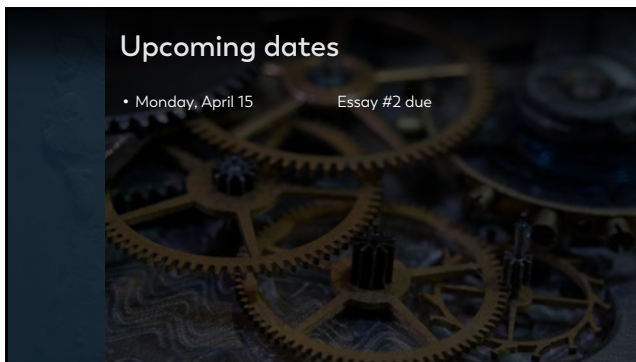




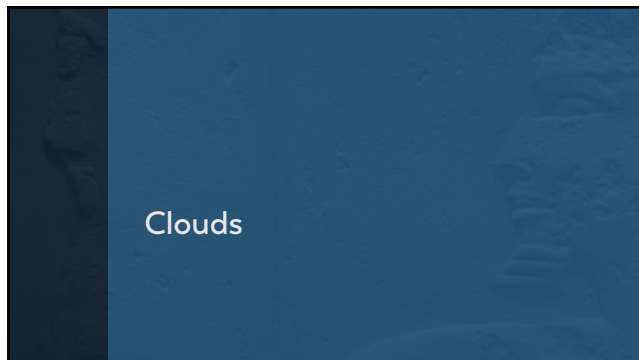
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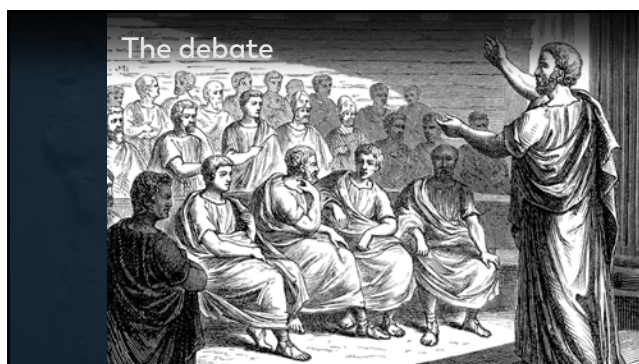
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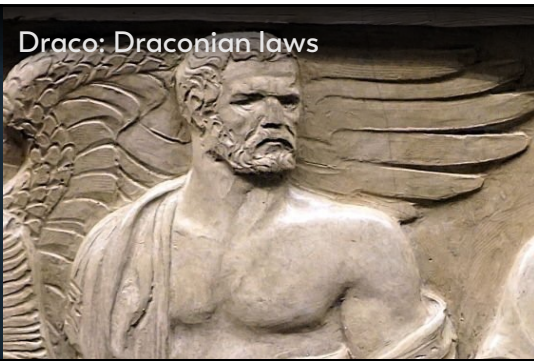


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Athens and the art of society

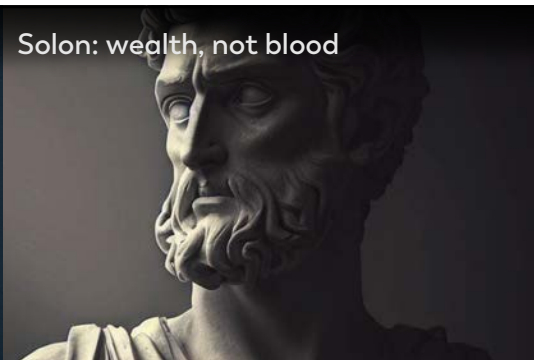
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Draco: Draconian laws



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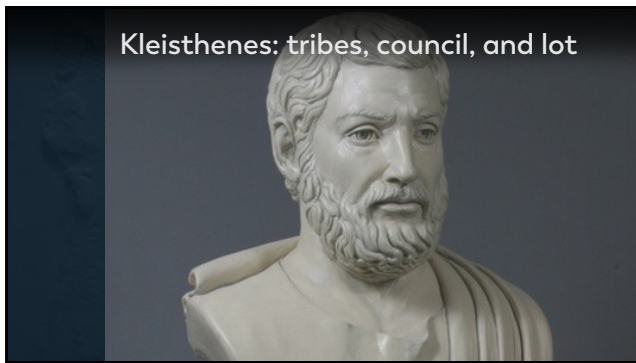
Solon: wealth, not blood



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Athenian Democracy

- Citizen Assembly *ekklesia*
 - Quorum of 6,000
 - Legislation, election, decrees, trials
- Council of 500 *boulē*
 - Prepares measures for the Assembly
 - Executes will of Assembly (administration)
 - Chosen by lot
- Archons *archontes*
 - Chosen by lot
- Military magistrates *strategoi*
 - Elected by Assembly

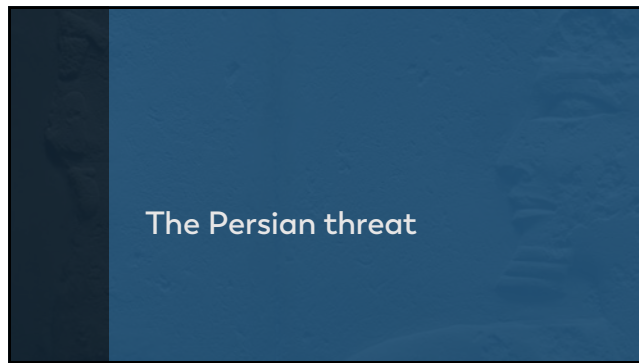
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Democracy



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The Persian threat



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Darius and Xerxes



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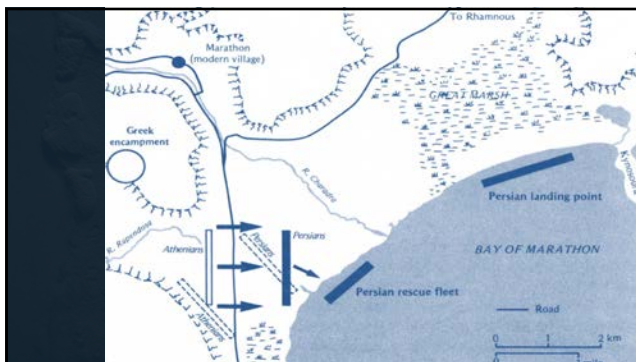


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Wars with Persia

- 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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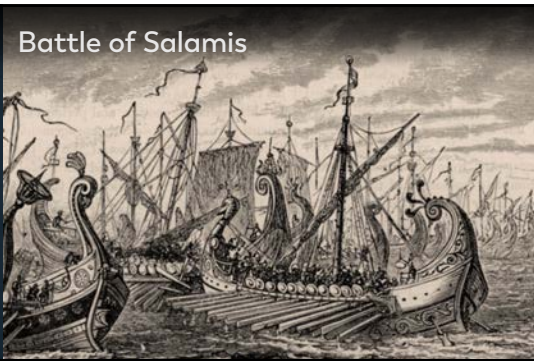
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Triremes



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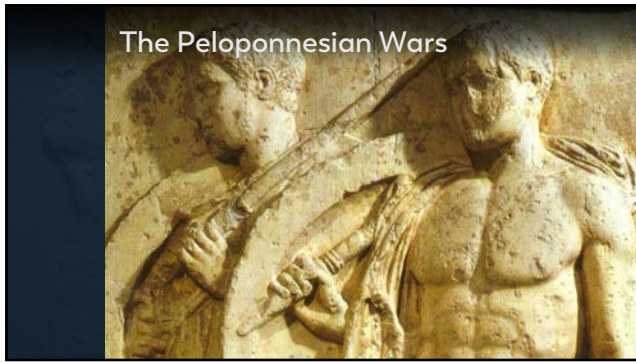
Battle of Salamis



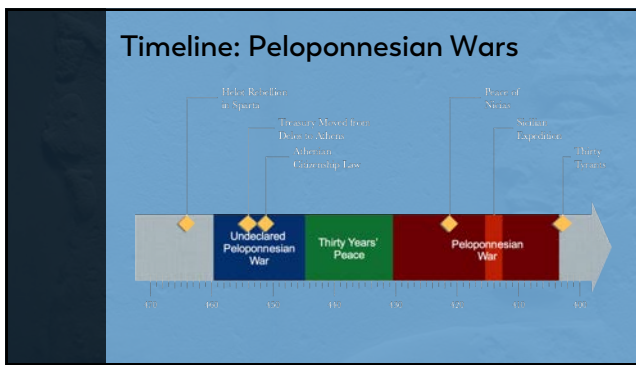
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The Peloponnesian Wars

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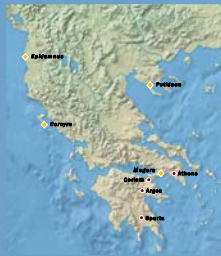
The Thirty Years' Peace

- 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

- Epidamnus and Corcyra
- Potidaean Ultimatum
- Megaran Decrees



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Corinth appeals to Sparta



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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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Perikles's strategy



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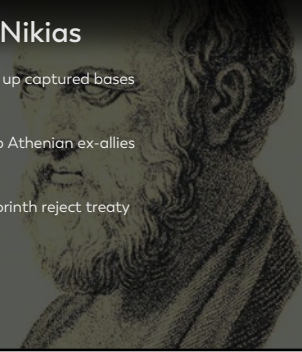
The Plague at Athens



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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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Alkibiades



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The Sicilian Expedition



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