

History of Ancient Greece
FALL 2023

MEETING 9

Athens in the Classical Period

- Clouds Essay
- Clouds
- Athenian thinkers
- Athens walking tour
- The Undeclared War



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Five things today

- 1 Clouds Essay
- 2 Clouds
- 3 Athenian thinkers
- 4 Athens walking tour
- 5 The Undeclared War

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Upcoming dates

- Monday, November 6 Clouds essay due via BlackBoard



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Quiz #6: History, Tragedy, and Comedy

1. What were the most important events that helped end the Thirty Years' Peace after only fifteen years?
 2. How was Thucydides's approach to writing history different from Herodotus's? What did they have in common?
 3. For today you read the first part of *Clouds*.
 - (a) Why does Strepsiades go to the Thinkery?
 - (b) How does "Socrates" first enter (physically appear on stage)? Why do you think the playwright, Aristophanes, introduces him like this?
- EC1. All of the following describe classical theories about the natural world EXCEPT:
- (a) Anaxagoras said that material objects are made of particles held together by a force he called nous
 - (b) Democritus said that matter was made up of indivisible atoms that collide in a void
 - (c) Hippocrates said that disease was caused by mundane factors understood through observation
 - (d) Gynecas argued that the womb and the liver are in fact the same organ
- EC2. What is a tragedy? Pick one of the three main surviving tragedians, Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides. How was his work distinctive—different from the others? What did his work have in common with them?

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Guidance and resources

<p>Requirements for All Papers</p> <p>All of the assignments for the course will adhere to these requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All papers will be typed and double-spaced. • All papers will be on standard 8.5" x 11" paper. • All papers will be on one side of the page. • All papers will be on a standard font. • All papers will be on a standard font size. • All papers will be on a standard font color. • All papers will be on a standard font style. • All papers will be on a standard font weight. • All papers will be on a standard font color. • All papers will be on a standard font style. • All papers will be on a standard font weight. 	<p>Essay on Clouds</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research: You must use at least three sources (one of which must be a scholarly source). • Thesis: You must have a clear thesis statement. • Evidence: You must use evidence from your sources to support your thesis. • Analysis: You must analyze the evidence and explain how it supports your thesis. • Conclusion: You must have a clear conclusion that restates your thesis and explains its significance.
<p>Research and Citations Center</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to use academic papers, but not to plagiarize. The Research and Citations Center is available to help you find and cite sources properly.</p>	<p>Writing a Position Paper for History Students</p> <p>Writing a position paper is a common assignment in history courses. It is a type of argumentative writing in which you take a position on a historical issue and defend it with evidence.</p>

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Structure of an essay

- Introduction**
 - State the problem (some say ... others say ...)
 - Give your thesis (I believe...)
- First reason**
 - ASSERTION #1
 - Evidence from primary or secondary sources
 - Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis
- Second reason**
 - ASSERTION #2
 - Evidence from primary or secondary sources
 - Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis
- Third reason**
 - ASSERTION #3
 - Evidence from primary or secondary sources
 - Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis
- Conclusion**
 - Address counterarguments
 - Connect your "reason" sections together
 - Restate your thesis as having been demonstrated

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Structure of the *Clouds* essay

INTRODUCTION	1	2	3	CONCLUSION
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¹Smith 2007, 34.
²Smith 2007, 106.
³Zimmermann 2009, 56.

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Citing ancient sources



Footnote or parenthetical citation:
Thucydides, *Peloponnesian War* 3.2

Bibliography:
Thucydides and Steven Lattimore.
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Citing a play or poem



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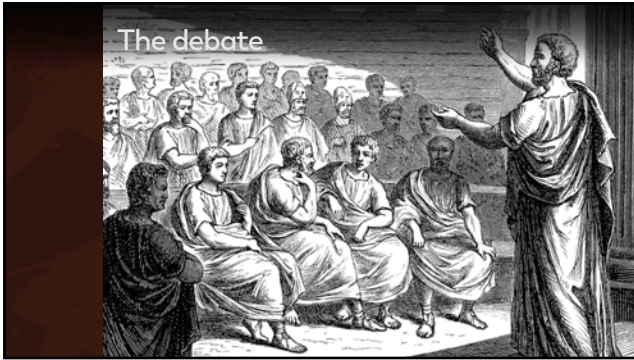
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Clouds

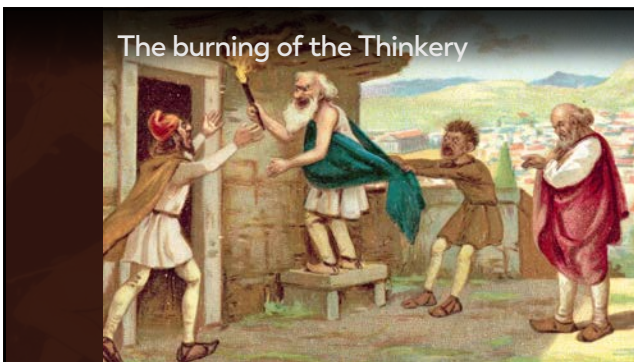
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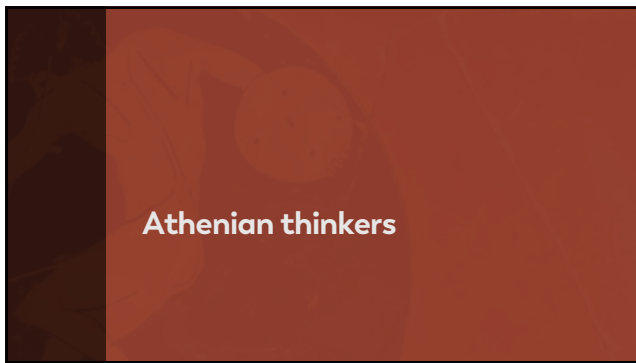
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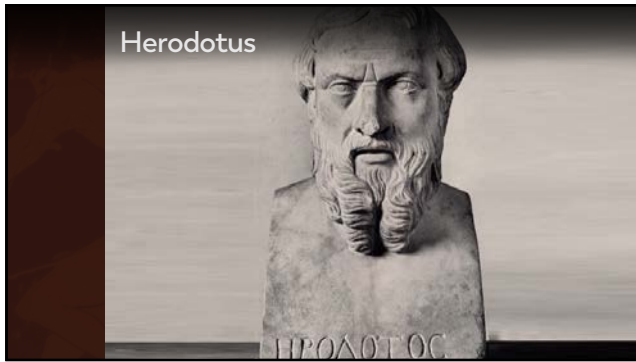
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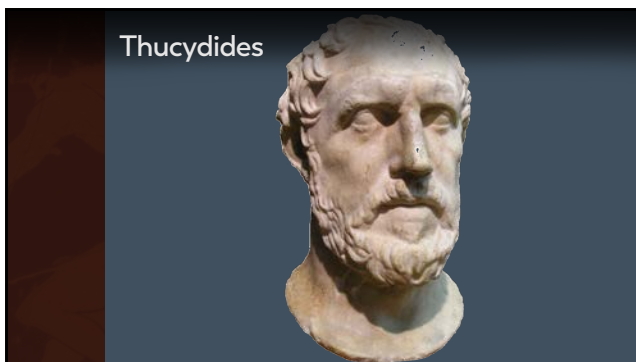
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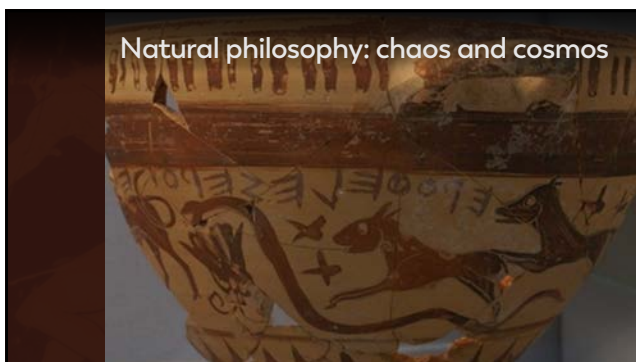
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Natural philosophy

- **Anaxagoras**
 - Attempted to give a scientific account of eclipses, meteors, rainbows, and the sun
 - Famous for introducing the cosmological concept of *Nous* (mind), as an ordering force
- **Empedocles**
 - Originator of the cosmogenic theory of the four classical elements (earth, water, air, fire)
- **Leucippus and Democritus**
 - Everything is composed entirely of various imperishable, indivisible elements called atoms
- **Hippocrates**
 - Father of Western medicine
 - Use of prognosis and clinical observation, the systematic categorization of diseases, or the formulation of humoral theory

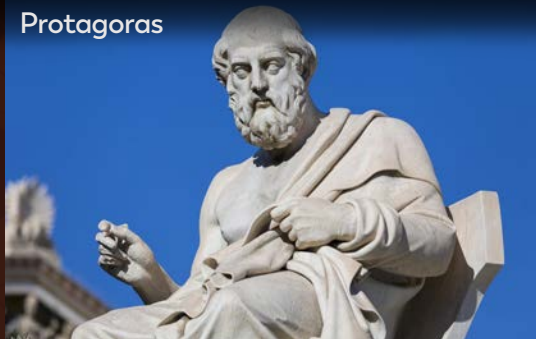
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Pythagoras



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Protagoras



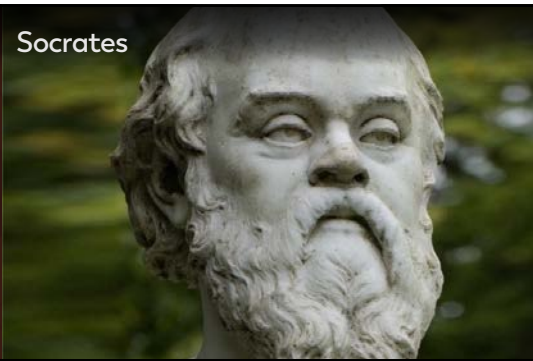
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Nomos vs. physis

- *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

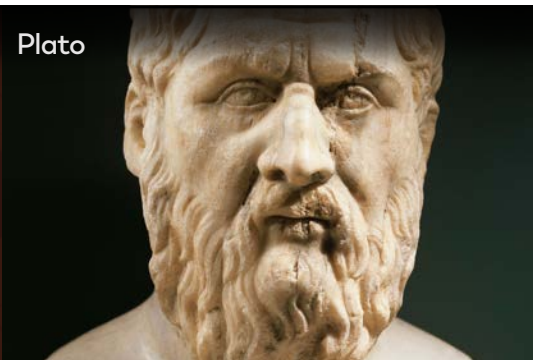
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Socrates

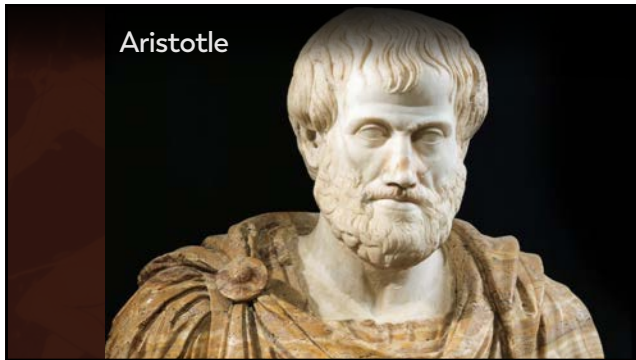


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Plato



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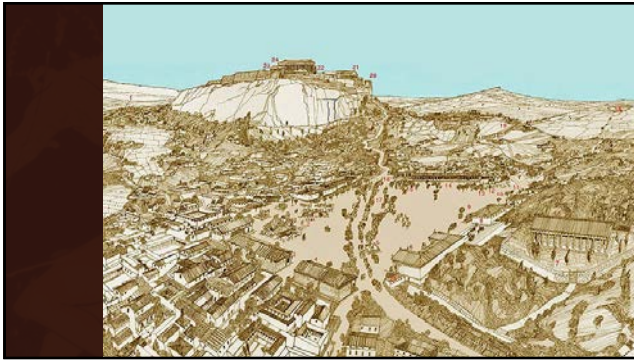
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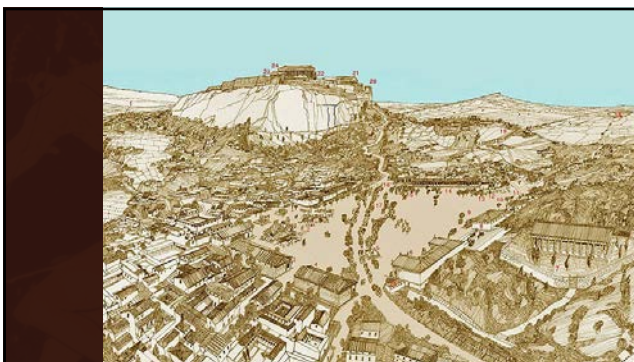
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Temple of Hephaestus



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Pnyx



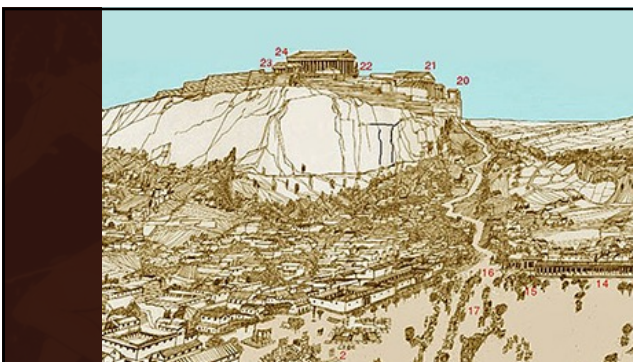
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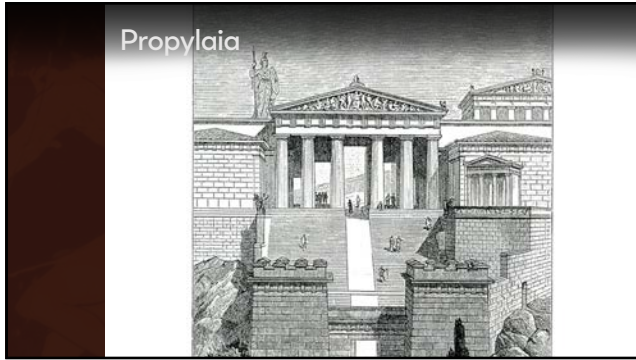
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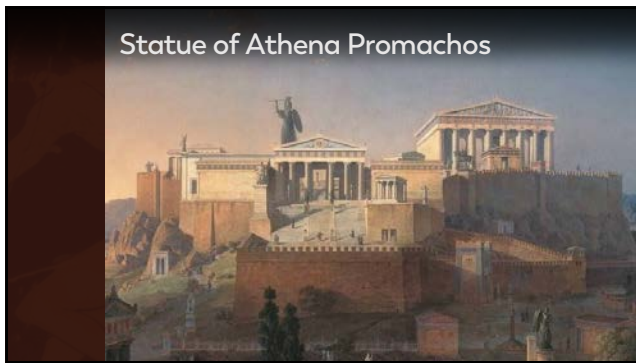


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Propylaia

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Statue of Athena Promachos

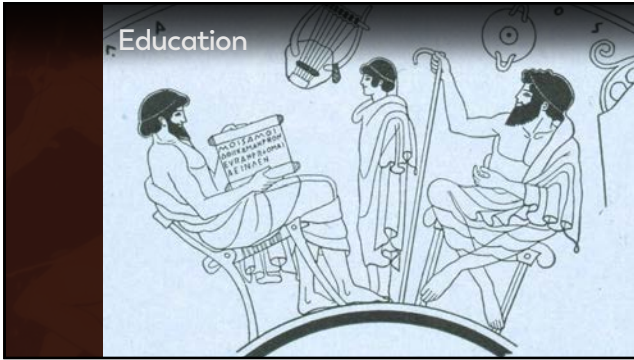
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Temple of Athena Nike

Temple of Athena Parthenos

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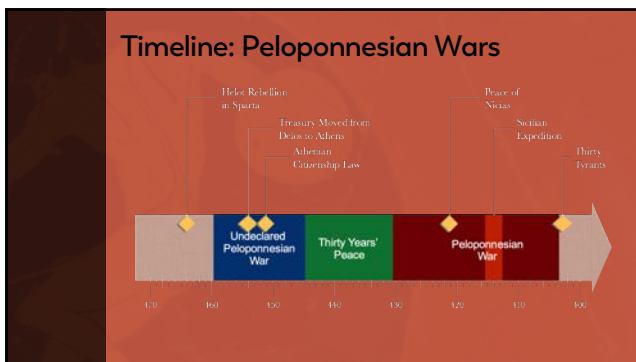
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The Undeclared War

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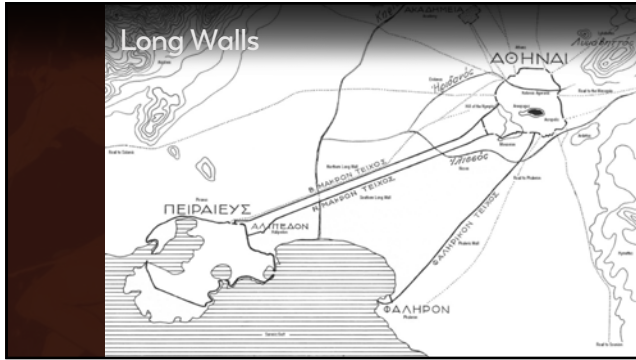


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The Undeclared War – Causes

- 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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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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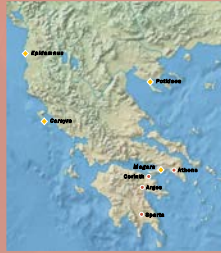
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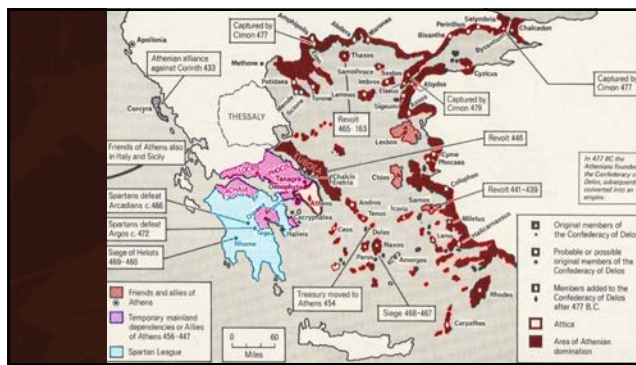
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Breakdown of the Peace

- Epidamnus and Corcyra
- Potidaean Ultimatum
- Megaran Decrees



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