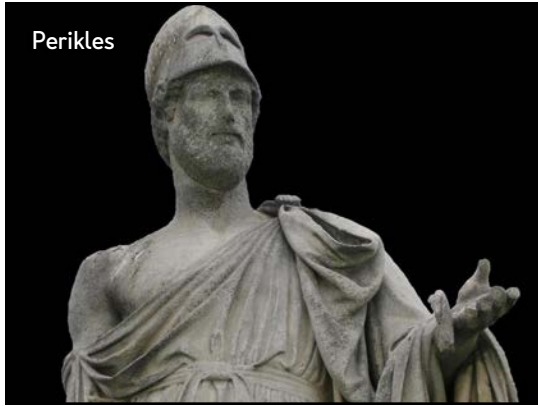
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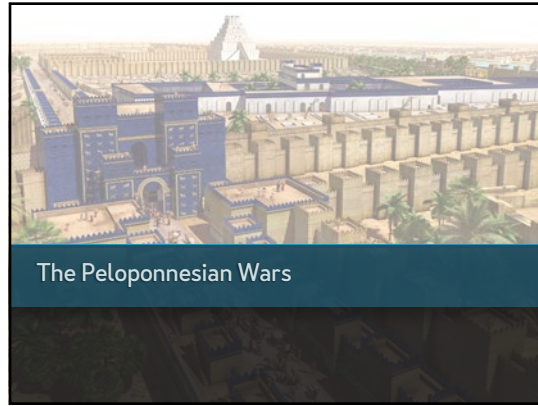
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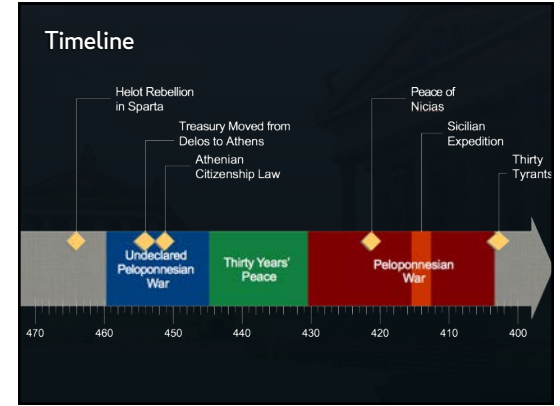
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The Peloponnesian War – Basic Questions

- What is the Peloponnesian War about?
- Who should be blamed for the war?
- Why did the war last so long?
- What did Athens do to lose the war?
- What to Sparta do to win the war?

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The Thirty Years' Peace

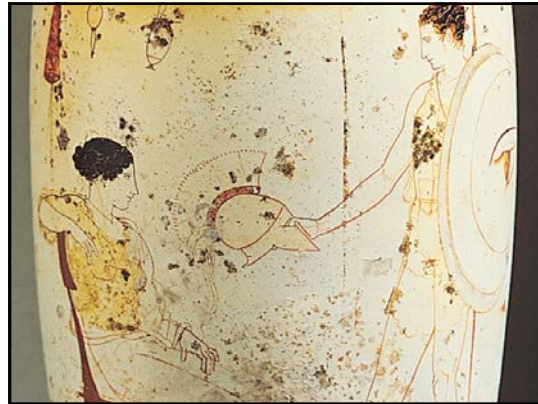
- Neither side interferes with allies of the other
- Neutrals free to join either side
- Arbitration of disagreements
- No one can switch sides
- Sparta and Athens can use force within their alliances

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Breakdown of the Peace

- Athenian Expansion
- Epidamnus and Corcyra
- Potidaean Ultimatum
- Megaran Decrees

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Strengths and weaknesses

Athens and allies

- Wealth
- Undisputed advantage at sea
 - Number and quality of ships
 - Training

Sparta and allies

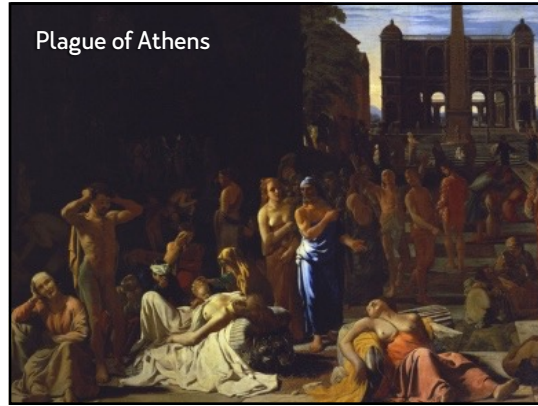
- Undisputed advantage in infantry
 - Number and quality of troops
 - Training

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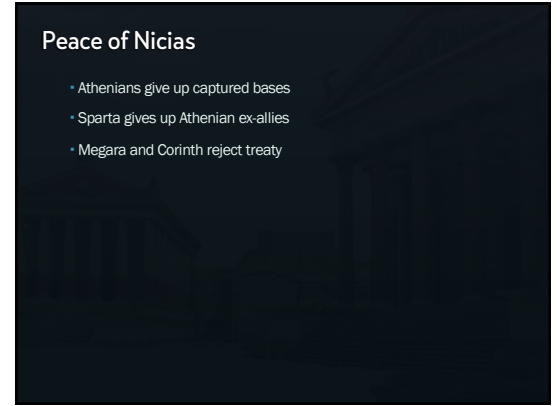
Pericles's strategy

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Plague of Athens

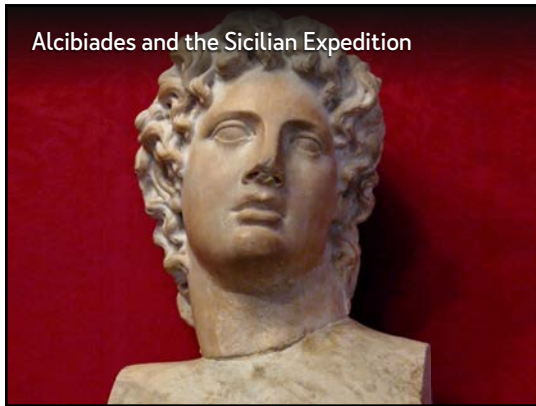
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Peace of Nicias

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

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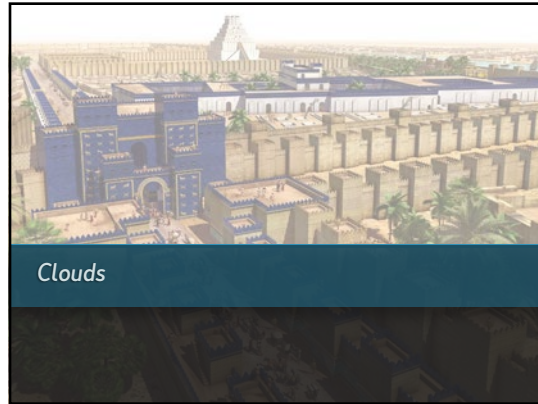
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Nomos vs. physis

Nomos (convention)

- Is morality merely arbitrarily dictated by society?
- Protagoras: "Man is the measure of all things"

Physis (nature)

- Is there a higher sanction to be found in something else, like the natural world?
- A search for ways to identify natural laws of morality and justice— universal truths

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