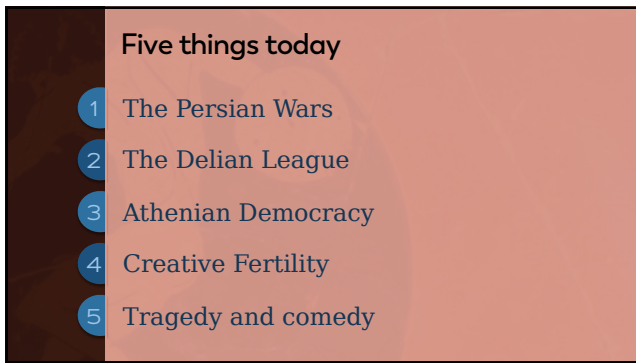
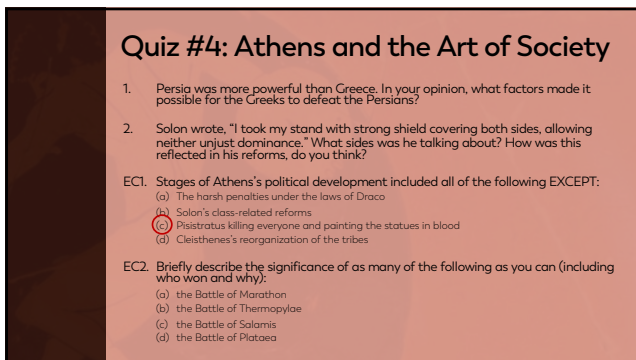


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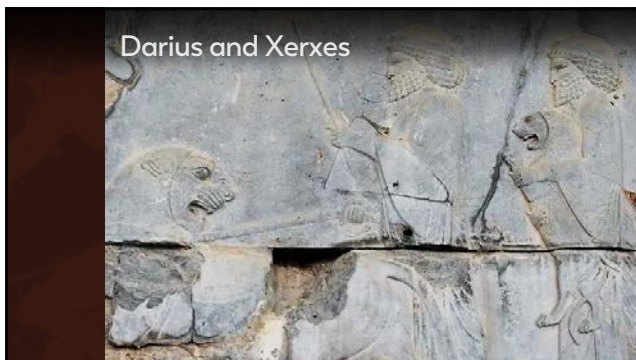
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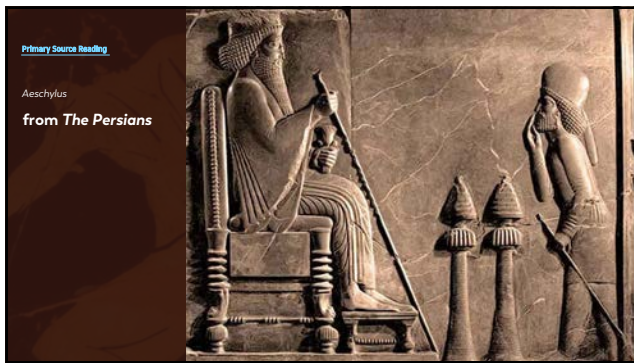
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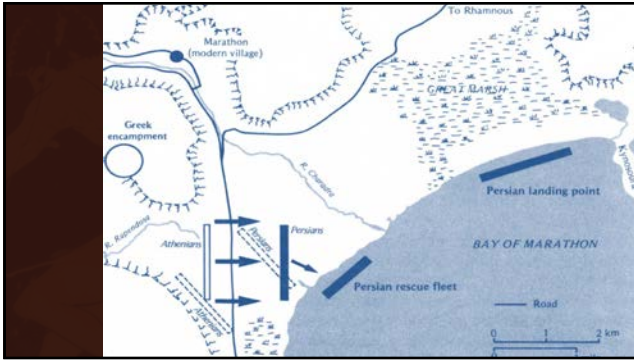


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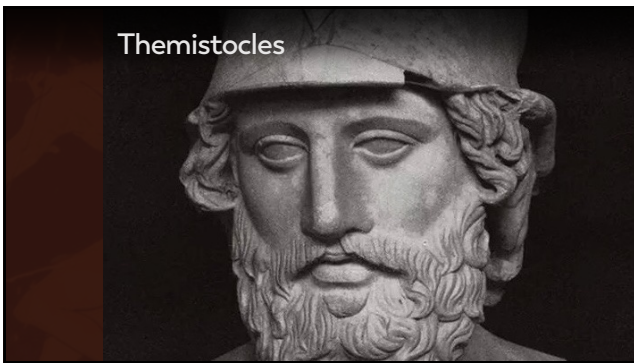
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- Ionian rebellion 499 BCE
- Darius's invasion 490
 - Battle of Marathon
- Xerxes's invasion 480
 - Battle of Thermopylae
 - Battle of Salamis
 - Battle of Plataea

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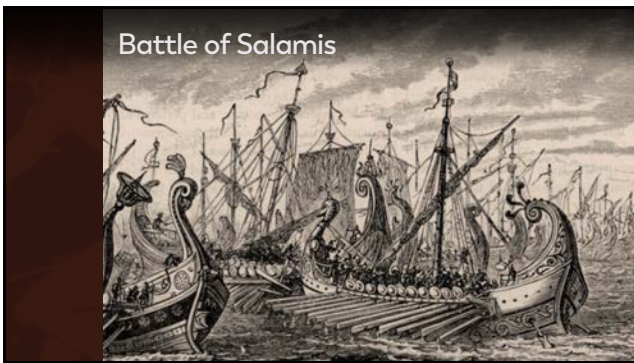
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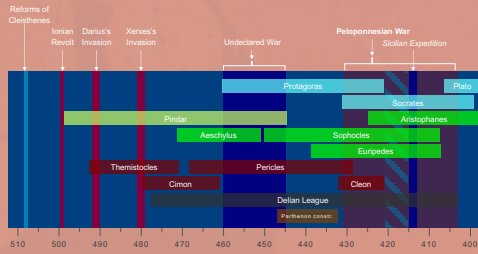


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Timeline: Fifth-Century Athens



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Hegemony



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Delian League



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Delian League: Hegemony or Empire?

- Cleruchies and forced membership
- Citizenship Act of 451
- Transfer of the Treasury
- Coinage Decree
- Athenian "despotism"
- Support of demos, opposition of aristoi

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Athenian Democracy

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Athenian Democracy

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


	ekklesia
	boulē
	archontes
	strategoi

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Pseudo-Xenophon

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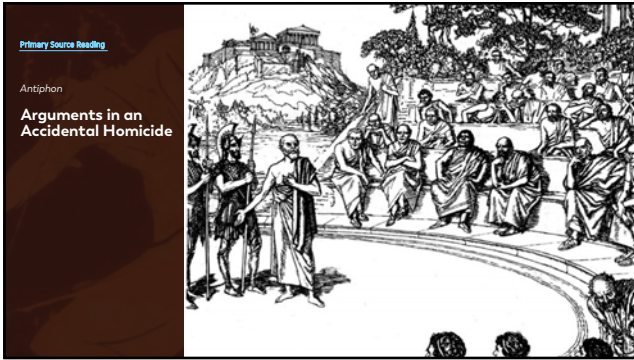


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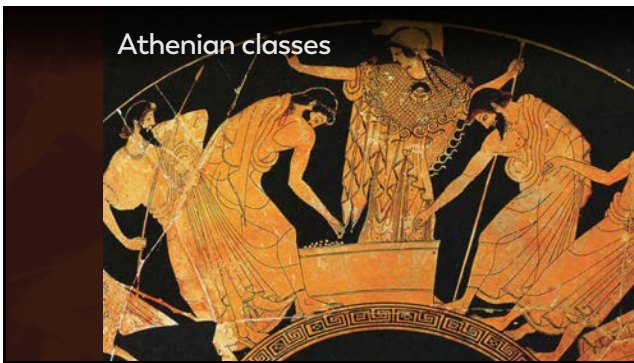
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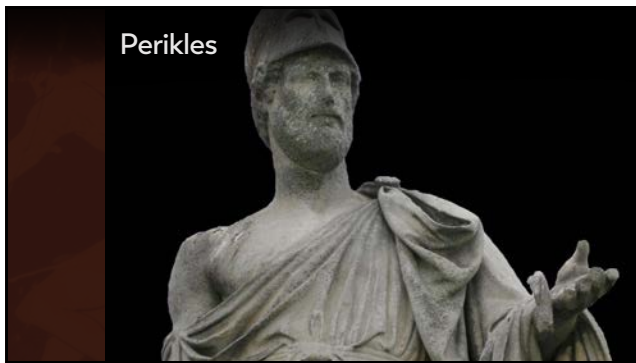
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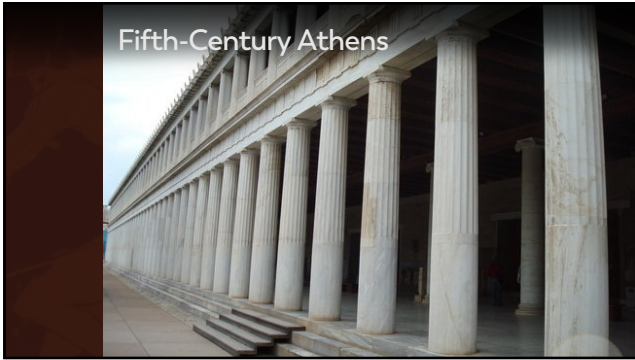
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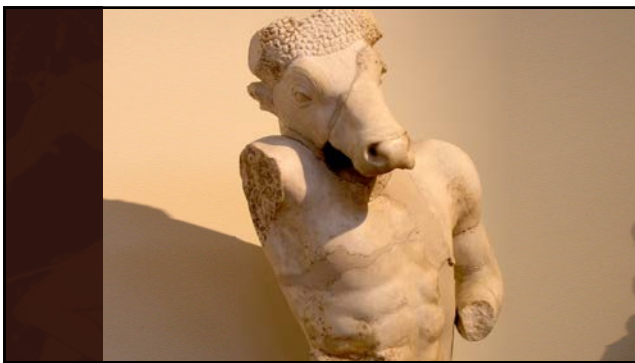
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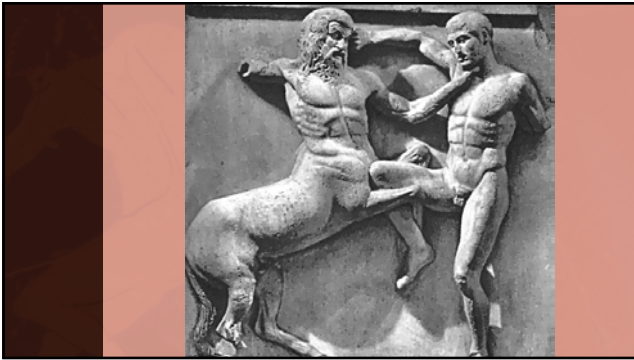
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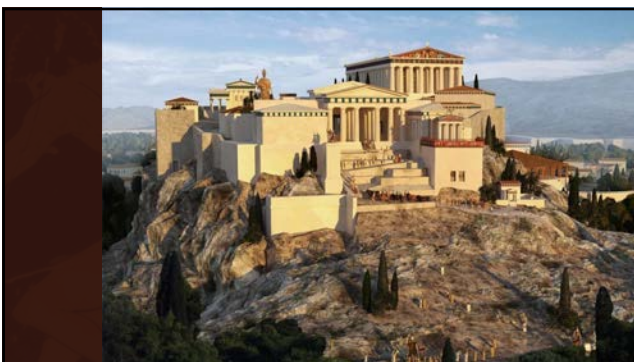
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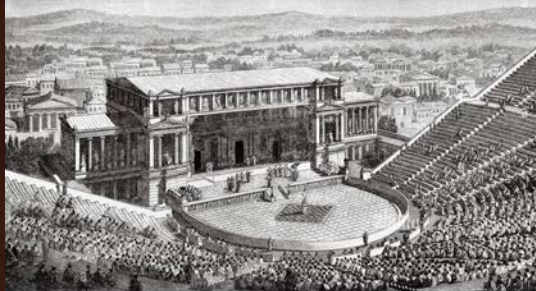
- Philosophy and rhetoric
- Lyric poetry
- Tragedy
 - Aeschylus
 - Sophocles
 - Euripides
- Comedy
 - Aristophanes

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Athenian theater

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Tragedy and comedy



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Comedy

- Dionysian rites
- Old Comedy ca. 480-400 BCE
 - Extravagant burlesque employing gods and heroes
 - Vilification of public or political targets
 - Sexual and scatological innuendo
 - Practitioners: Aristophanes and many others
- Middle Comedy ca. 400-350
 - Like Old Comedy but with more general targets
- New Comedy ca. 350-260
 - Use of stock characters; comedic love
 - Lampoons contemporary morality, everyday man
 - Practitioners: Menander, Plautus and Terence

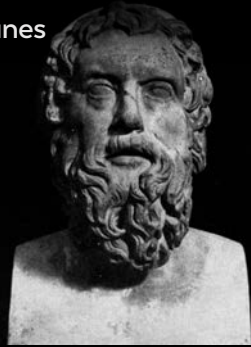
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Structure of Old Comedy

- Prologos Protagonist's idea
- Parodos Entry of chorus
- Agon Debate about idea
- Parabasis Chorus's monologue
- Episodes Idea implemented
- Feast Carnal celebration

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Aristophanes



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Surviving comedies by Aristophanes

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Clouds — Characters

- Strepsiades A farmer who married an aristocratic lady
- Pheidippides His son, a playboy
- "Socrates"
- Students of Socrates
- Creditors
- "Just Argument" and "Unjust Argument"

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