

History of Ancient Greece
FALL 2023

MEETING 10

Wars Between the Greeks

- Tour of Athens
- The Undeclared War
- The Peloponnesian War
- Alcibiades and the Sicilian Expedition
- Legacies

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Five things today

- 1 Tour of Athens
- 2 The Undeclared War
- 3 The Peloponnesian War
- 4 Alcibiades and the Sicilian Expedition
- 5 Legacies

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Upcoming dates

- Monday, November 6 Clouds essay due via BlackBoard
- Monday, December 11 Position Paper due via BlackBoard
- Thursday, December 14 Final Exam

Sign up for your second presentation

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Quiz #7: Athens in the Classical Period

1. Who were the sophists? How was what they did different from the work of philosophers?
 2. What is the debate over *nomos* vs. *physis* about? What are some implications for society if those who argue for *nomos* are right?
 3. For today you read the rest of *Clouds*. What does Strepsiades do at the very end? What reasons does he give for doing it?
- EC1. 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 meant to be the home of, Athena the Virgin (and her statue)
- EC2. What was the agora, and why was it important?

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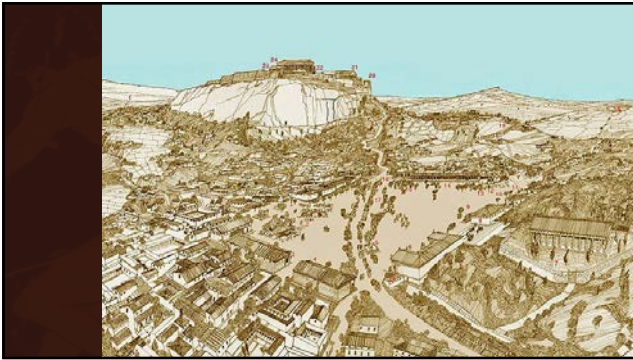
Clouds and the Clouds essay



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Classical Athens

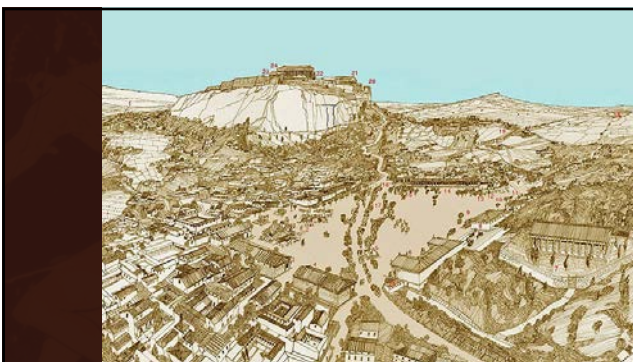
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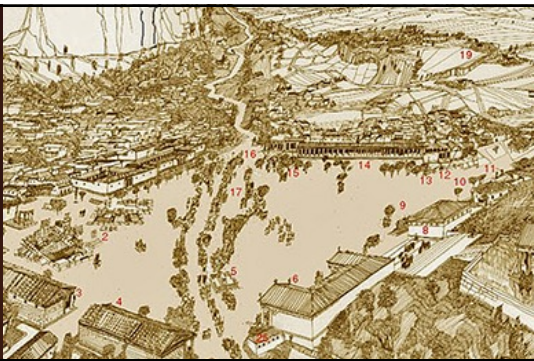


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Temple of Hephaestus



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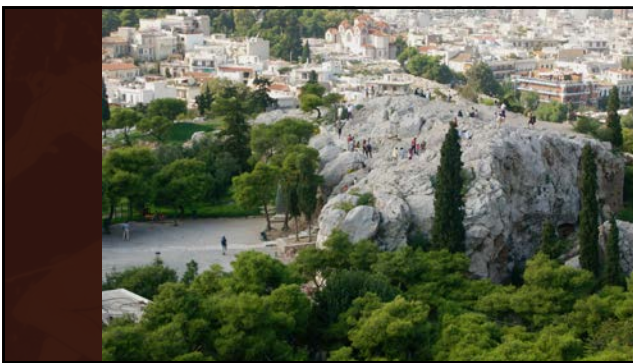
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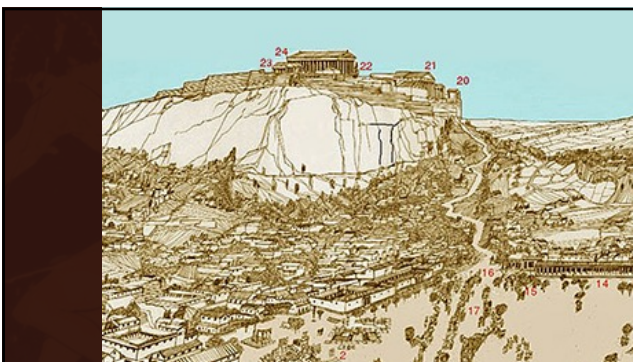
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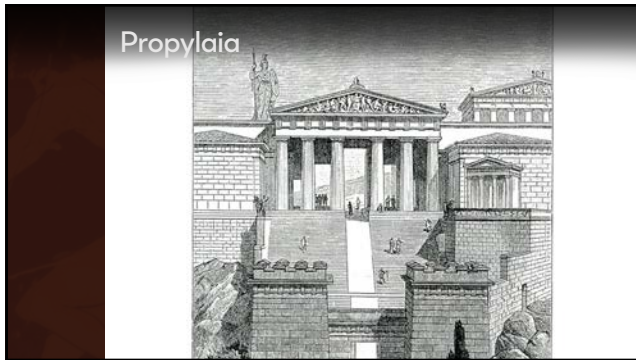
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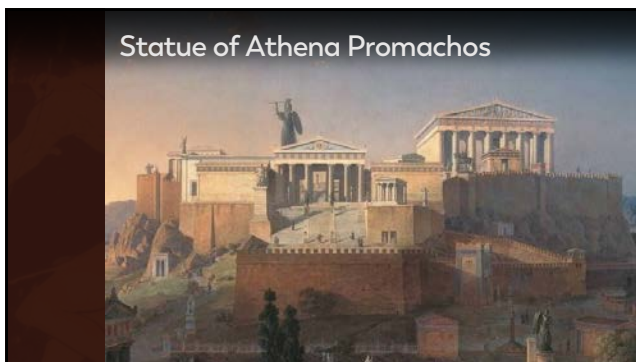
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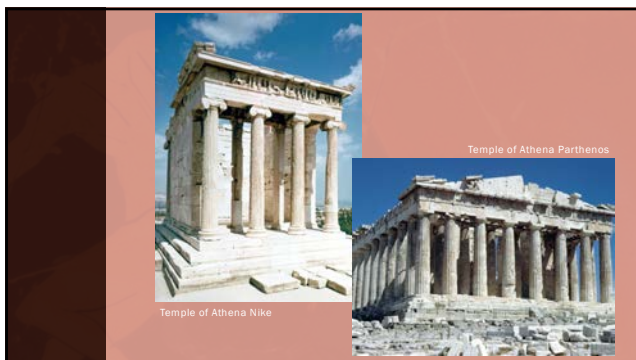
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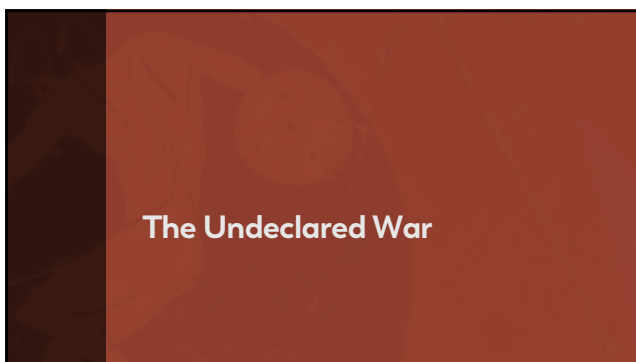
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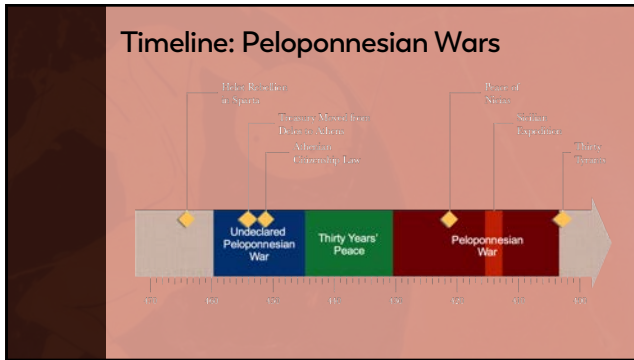
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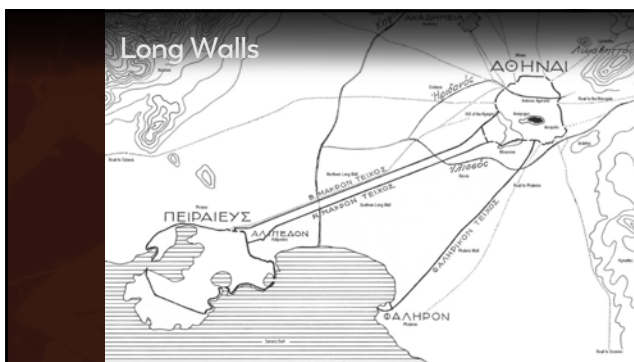


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The Undeclared War – Causes

- 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 Naupactos
- Corinth goes to war with Athens
- Athens builds the Long Walls

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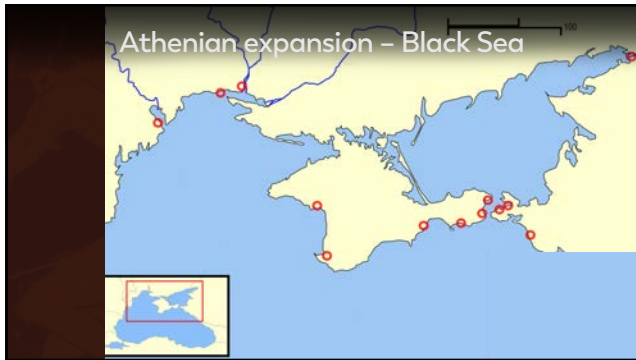
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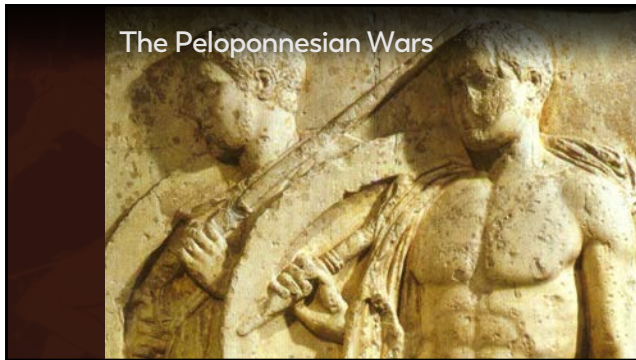
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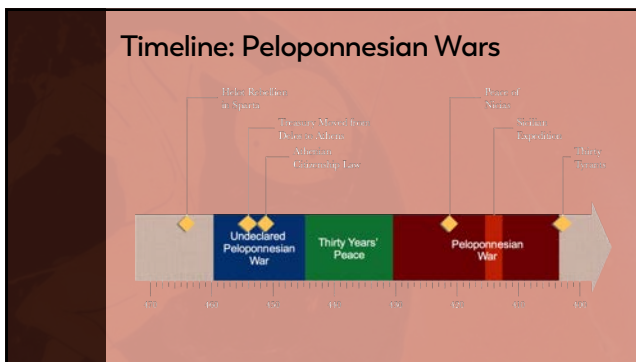
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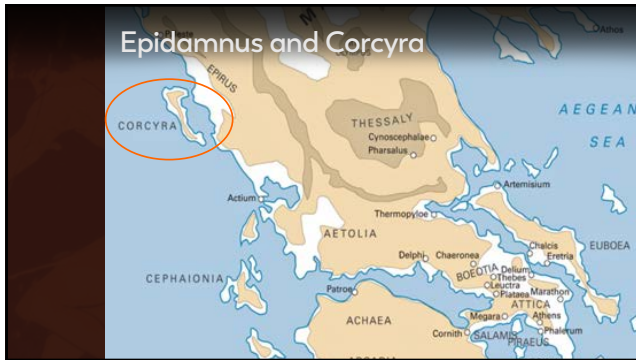


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Tension becomes war: Thucydides

- "The growth of the power of Athens, and the alarm which this inspired in Lacedaemon, made war inevitable" — THUC. 1. 23
- "You hold your empire like a tyranny now. Taking it is thought to have been criminal; letting it go would be extremely dangerous." — THUC. 2. 63

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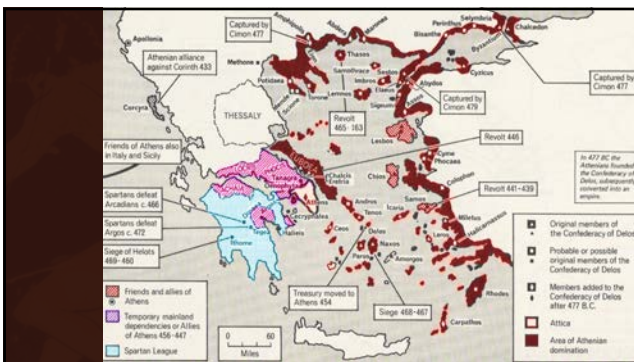
Corinth appeals to Sparta



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Strengths and weaknesses



Athens and allies

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

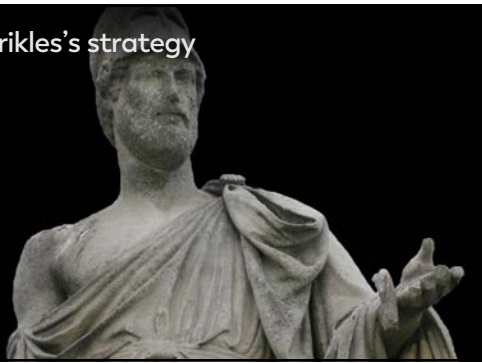


Sparta and allies

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

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Perikles's strategy



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Primary Source Reading

Thucydides

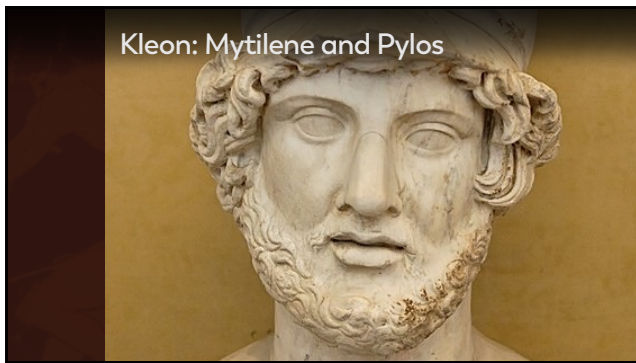
Perikles's Funeral Oration



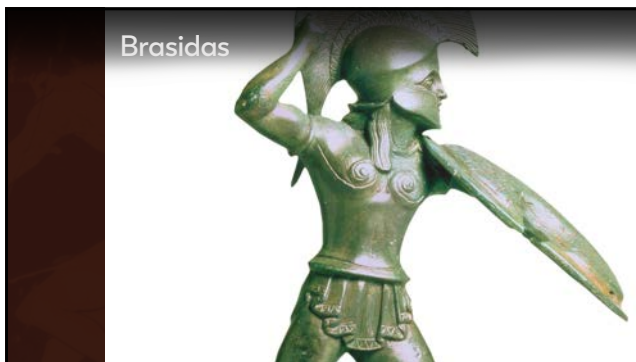
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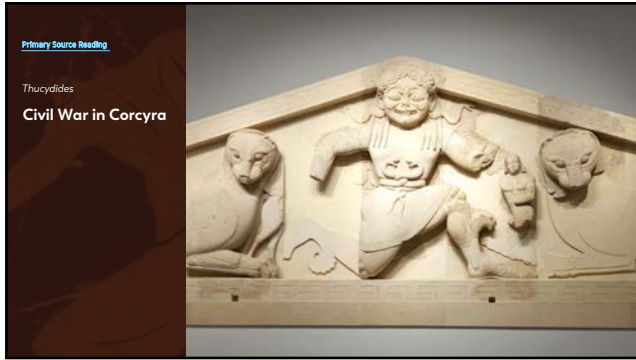
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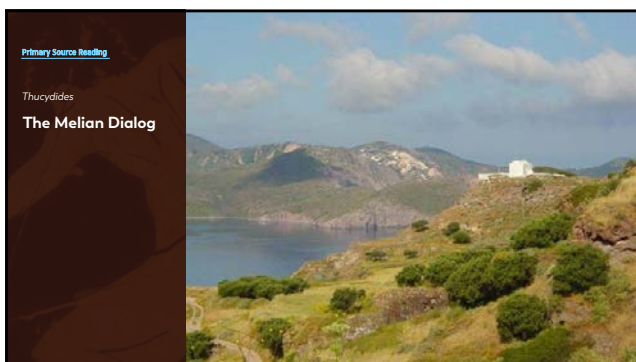
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Alkibiades

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The Sicilian Expedition

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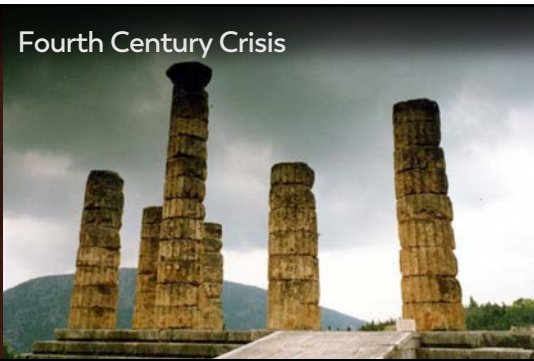
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Legacies



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Fourth Century Crisis



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