



**Chapter 4 B**  
**The Civilization of the Greeks**  
**WARS**



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# History 103

## World History to 1500

August 30	On-line Quiz (11:50 pm) Chapter 4 <i>LATE but not too late</i>
September 2	Article 1 Review due <i>LATE but not lost</i>
September 8	Review Session (location and time TBD)
September 9	Exam 1 (CH. 1-4) 14 <sup>th</sup> Colony Lecture at GulfQuest – Bonus!
September 18	Smithsonian Museum Day – Bonus!
September 21	Article 2 selection deadline (Chapters 5 – 7)
September 28	Article 2 Review due
October 7	Lecture at USS AL by author of “Speed”, the biography of test pilot Bob Gilliland – first man to fly the SR-71



Sept. 9th @ 6pm

Doors open @ 5:30 pm

Q & A to Follow



Featuring:  
Mike Bunn,  
Director of Historic  
Blakeley State Park

Limited  
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## *The Western War of War*

-- Victor Davis Hanson



**MOVIE VERSION**  
“playing loose with history”

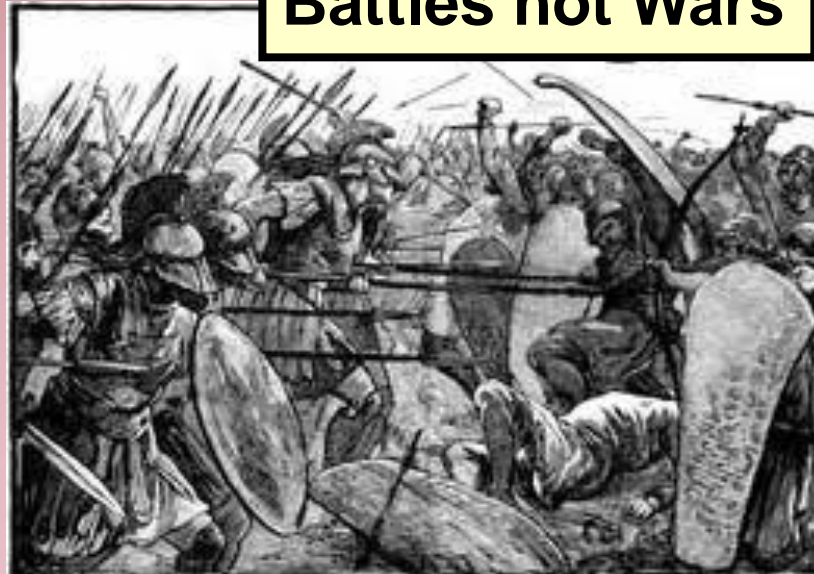
### **Hoplite**

(*hopla* = Greek shield)

**Citizen-Soldier**

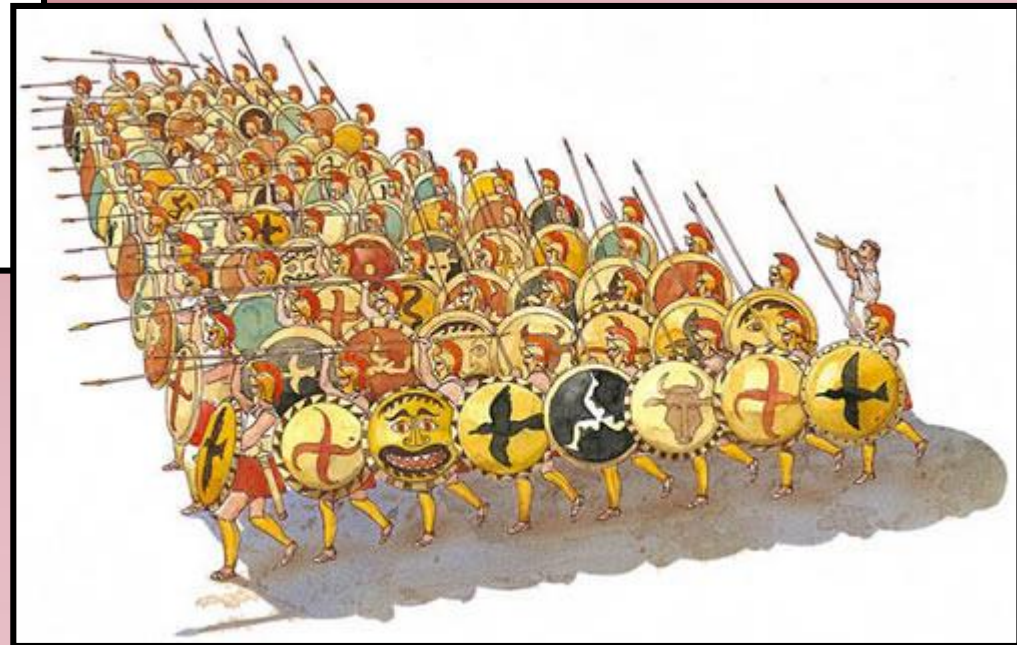
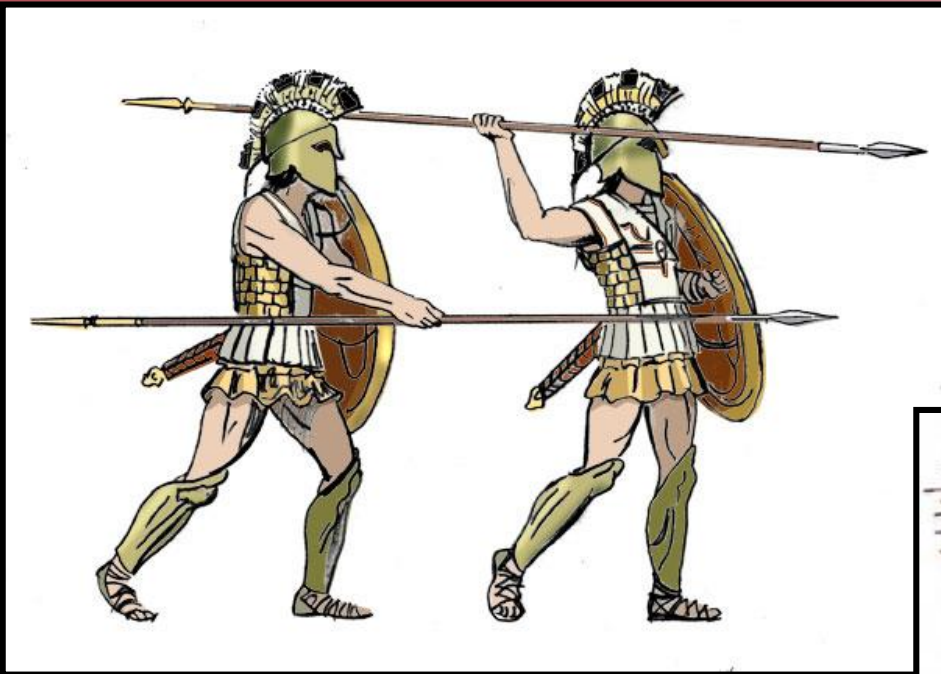
**Phalanx**

**Battles not Wars**



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## Hoplite Warfare



*“With your shield, or on it.”*

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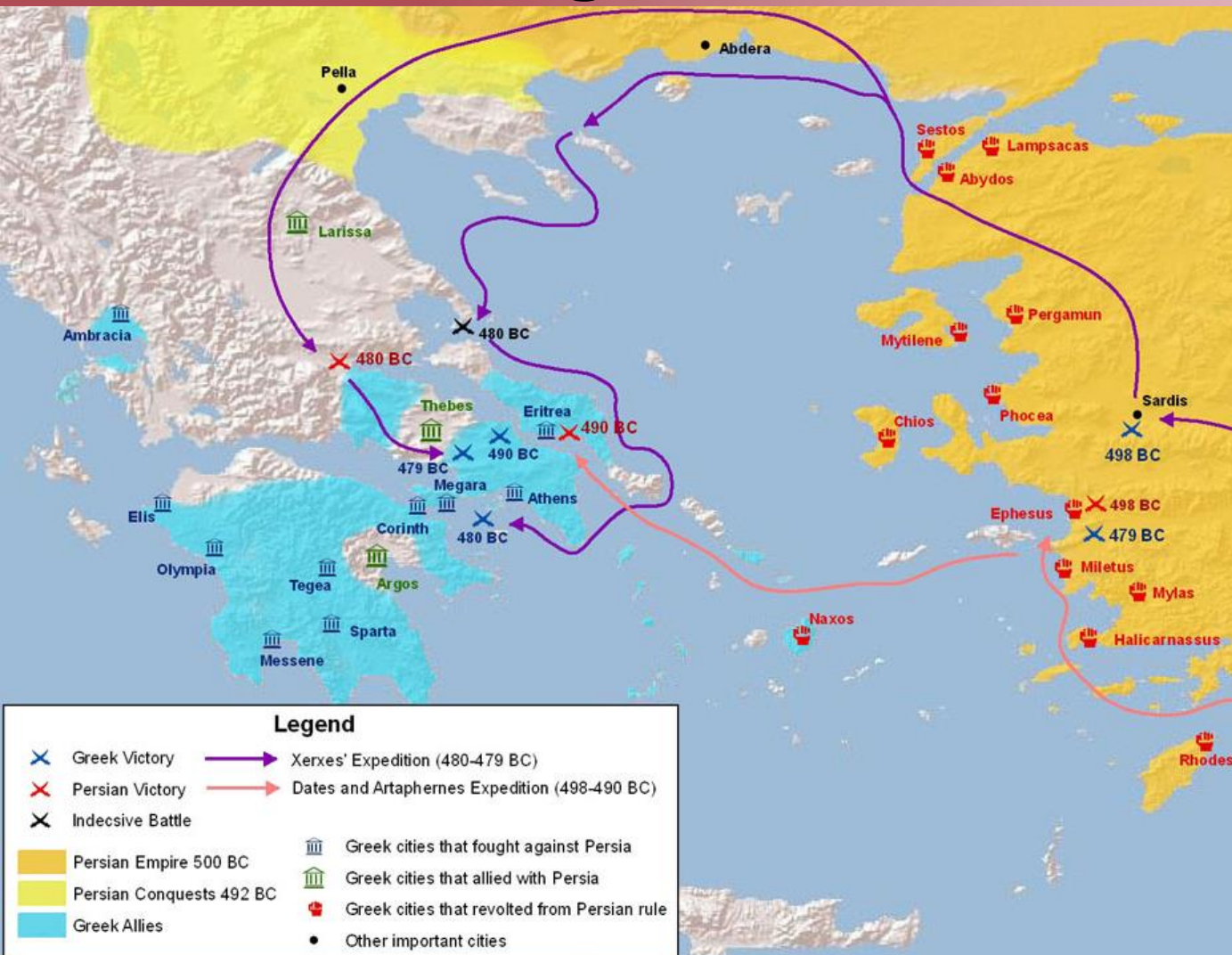
# IONIAN REVOLT

- **Persia took control of all Greek city-states along coast of Asia Minor in 547 BC**
  - **Region known as Ionia**
- **Ionian city-states rebelled against Persian rule in 499 BC**
  - **Sought aid from mainland Greece**
    - **Only Athens and Eretria responded**
    - **This aid allowed Ionian city-states to put up fierce resistance to Persians**
      - **But revolt was nonetheless defeated by 494 BC**



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## The Challenge of Persia



499 - 493  
Greek Ionia attempt revolt

490  
1st Persian War  
(Marathon)

480 – 479  
2nd Persian War  
Thermopylae – "300"  
Naval victory at Salamis  
Army at Plataea



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# Invasion of Greece

Pheidippides had been sent to Sparta to request that the Spartan army march to the aid of Athens.

the Athenian army marched quickly to block the two exits from the plain of Marathon, and prevent the Persians moving inland

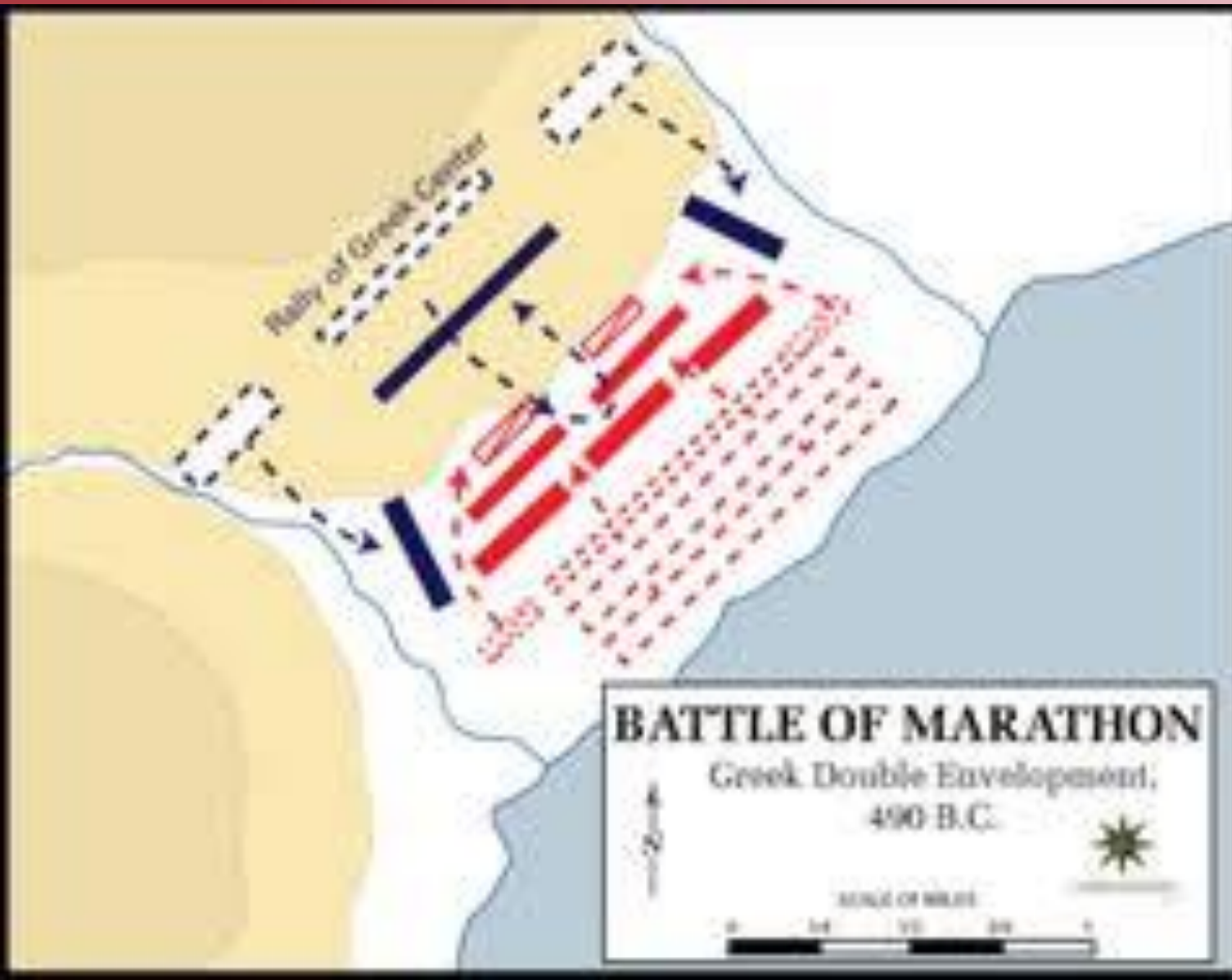
Persians sailed here.

Pheidippides arrived during the festival of Carneia, a sacrosanct period of peace, and was informed that the Spartan army could not march to war until the full moon rose

490

1st Persian War  
(Marathon)

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**Nike!**

**Victory!**



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**480 – 479**

## 2nd Persian War

**Persian army**

**380,000+**

(50,000 Persian troops)

**Persian navy**

1,327 triremes (including 120

supplied by the Greek allies)

3,000 galleys/transport ships

36,210 marines

445,190 oarsmen

**Thermopylae – "300"**

**Naval victory at Salamis**

**Army at Plataea**

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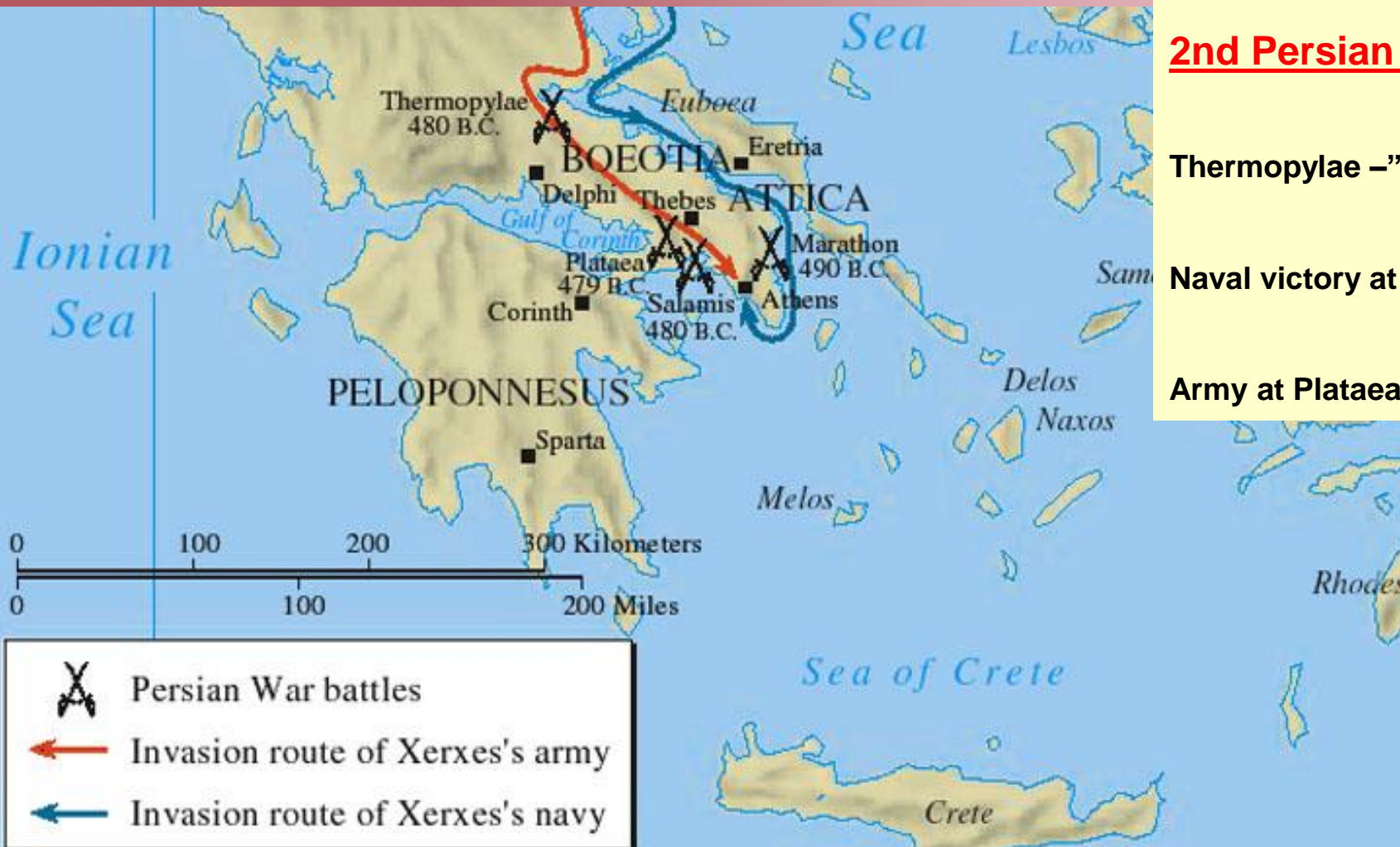
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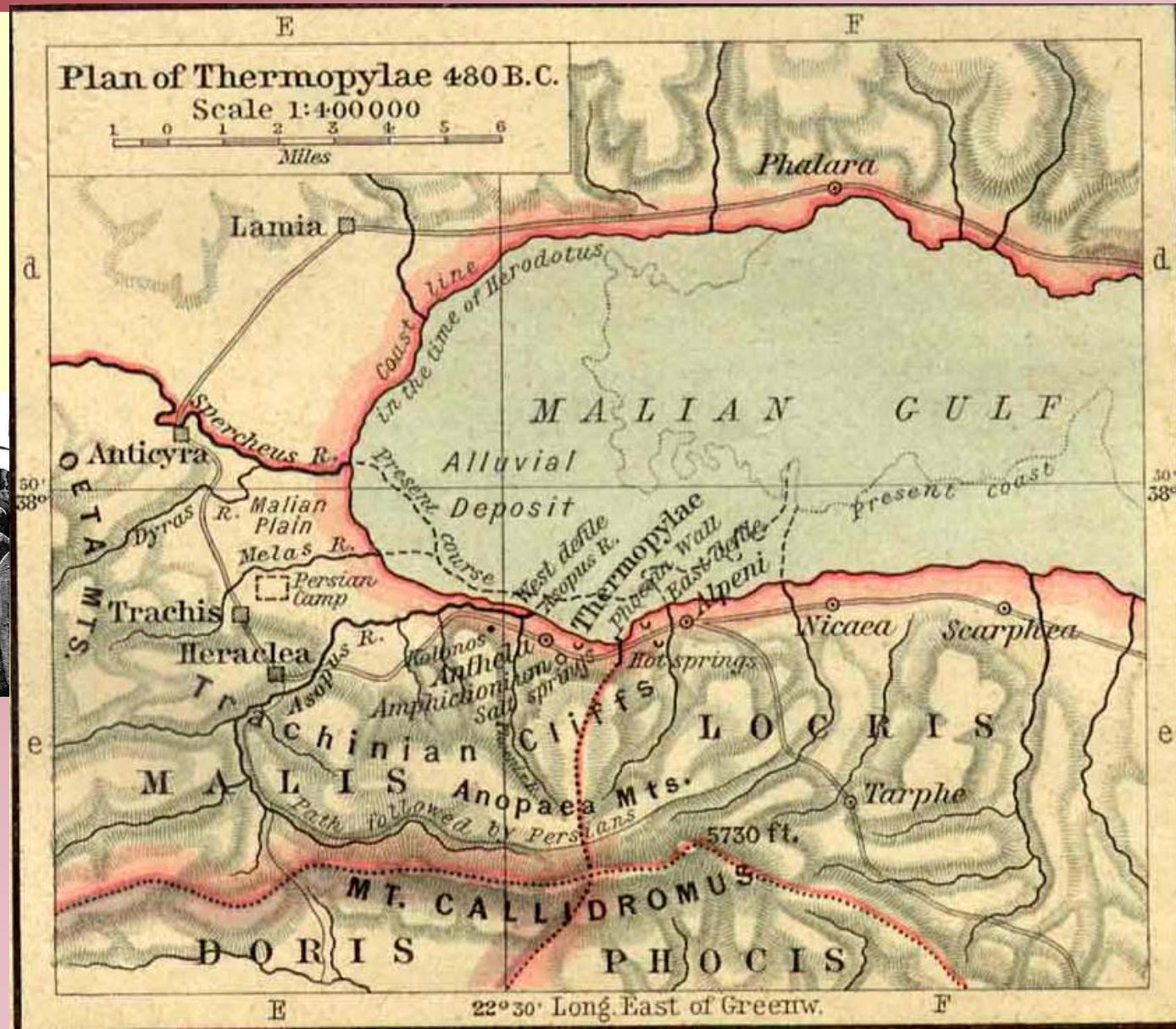
480 BC

Xerxes commands 600 ships and perhaps 100,000 men

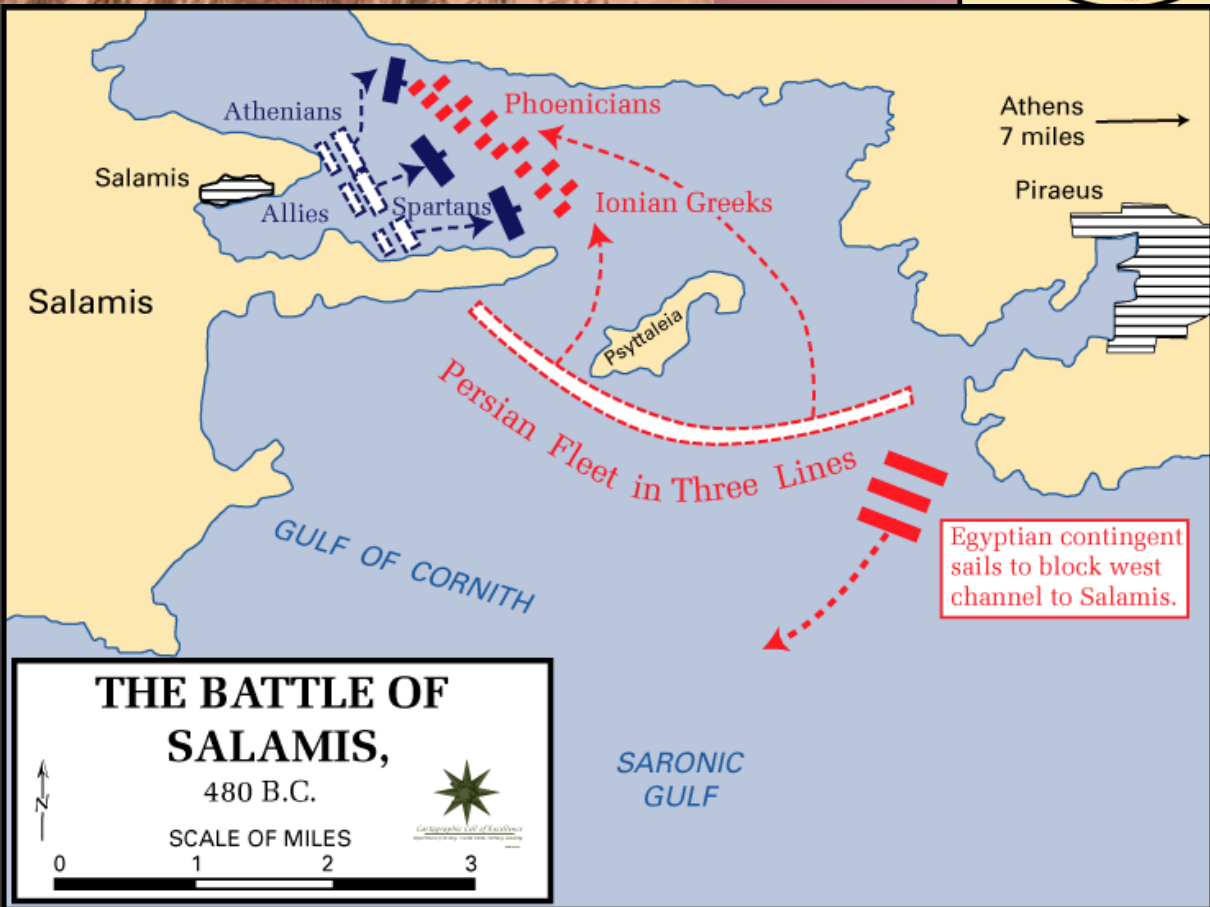
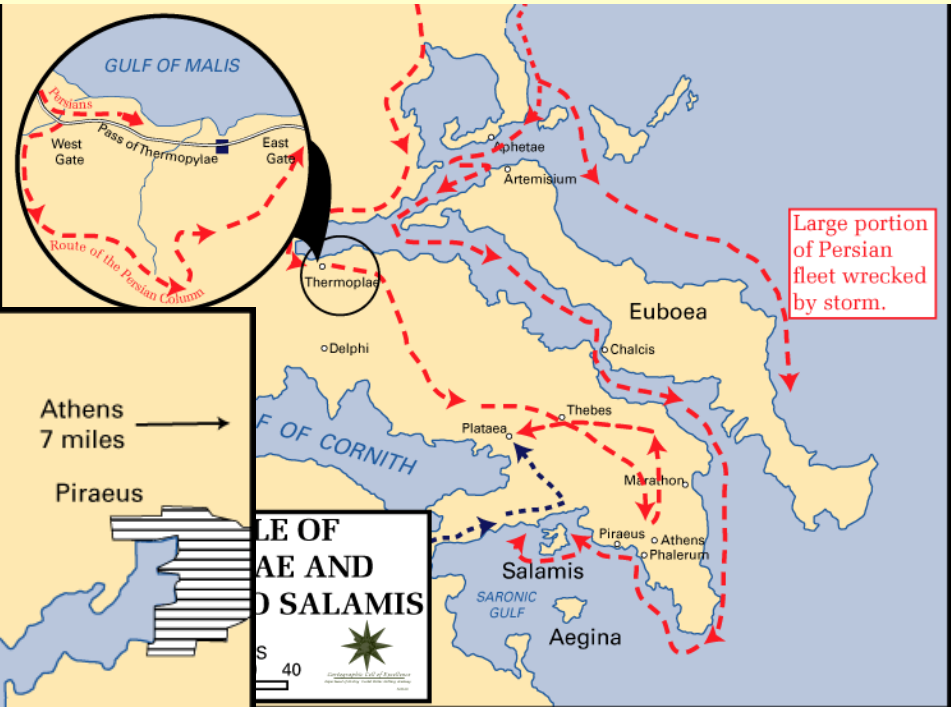
Alliance of 30 Greek states led by Spartan king Leonidas



*“Stranger, tell the Spartans that we lie here, faithful to their orders.”*



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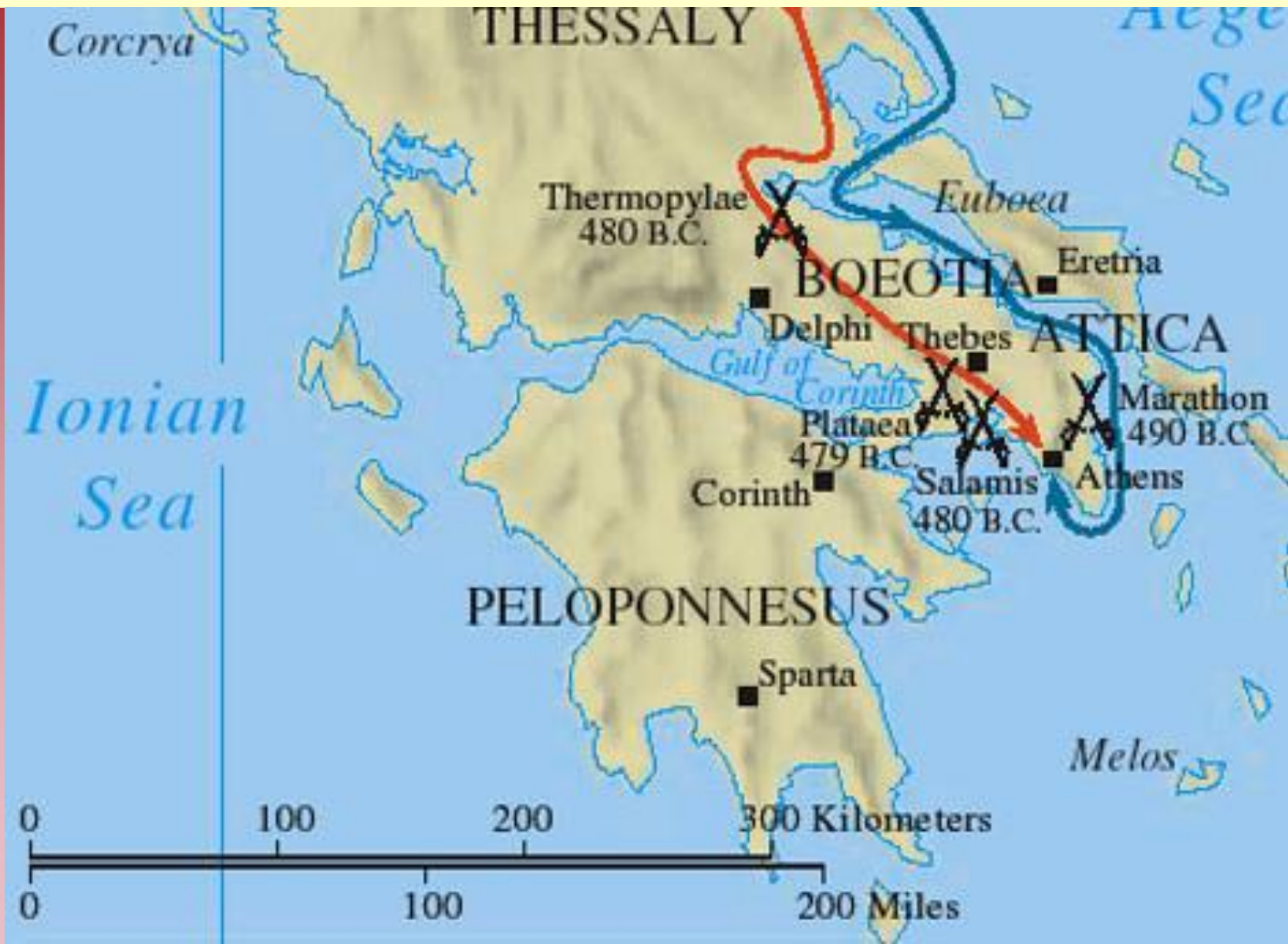


THE BATTLE OF SALAMIS, 480 B.C.

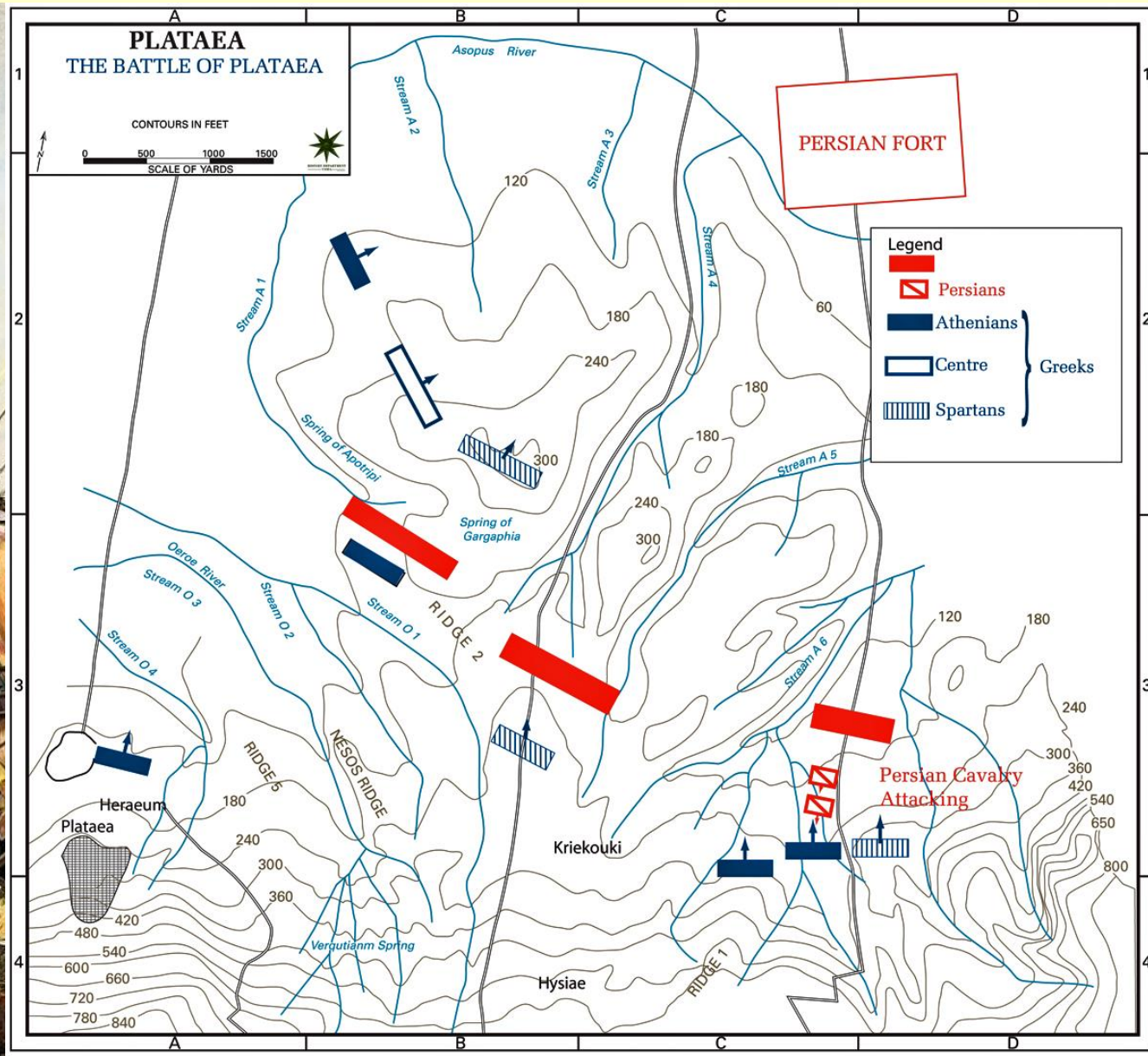




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## Delian League

continued fight with Persia (w/o Sparta)  
(Athenian Empire)



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# The Peloponnesian War (431 – 404 BC)

Archidamian War  
(432-421 BC) –  
1<sup>st</sup> Peloponnesian War

“Suspicious Truce”  
(421-415 BC)

Syracusan Expedition  
(415 BC)

... the war dragged on...  
(415-404 BC)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peloponnesian War

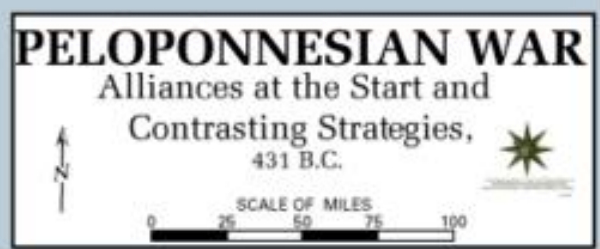


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**Athenian Strategy**  
Defend on Land  
Offensive on Sea  
Continue Foreign Trade

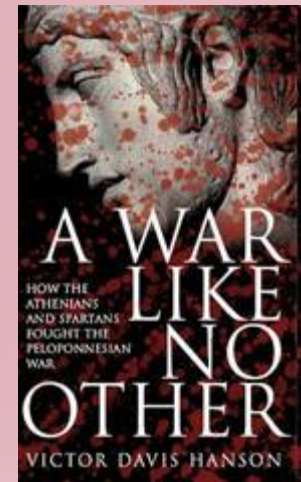
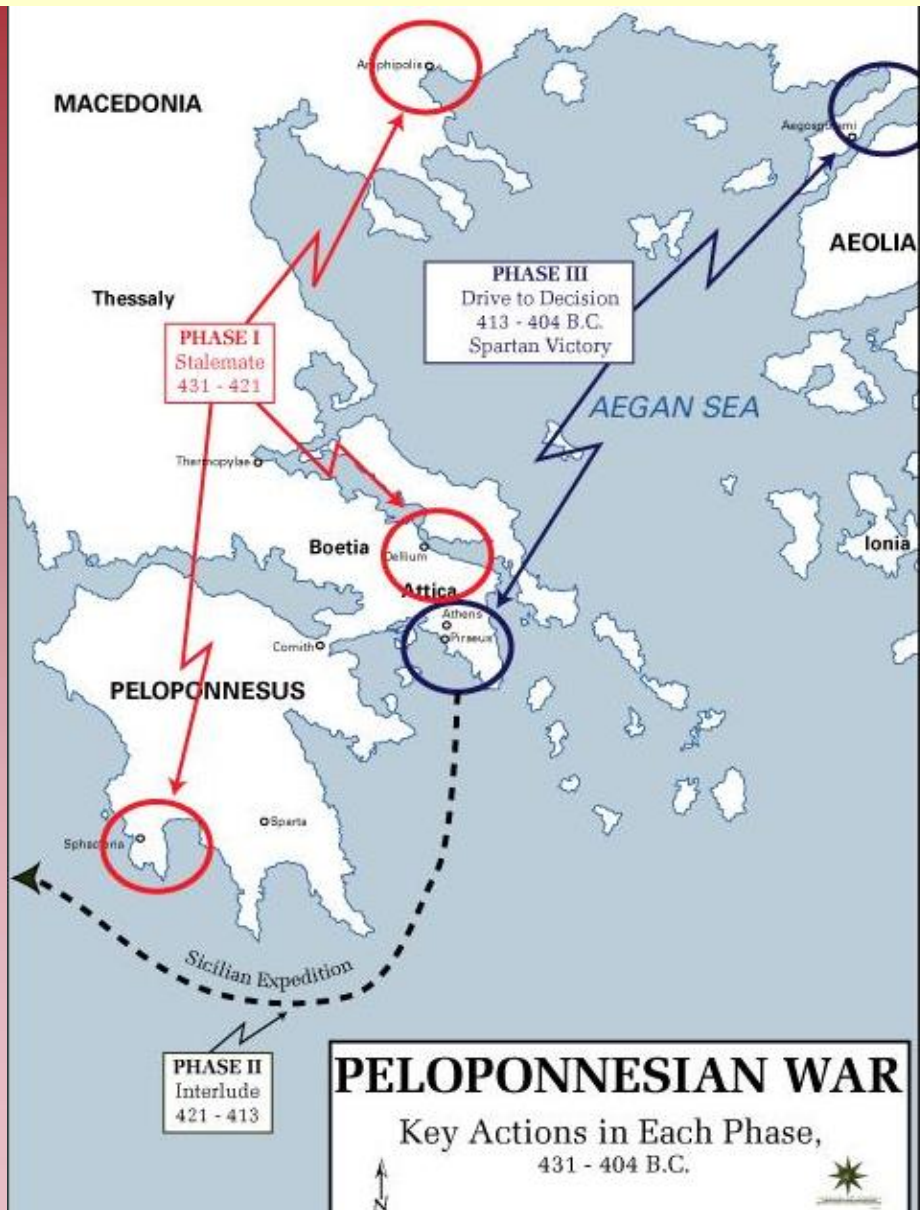
**Spartan Strategy**  
Offensive on Land



"The growth of the power of Athens, and the alarm which this inspired in [Sparta], made war inevitable."

-Thucydides

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*How the Athenians and Spartans Fought the Peloponnesian War*  
- Victor Davis Hanson

# *Next Up... Chapter 4C – The World created by Alexander the Great*

