

History 101

Western Civilization To 1500

Chapter 3-B
The Greeks At War



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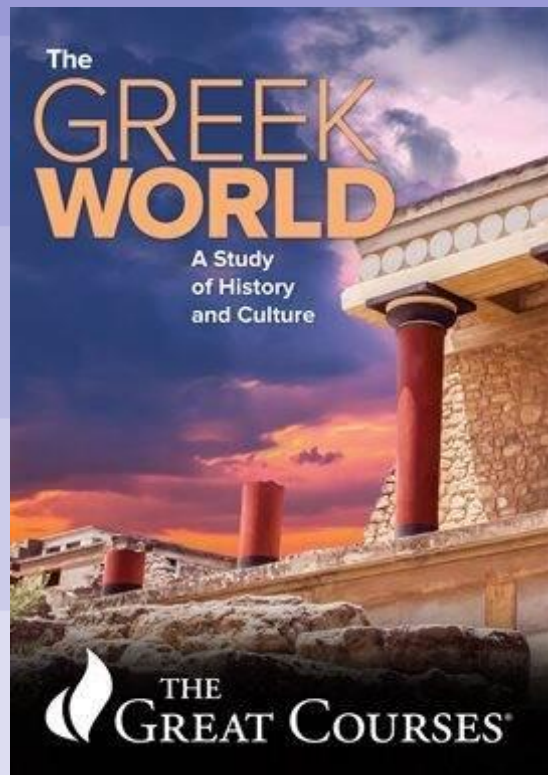
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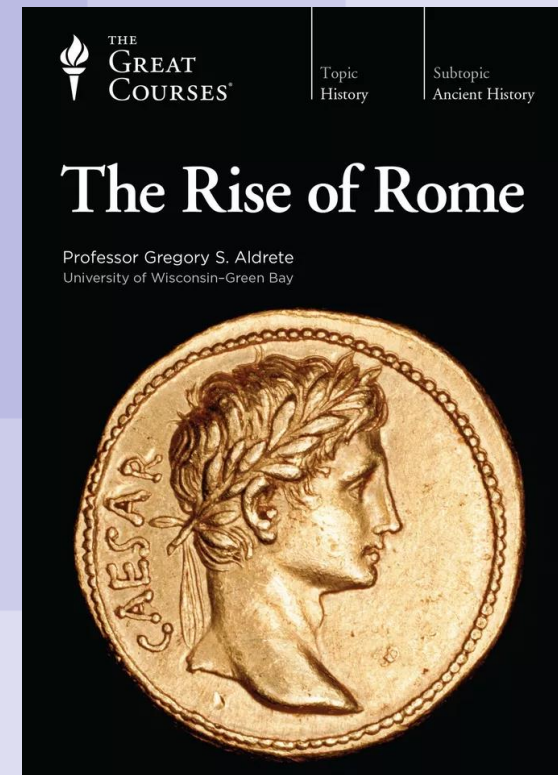
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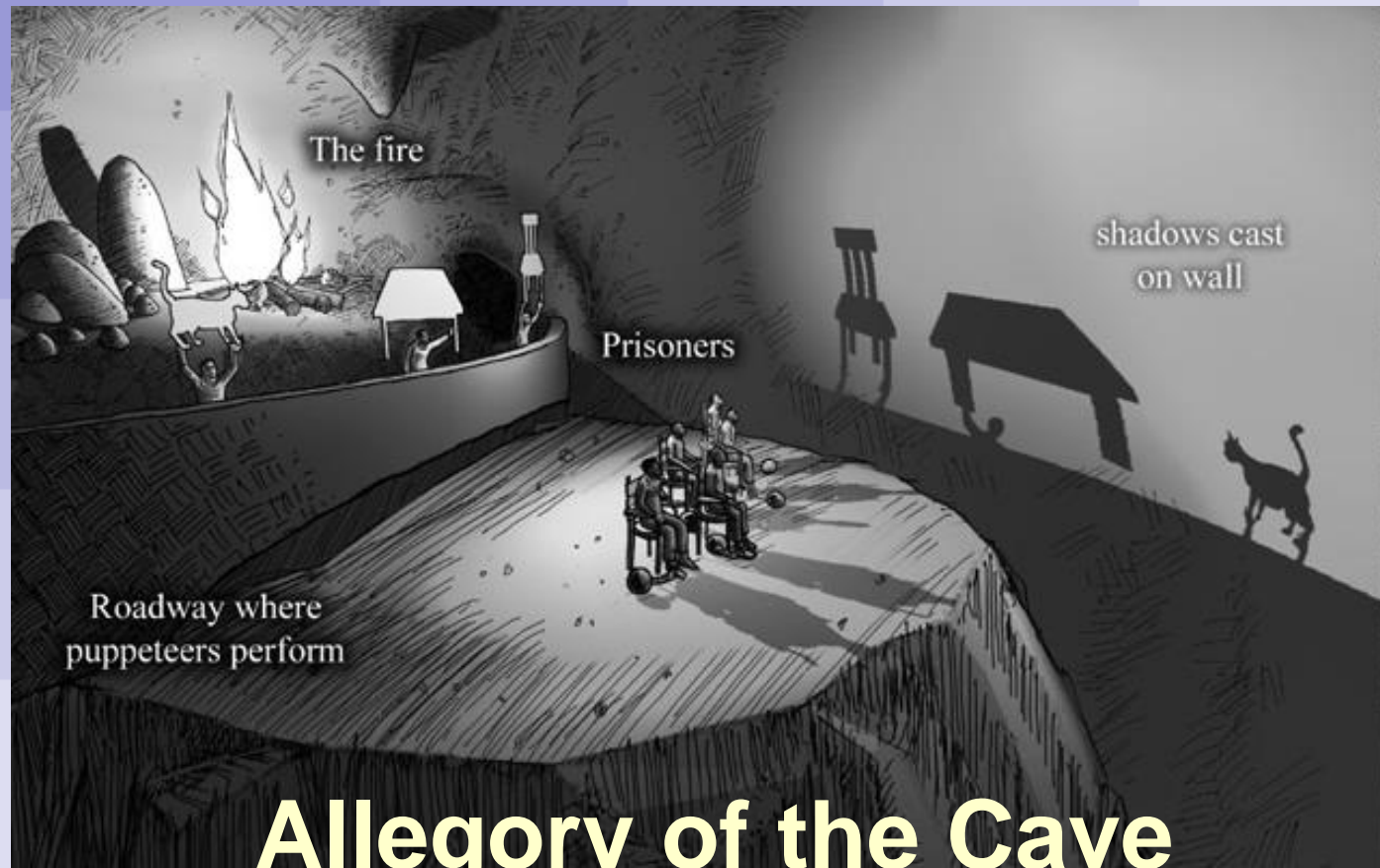
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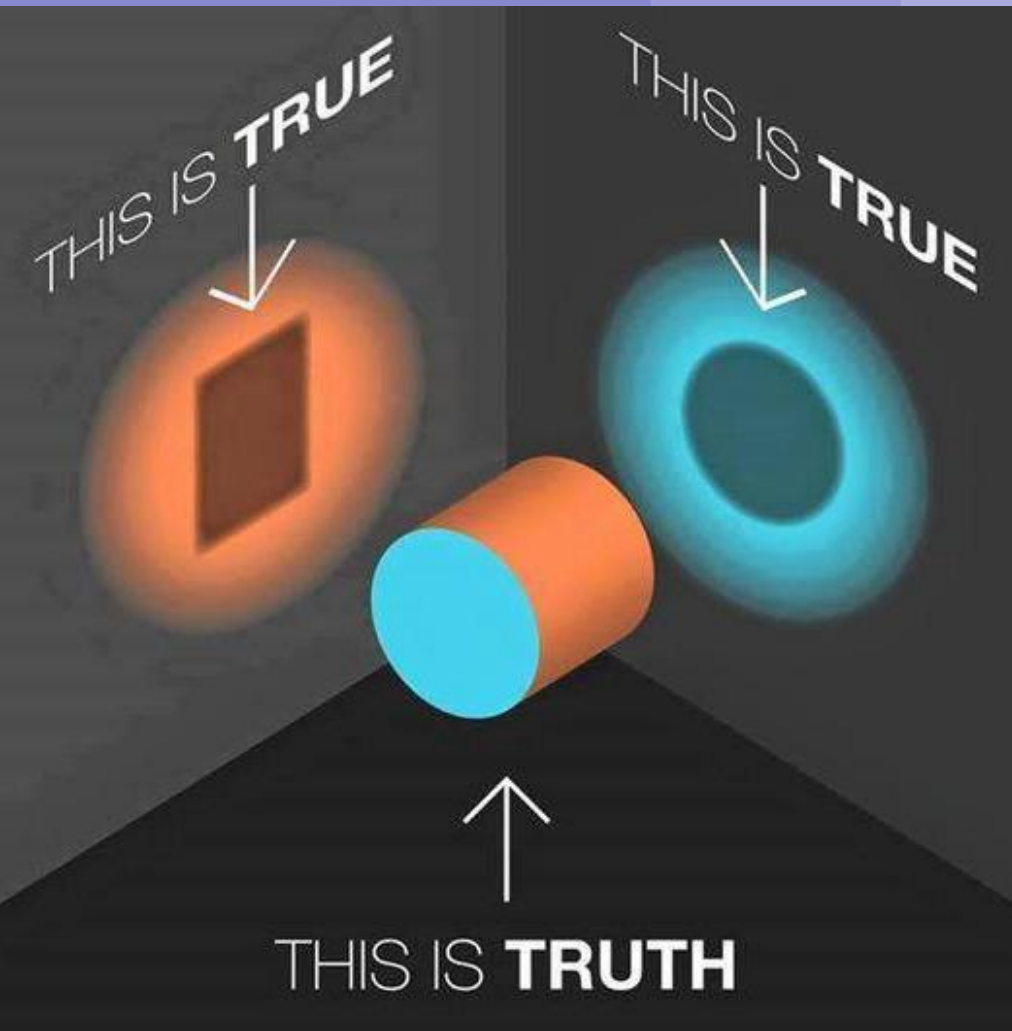


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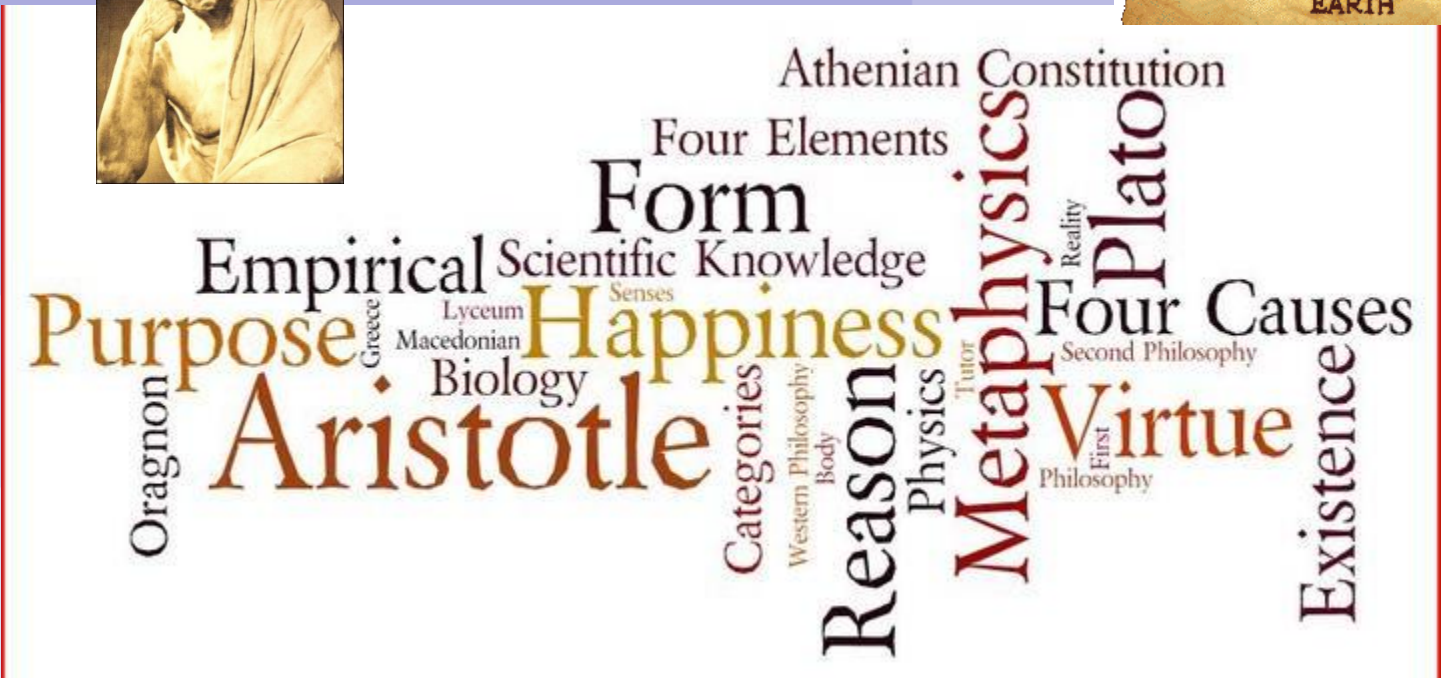
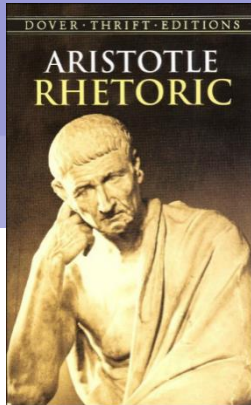
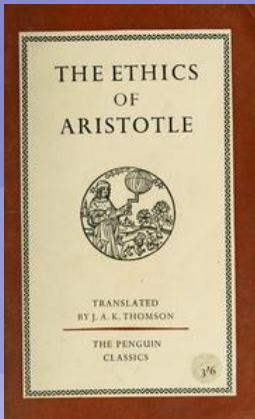
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Philosophy and Physics

Aristotle



The Western War of War

-- Victor Davis Hanson



MOVIE VERSION
“playing loose with history”

Hoplite

(*hopla* = Greek shield)

Citizen-Soldier

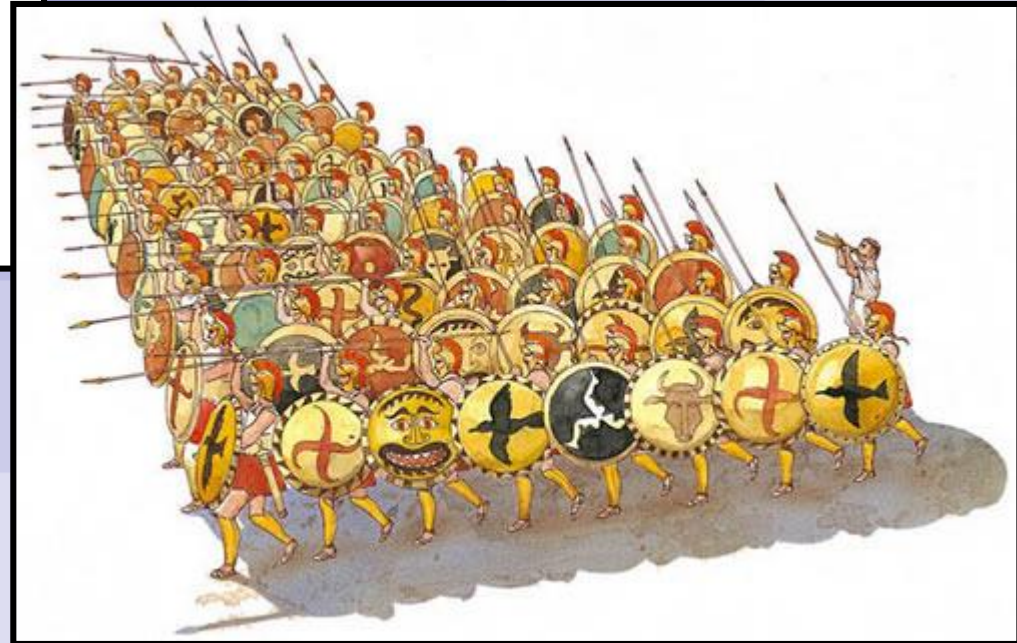
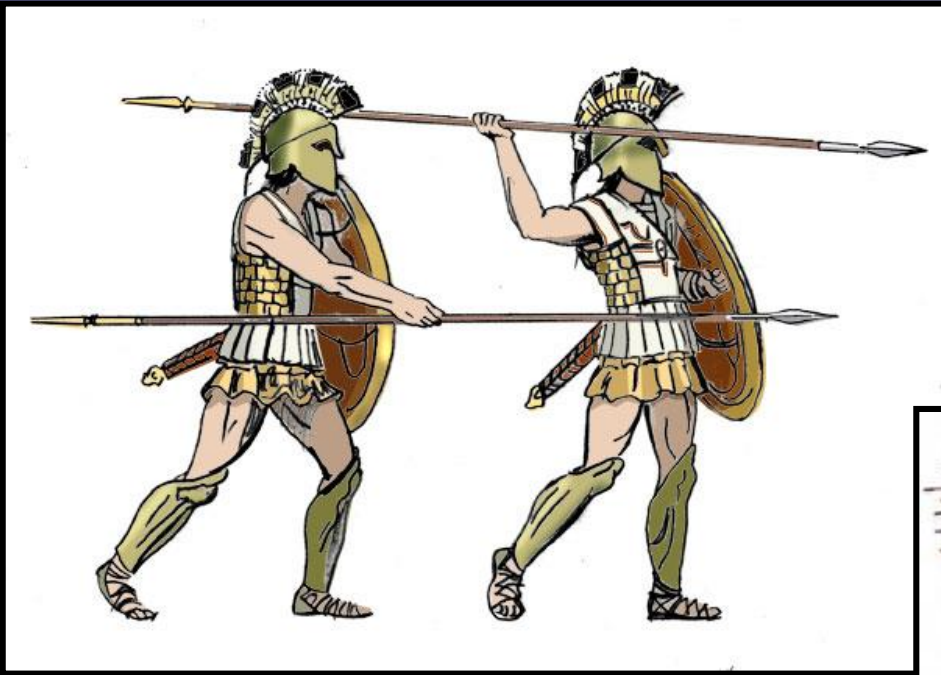
Phalanx

Battles not Wars



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Hoplite Warfare



“With your shield, or on it.”

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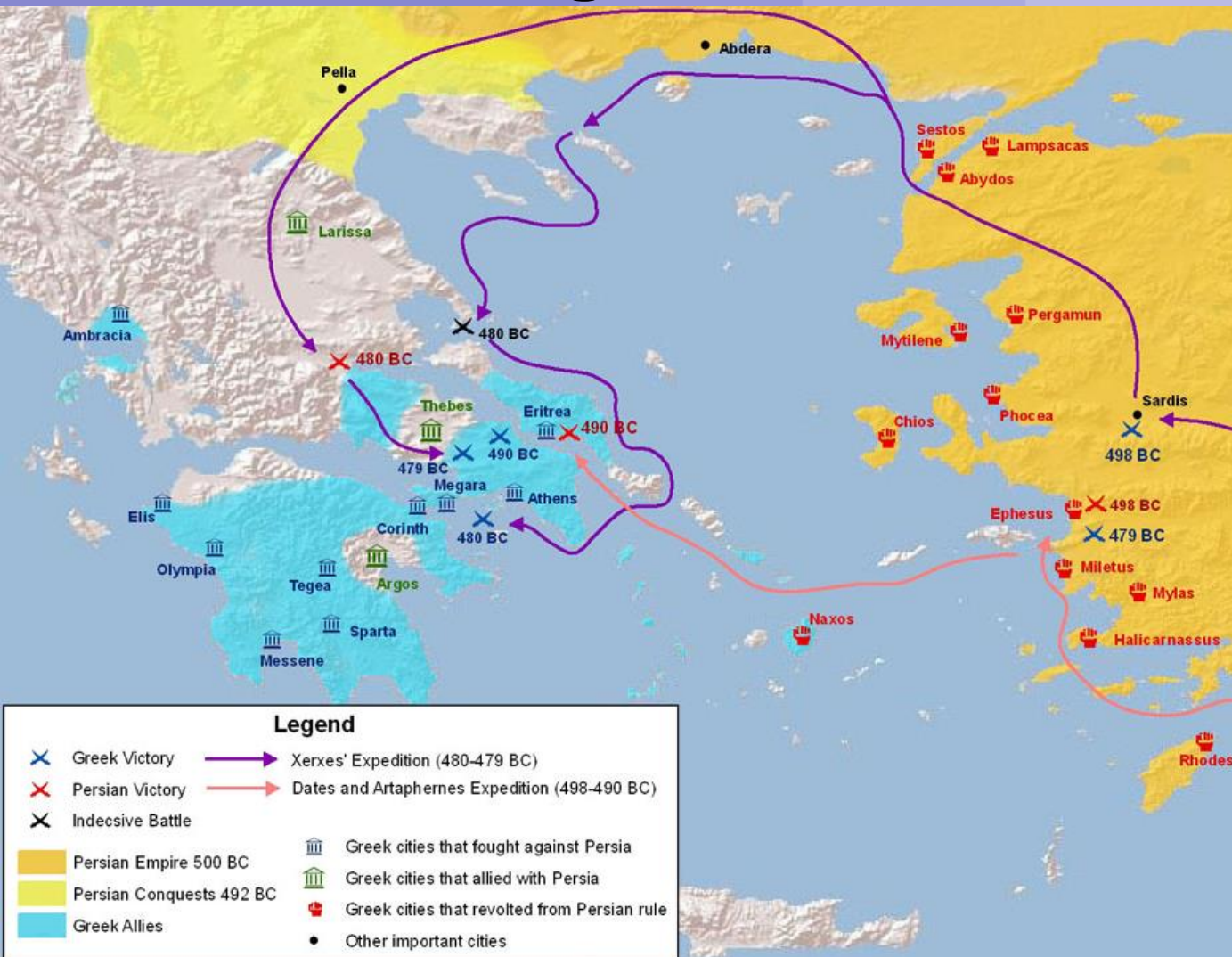
IONIAN REVOLT

- **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

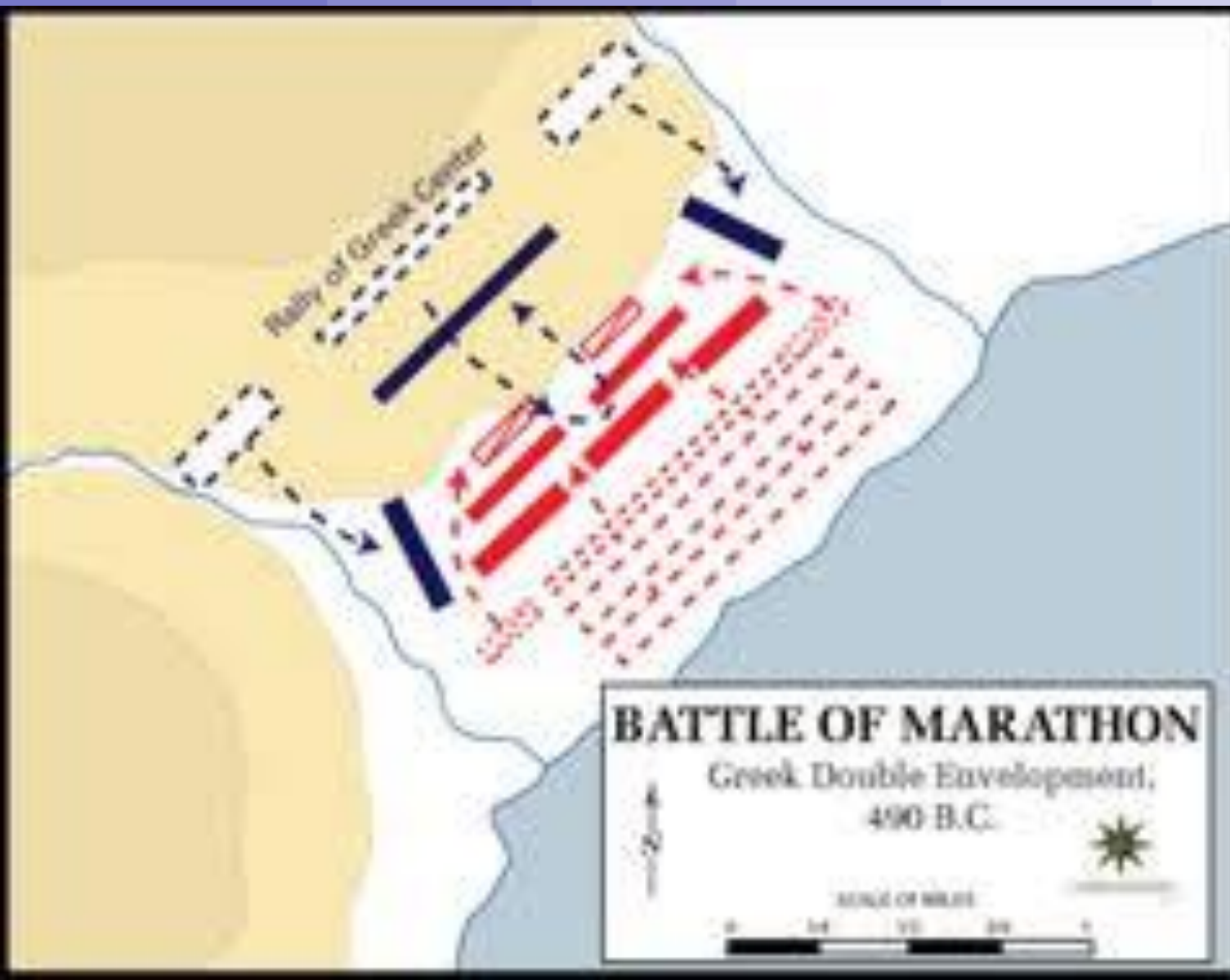
Persians sailed here.

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

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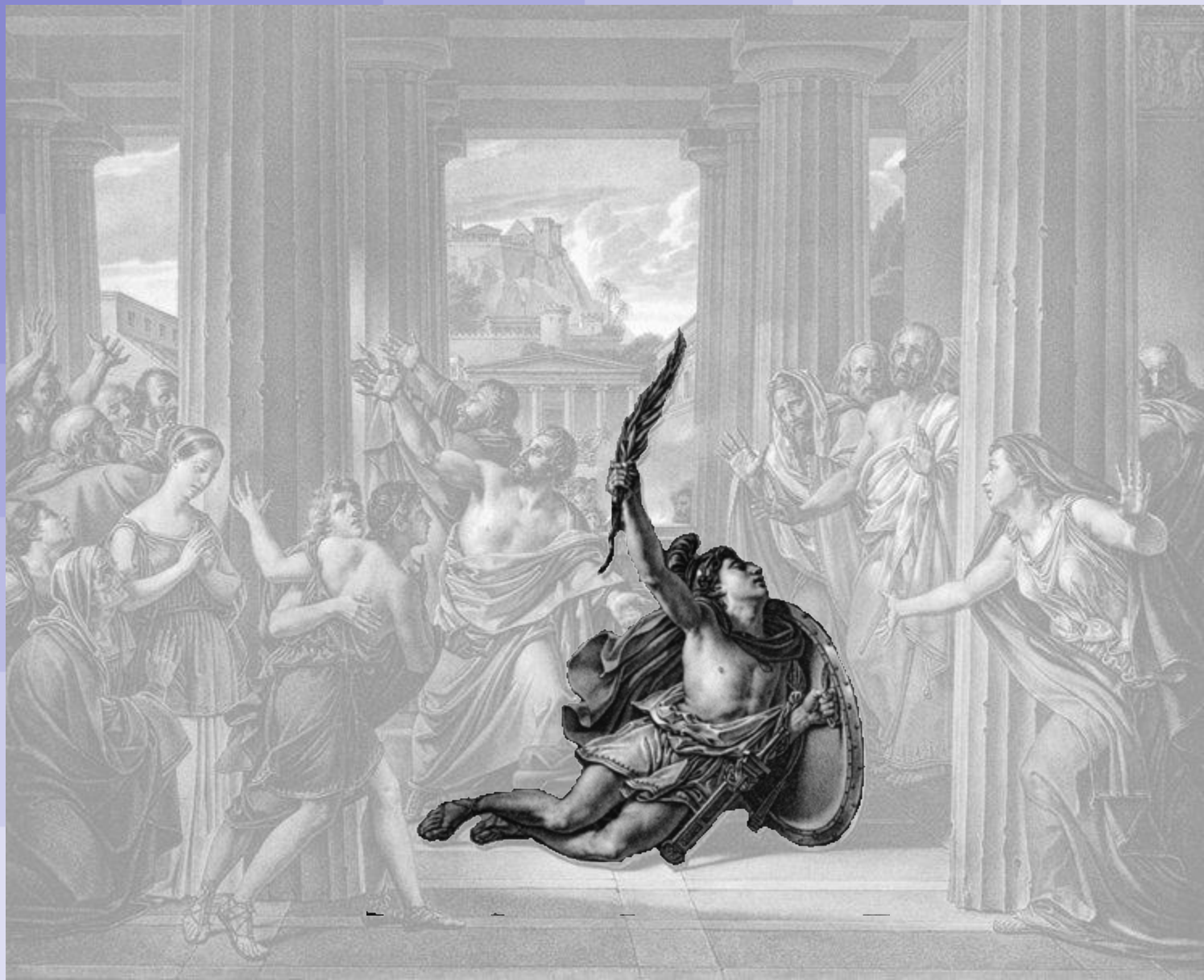
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Nike!

Victory!



Nike!

Victory!

26.22 miles



1908, London

When the modern Olympics began in 1896, the organizers were looking for a great popularizing event, recalling the glory of ancient Greece.

The winner was Spyridon Louis, who covered the 26.22 miles in 2 hours 58 minutes and 50 seconds. (7:12/mile).

World Record (2022) 2:01:06, (4:52/mile)

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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

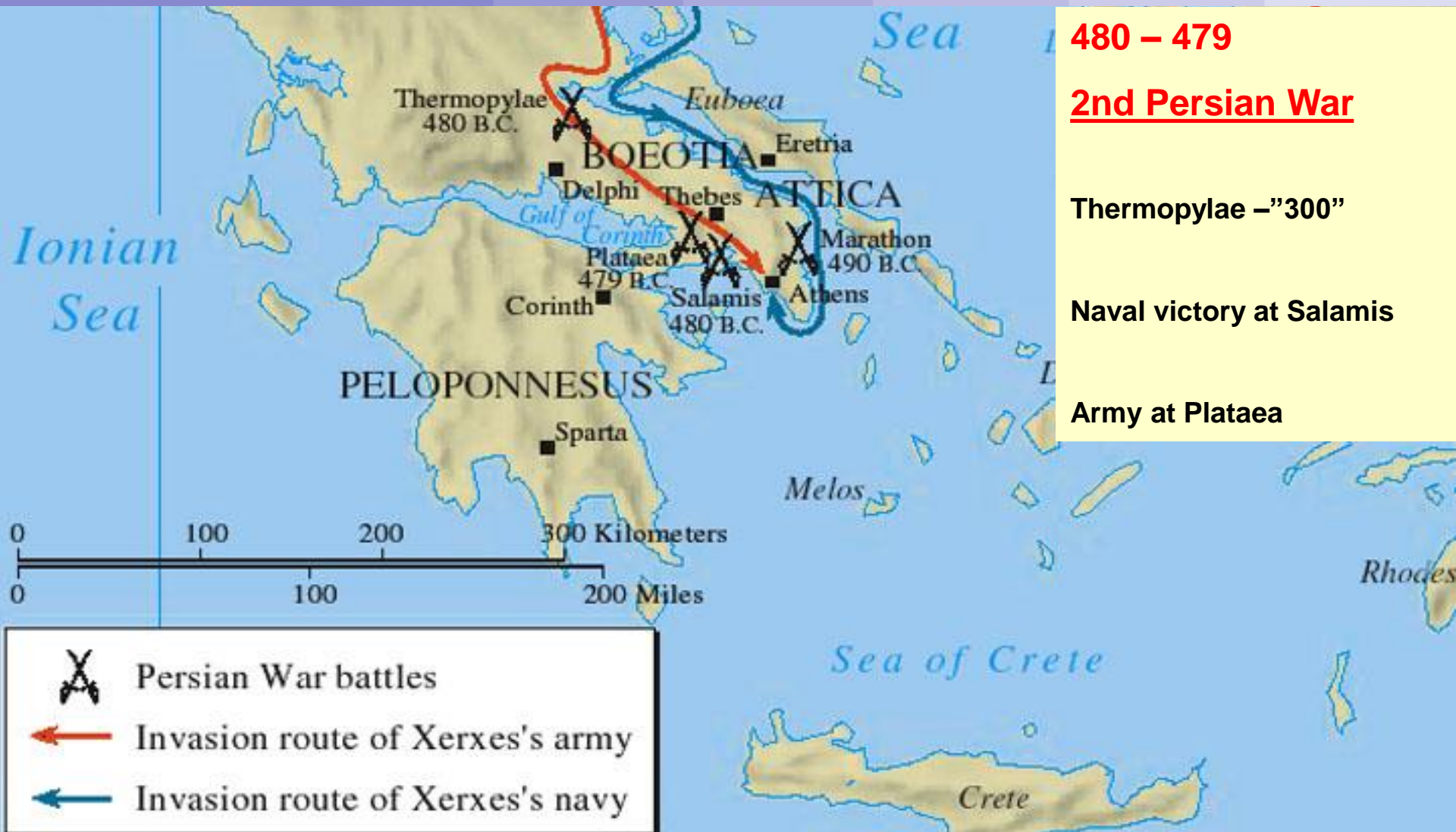
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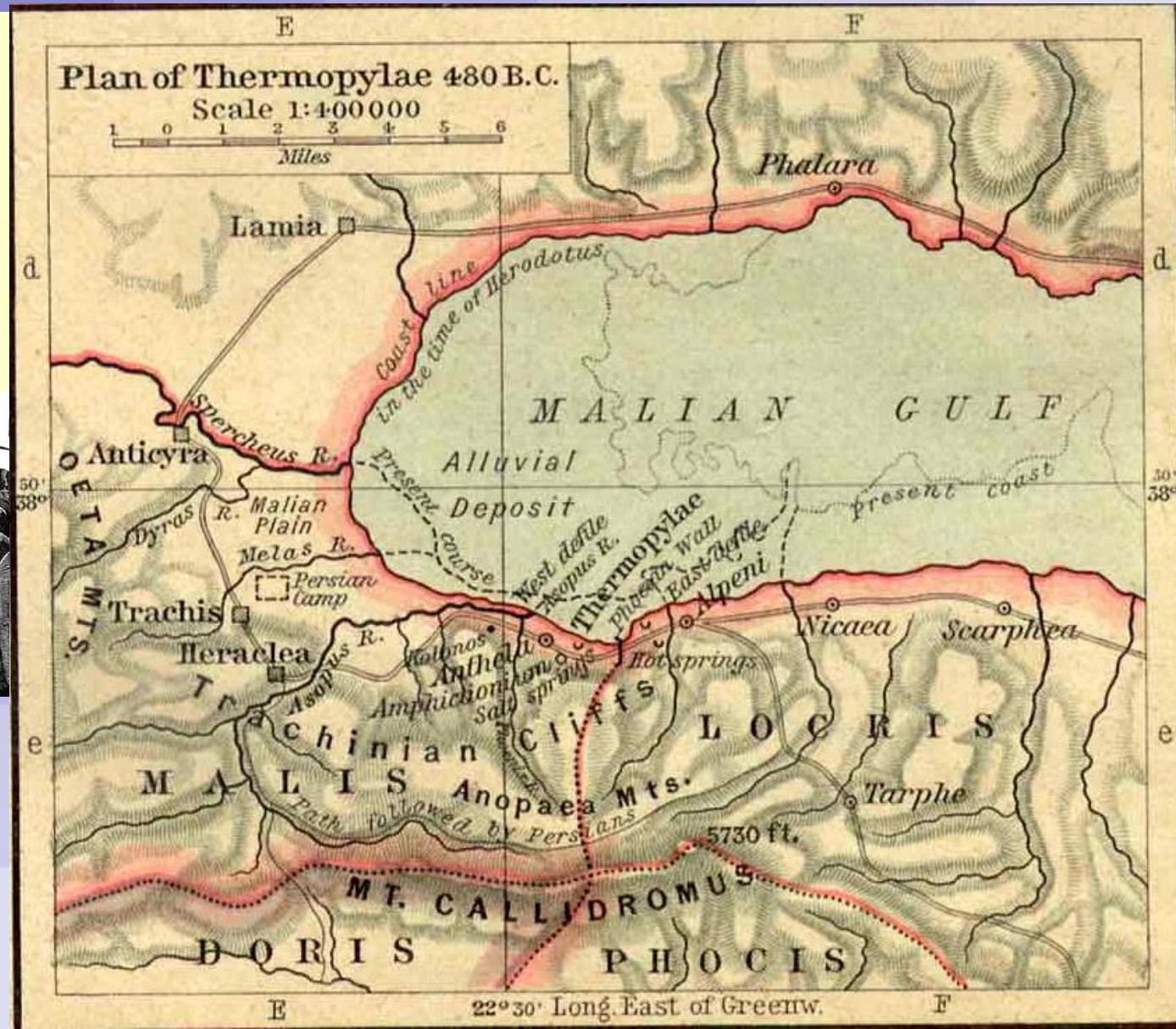
480 BC

Xerxes commands 600 ships and perhaps 100,000 men

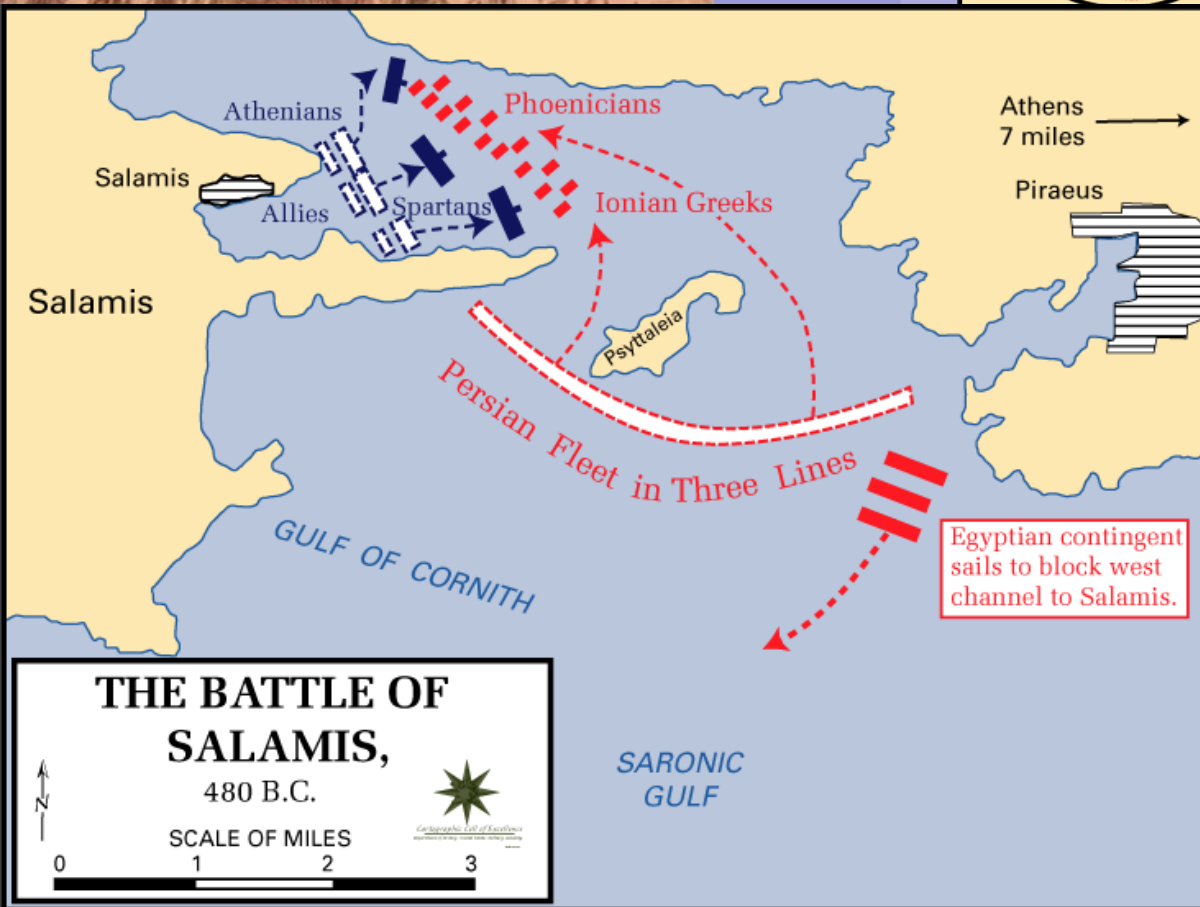
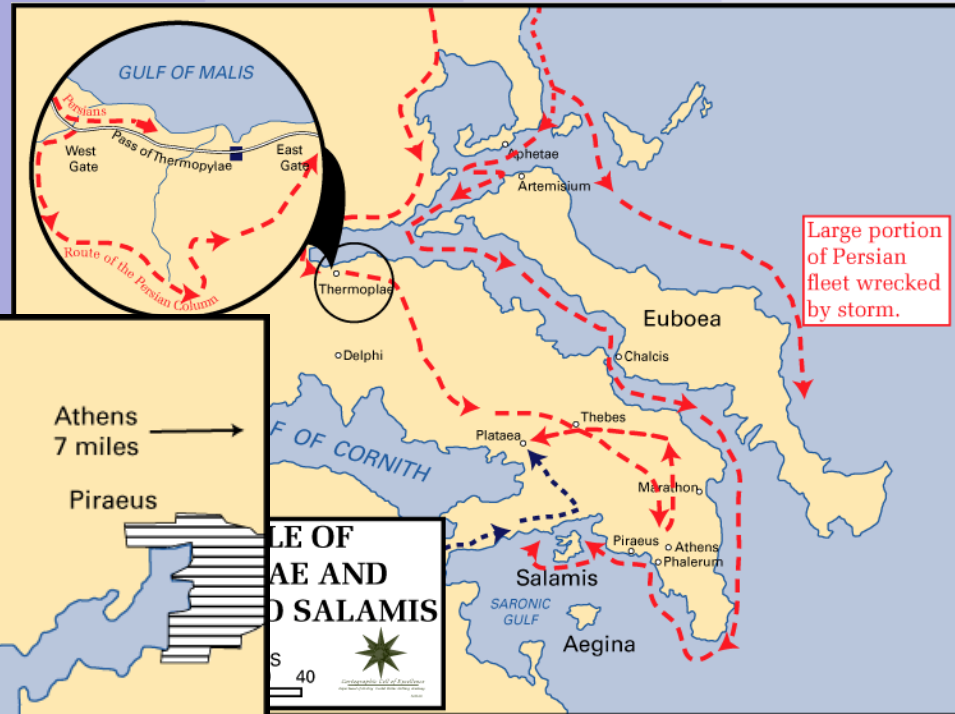
Alliance of 30 Greek states led by Spartan king Leonidas



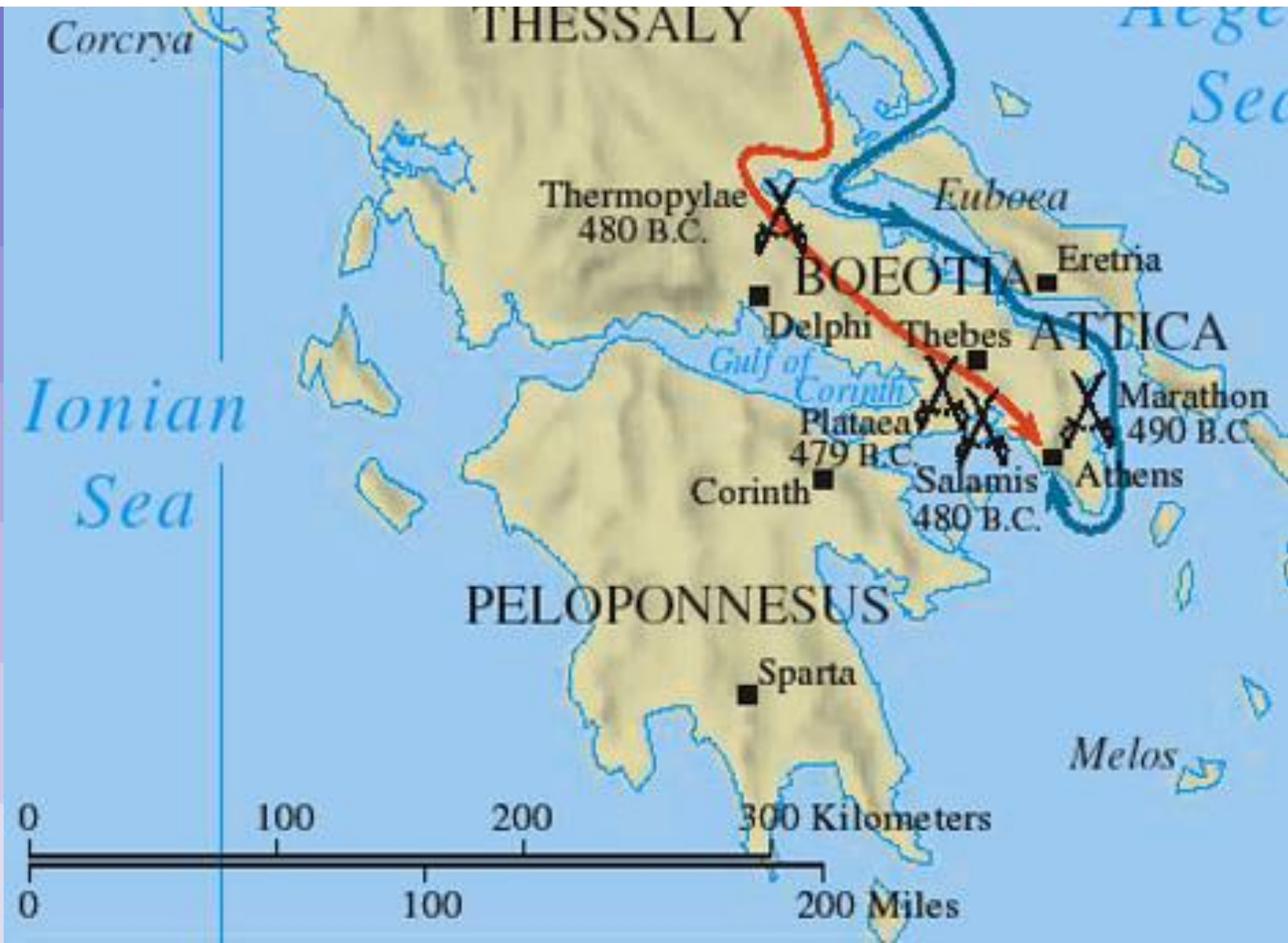
“Stranger, tell the Spartans that we lie here, faithful to their orders.”



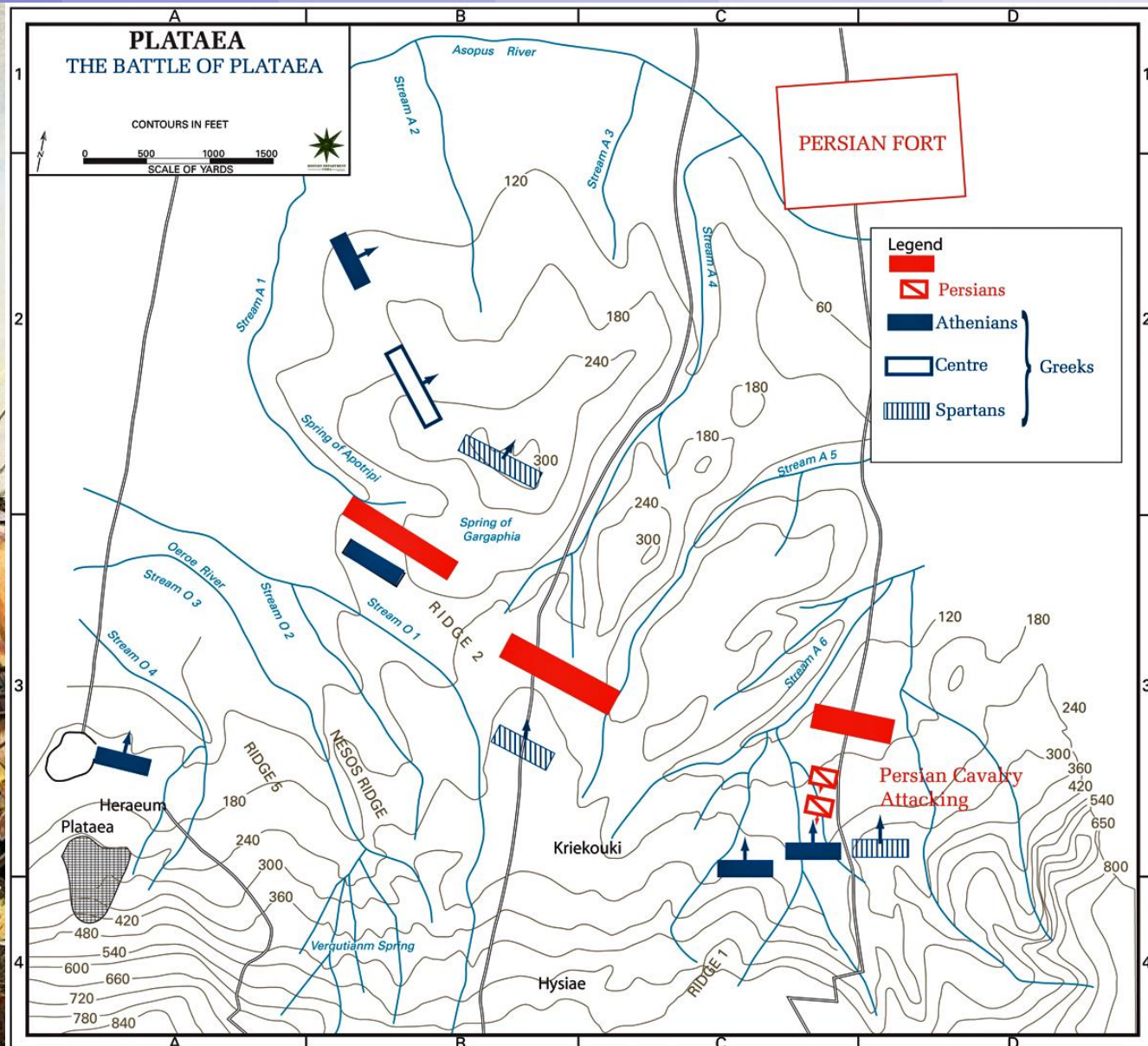
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Delian League

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



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The Peloponnesian War (431 – 404 BC)

Archidamian War
(432-421 BC) –
1st Peloponnesian War

“Suspicious Truce”
(421-415 BC)

Syracusan Expedition
(415 BC)

... the war dragged on...
(415-404 BC)
2nd Peloponnesian War

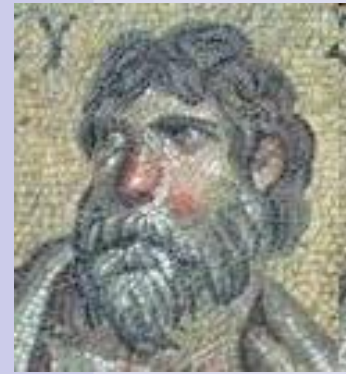


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Athenian Strategy
Defend on Land
Offensive on Sea
Continue Foreign Trade

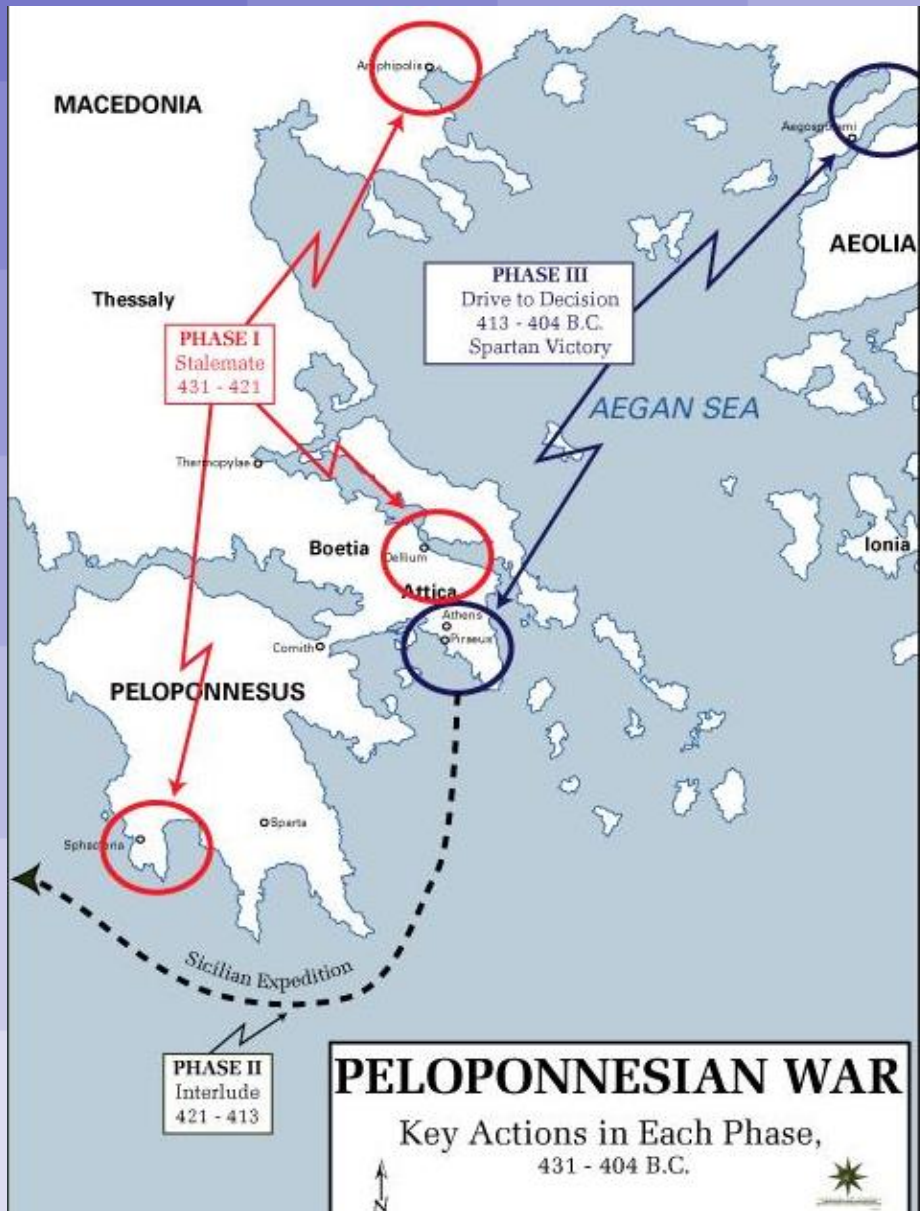
Spartan Strategy
Offensive on Land



"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

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