

CIVILIZATIONS OF THE
ANCIENT WORLD

Meeting 19 **The Rise of Macedon**

- Legacies of the Peloponnesian War
- Macedon
- Philip II
- Alexander the Great

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Upcoming dates

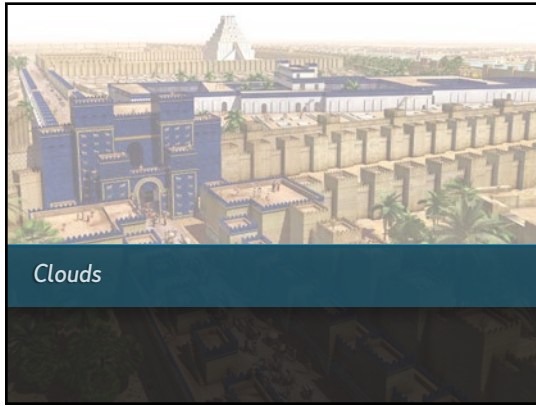
- Monday 21 November *Clouds* Essay due via BlackBoard

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Quiz #6 Recap: Wars Between the Greeks

- Did the Spartans win the Peloponnesian War, or did the Athenians lose it?
- Who were the sophists? Why would people like Plato see them as immoral?
- For today you read section 4 of *Clouds*. What ideas do "Socrates" and Strepsiades discuss for evading debts and lawsuits?
- Famous tragic or comic plays from classical Athens include all of the following EXCEPT:
 - (a) *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes, about women of Greece denying their husbands sex until they stop a war
 - (b) *The Orestea* by Aeschylus, about Orestes seeking revenge for the murder of Agamemnon by his wife
 - (c) *Medea* by Euripides, about a sorceress who gets even with her cheating husband by killing her children
 - (d) *Helaia* by Thucydides, about the murder of Herodotus by a vengeful scribe
- What "incompatibilities" made Athens and Sparta unable to coexist? How did this lead to war?

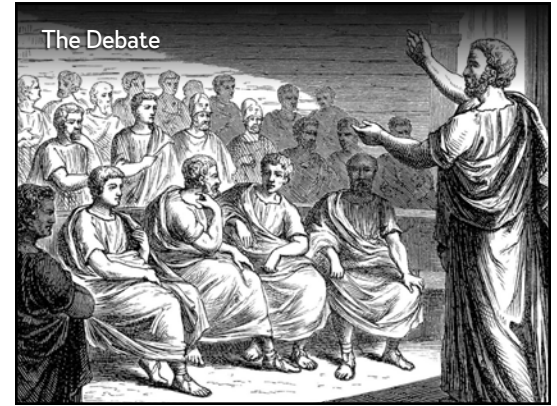
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Nomos vs. physis

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

As a traditionalist, Aristophanes rejects both and targets both in *Clouds*

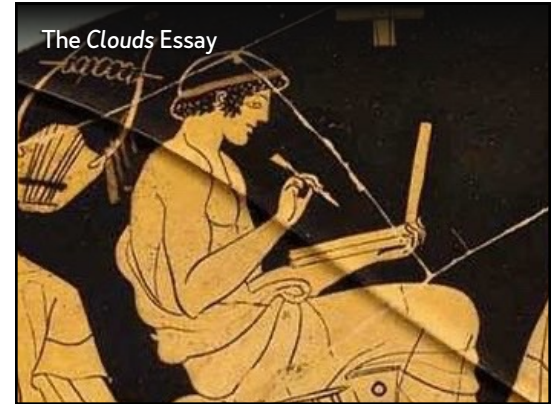
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Old vs. New in *The Clouds*

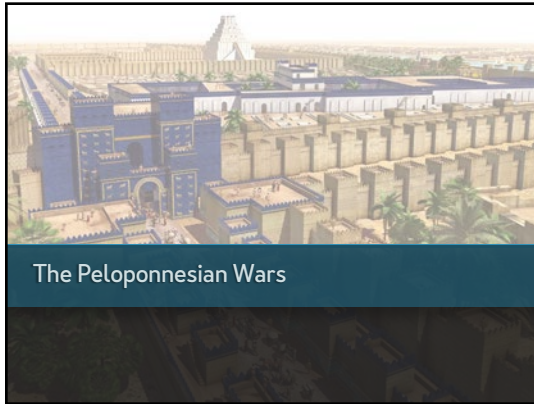
Morality	Amorality
Tradition (gods, festivals, rituals)	Novelty (intellectualism, materialism)
Country life (Strepsiades's origins)	City life (Pheidippides)
Lower class (peasantry)	Upper class (aristocracy)
Agriculture (honest labor)	Political skills, rhetoric
Outdoor life (health, physical strength)	Indoor life (pallor, the Thinkery)
Hard physical work	Idleness and up-in-the-air nebulosities
Physical exercise	Mental exercise
Peasant rascality and vulgarism	Sophistic intricacy and deception
Cloud Chorus (tradition and nature)	Cloud Chorus (deities of "Socrates")

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The *Clouds* Essay



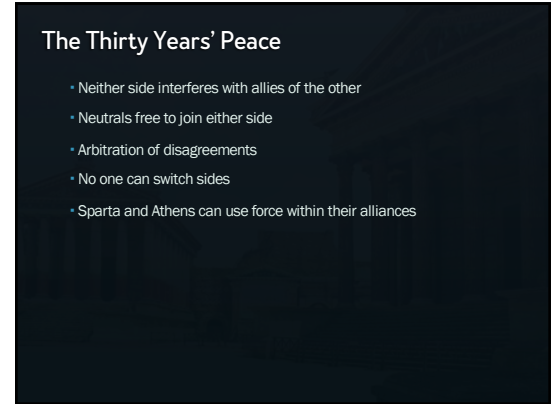
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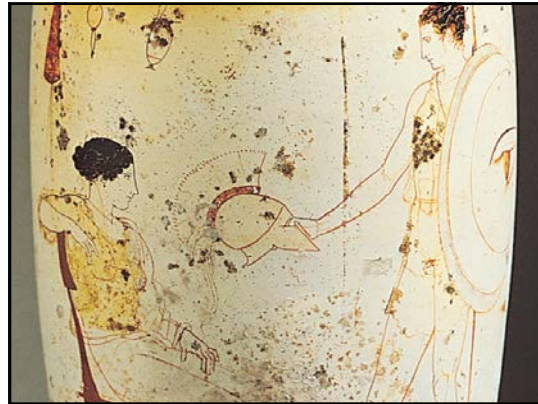


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Breakdown of the Peace

- 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

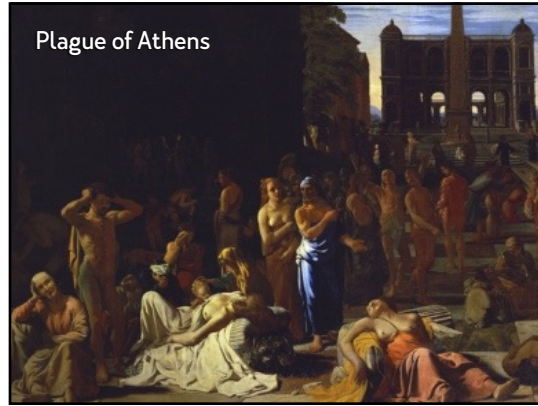
- Undisputed advantage in infantry
 - Number and quality of troops
 - Training

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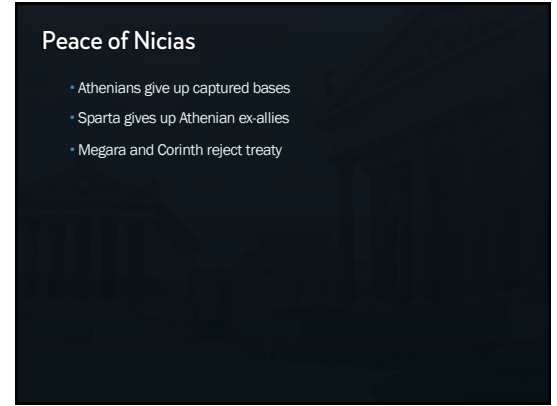
Pericles's strategy

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Plague of Athens

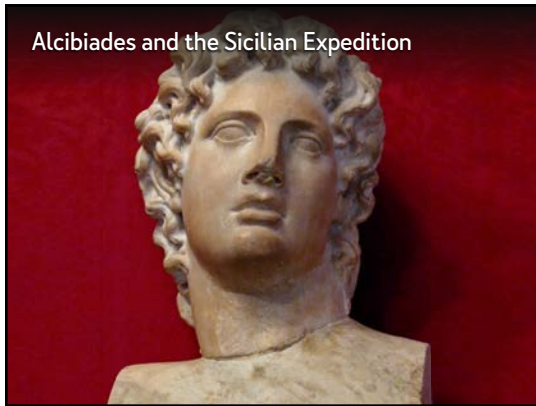
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Peace of Nicias

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

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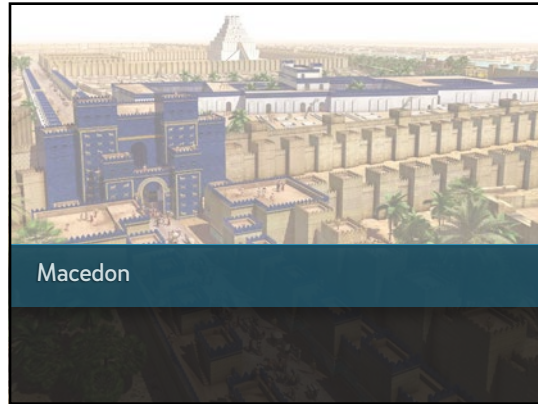
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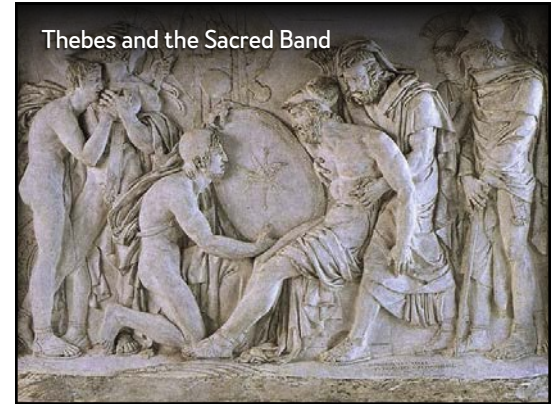
Spartan imperialism

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Athenian imperialism

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Thebes and the Sacred Band

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Philip II

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Philipian Expansion

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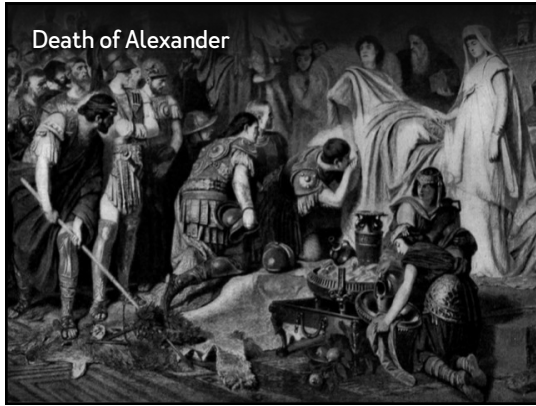
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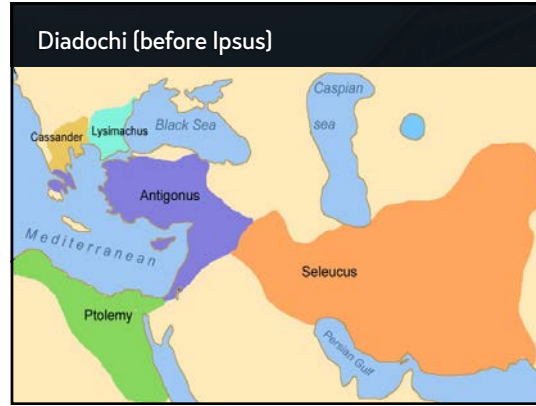
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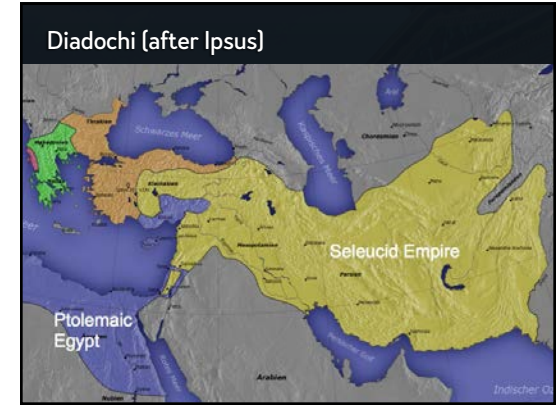
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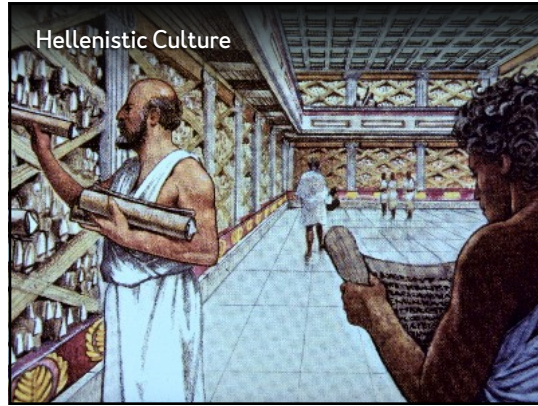
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