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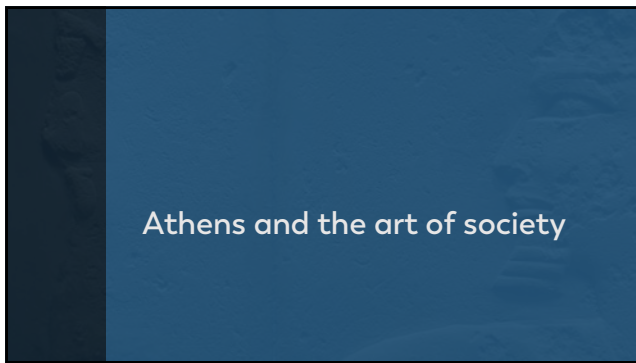
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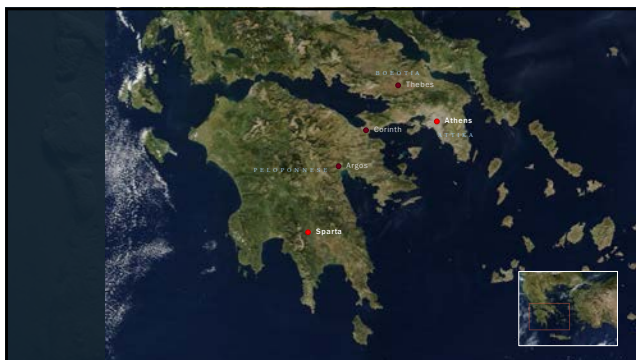
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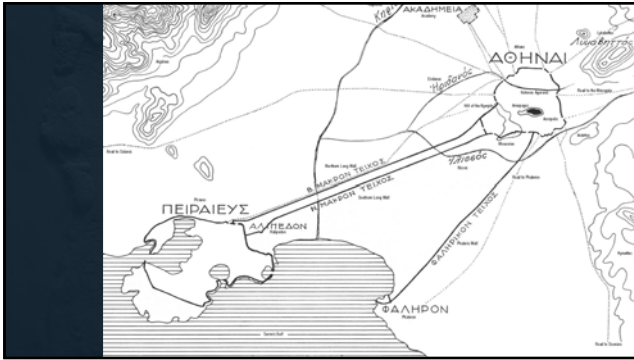
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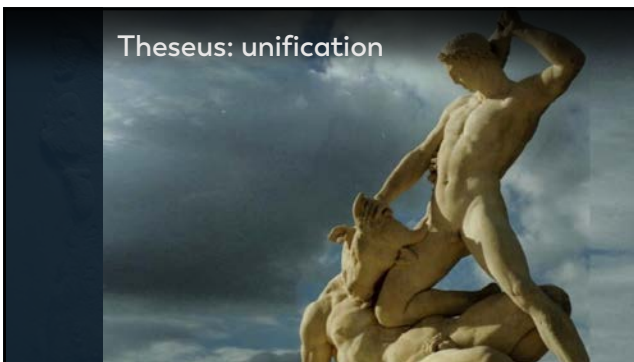


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Key early Athenian figures

- Theseus (8th century)
- Draco ca. 620 BCE
- Solon ca. 590
- Pisistratus ca. 560
- Cleisthenes ca. 508

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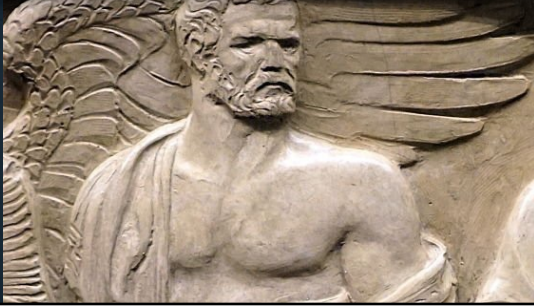


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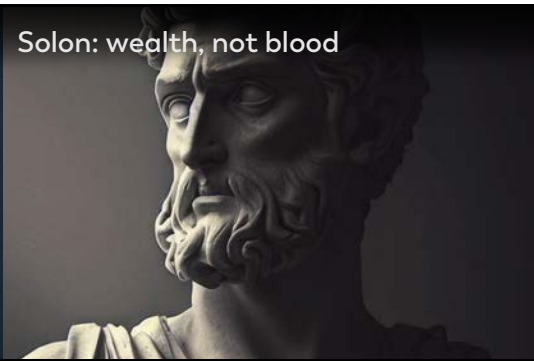
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Draco: Draconian laws



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Solon: wealth, not blood



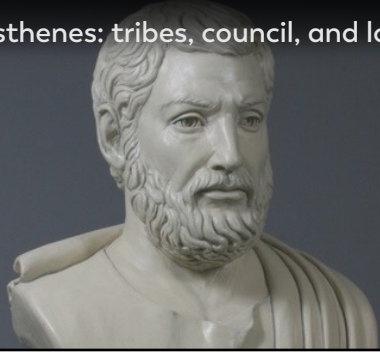
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Peisistratos: champion of the people



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Kleisthenes: tribes, council, and lot



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Athenian Democracy

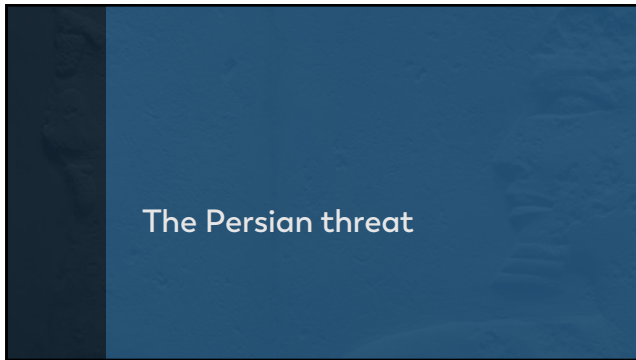
- Citizen Assembly *ekklesia*
 - Quorum of 6,000
 - Legislation, election, decrees, trials
- Council of 500 *boulē*
 - Prepares measures for the Assembly
 - Executes will of Assembly (administration)
 - Chosen by lot
- Archons *archontes*
 - Chosen by lot
- Military magistrates *strategoi*
 - Elected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

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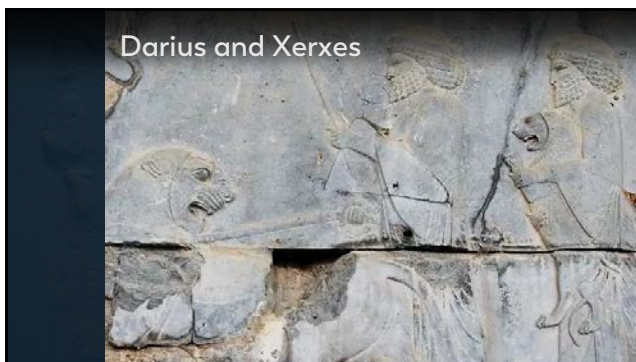
Democracy



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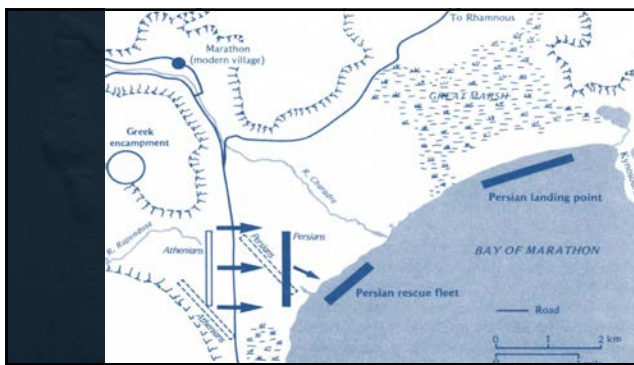


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Wars with Persia

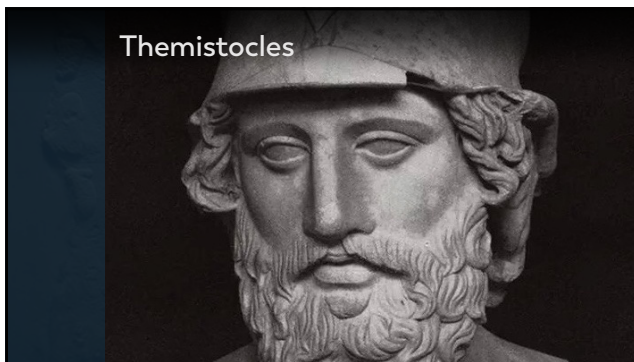
- Ionian rebellion 499 BCE
- Darius's invasion 490
 - Battle of Marathon
- Xerxes's invasion 480
 - Battle of Thermopylae
 - Battle of Salamis
 - Battle of Plataea

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Themistocles



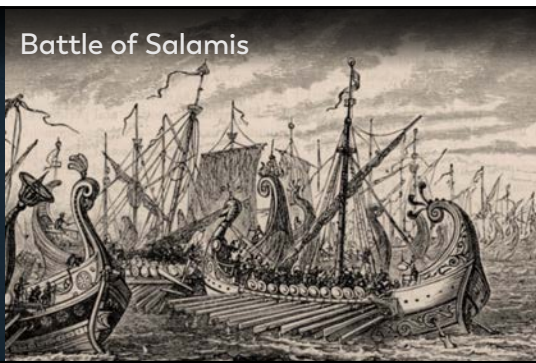
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Triremes



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Battle of Salamis



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