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### Quiz #6: Wars Between the Greeks

- Pericles's strategy for dealing with the Spartan threat to Athens was to
  - march out and fearlessly fight the Spartan army
  - evacuate the farmlands and bring everyone within the city walls
  - sail to Sparta and attack the city
  - surrender and hope for the best
- People who taught the skill of arguing a question from any or all positions, as part of the art of rhetoric, in Athens were called
  - sepiens
  - solons
  - socialites
  - sophists
- Sparta's victory over Athens was made possible by all of the following EXCEPT
  - Sparta's deal with India for naval assistance
  - The devastating effects of plague in Athens
  - The crippling losses from Athens's expedition to Syracuse
  - The defection of an Athenian general, Alcibiades, to Sparta after accusations of religious desecration
- The aftermath of the Peloponnesian War included
  - Athens and its empire rising stronger than ever
  - the Persians recopying Greek lands in Ionia
  - decades of peace allowing the Greeks to recover
  - the philosopher Socrates being hailed as a hero of Athenian cultural achievement
- Famous tragic or comic plays from classical Athens include all of the following EXCEPT
  - Lysistrata* by Aristophanes, about the women of Greece denying their husbands sex until they stop the war
  - The Orestes* by Aeschylus, about Orestes seeking revenge for the murder of Agamemnon by his wife
  - Medea* by Euripides, about a sorceress who gets even with her cheating husband, Jason, by killing her children
  - Helios* by Thucydides, about the murder of fellow historian Herodotus by a vengeful scribe

EC. In your opinion, why did Sparta and Athens really go to war?

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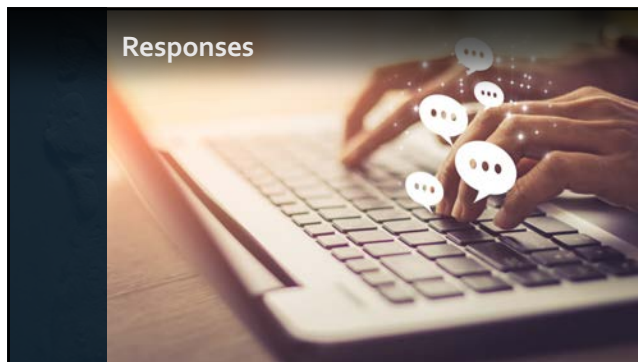
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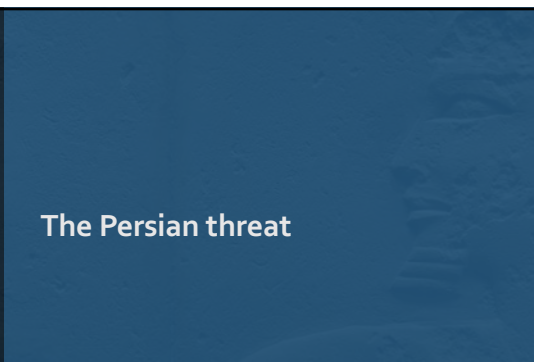
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### The Persian threat



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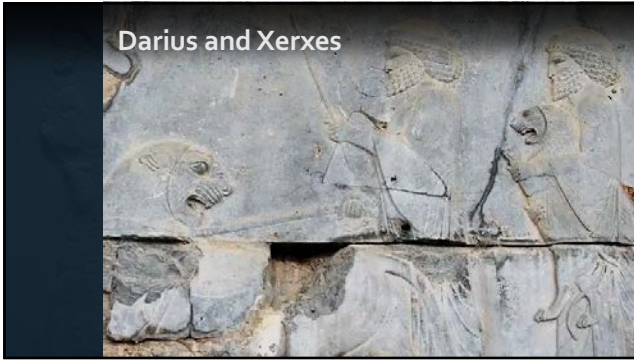
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Darius and Xerxes

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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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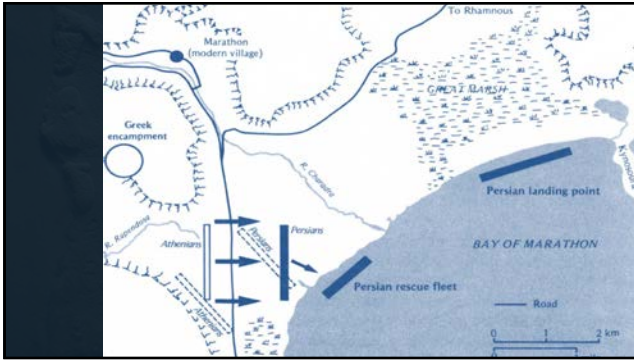
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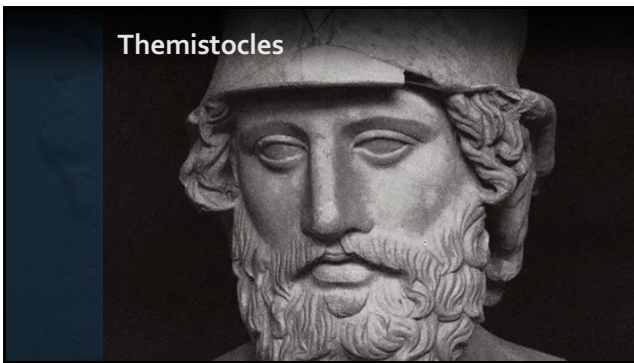
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Battle of Salamis



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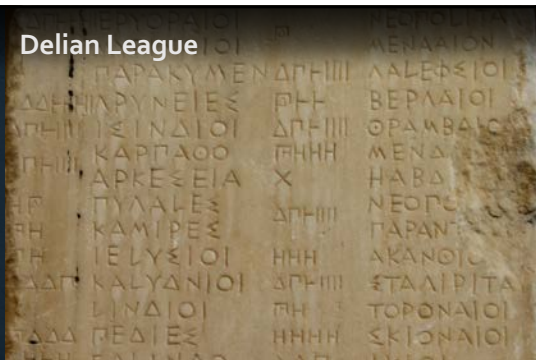
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Delian League



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# The Peloponnesian Wars

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# The Peloponnesian Wars

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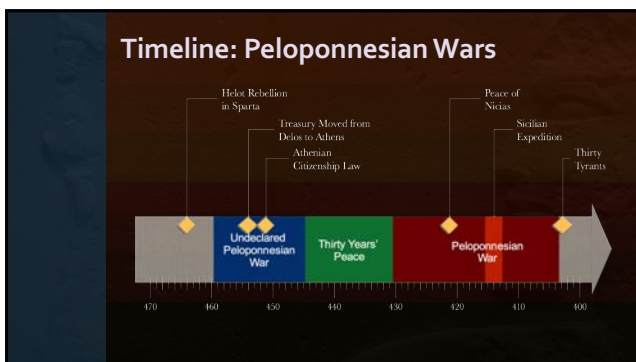
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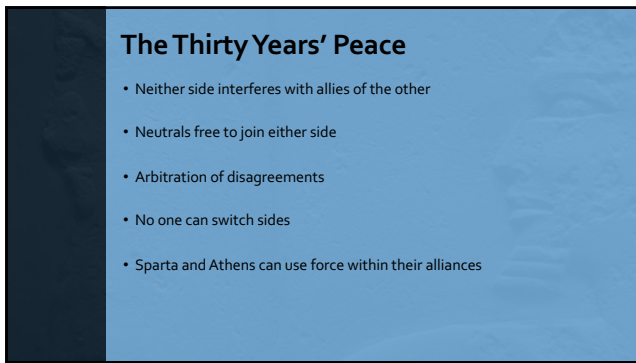
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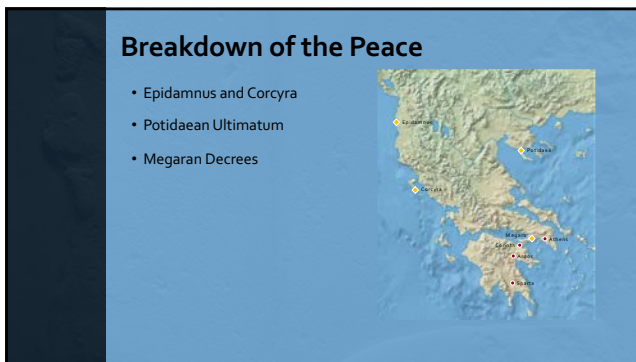
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### Corinth appeals to Sparta



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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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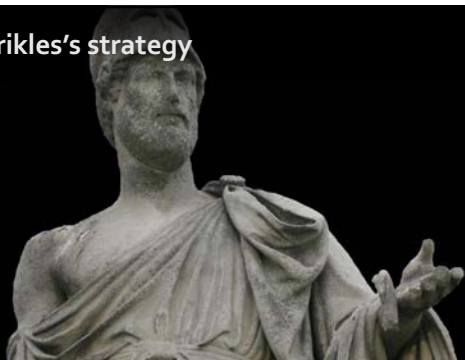
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### Perikles's strategy



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### The Plague at Athens



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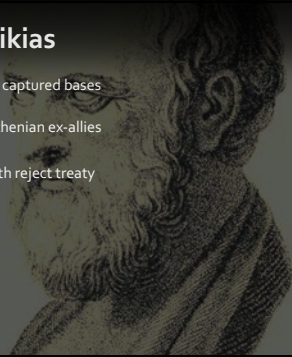
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### Peace of Nikias

- 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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### Decelea



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### Battle of Aegospotami



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