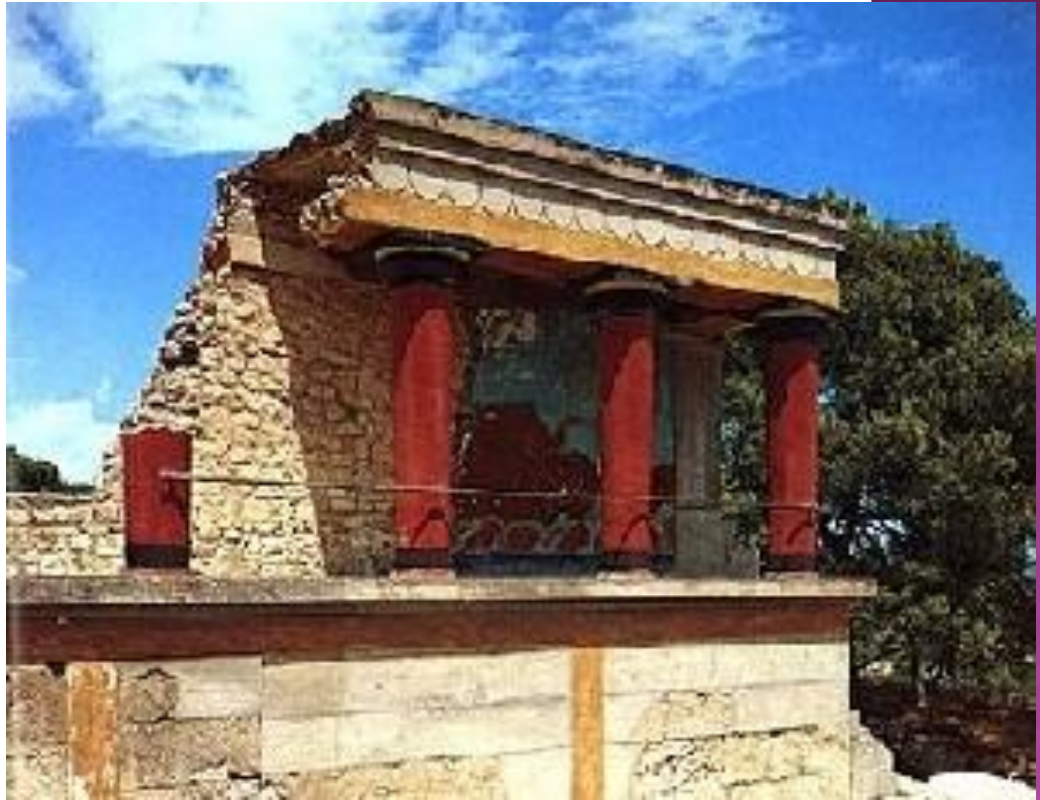


THE CLASSICAL AGE OF GREECE TIMELINE



MINOAN CIVILIZATION PEAKS

- ◉ 1900 BC
- ◉ First civilization in Greece.
- ◉ Sea empire based on trade.
- ◉ Invaded by Mycenaens



MYCENEAN CIVILIZATION BEGINS



- ◉ 1600 BC
- ◉ Civilization on the Greek mainland
- ◉ Warrior people
- ◉ Homer wrote about them.

MYCENEAN CIVILIZATION ENDS

- ⦿ 1100 BC
- ⦿ Massive earthquakes wipes out most of the civilization



GREEK DARK AGES

Ζ	Υ	Ξ	Δ	Γ	Β	Α
Z Zayin Weapon	W Waw Hook	H He Window	D Daleth Door	G Gimel Camel	B Beth House	' Aleph Ox

Ν	Μ	Λ	Κ	Υ	Τ	Η
N Nun Fish	M Mem Water	L Lamedh Ox-Goad	K Kaph Palm of Hand	Y Yodh Hand	T Teth Unknown	H Heth Fence

Τ	Σ	Ρ	Φ	Σ	Π	Α	Σ
T Taw Mark	SH Shin Tooth	R Resh Head	Q Qoph Monkey	S Sadhe Fishhook	P Peh Mouth	' Ayin Eye	S Samekh Support

- 1100-750 BC
- Population declined/food production dropped
- Farming declines
- Trade and economic activity revival
- Iron weapons
- Adopted Phoenician alphabet

SPARTA: CONTROLLING ITS CITIZENS

- ◉ 800 - 600 BC
- ◉ Males spent childhood learning military discipline.
- ◉ Army ages 20 -30.
- ◉ Could vote
- ◉ Stayed in the army until age of 60.
- ◉ Women lived at home. Very independent



CITY-STATES DEVELOP



- 750 BC
- Distrusted one another
- Patriotic independent units (town, city, or village)
- Met in center for political, social, or religious activities.
- Broke into communities with common identities

GREEKS COLONIZE

- ◉ 750-550 BC
- ◉ Looking for good farmland and trade.
- ◉ Industry spread culture and political ideals
- ◉ Wealthy individuals developed



ATHENS UNIFIES

- ◉ 700 BC
- ◉ Aristocrats controlled the government
- ◉ Faced political turmoil because of serious economic problems
- ◉ Farmers were sold into slavery
- ◉ On the verge of civil war.
- ◉ Land was redistributed
- ◉ Assembly developed to vote on stuff.



PERSIAN WARS

- Persians first beaten by Athens in 490 BC.
- Persians invaded again for revenge (480 BC)
- Athens and Sparta fought together

○ Crash Course
World History
Greeks vs Persians

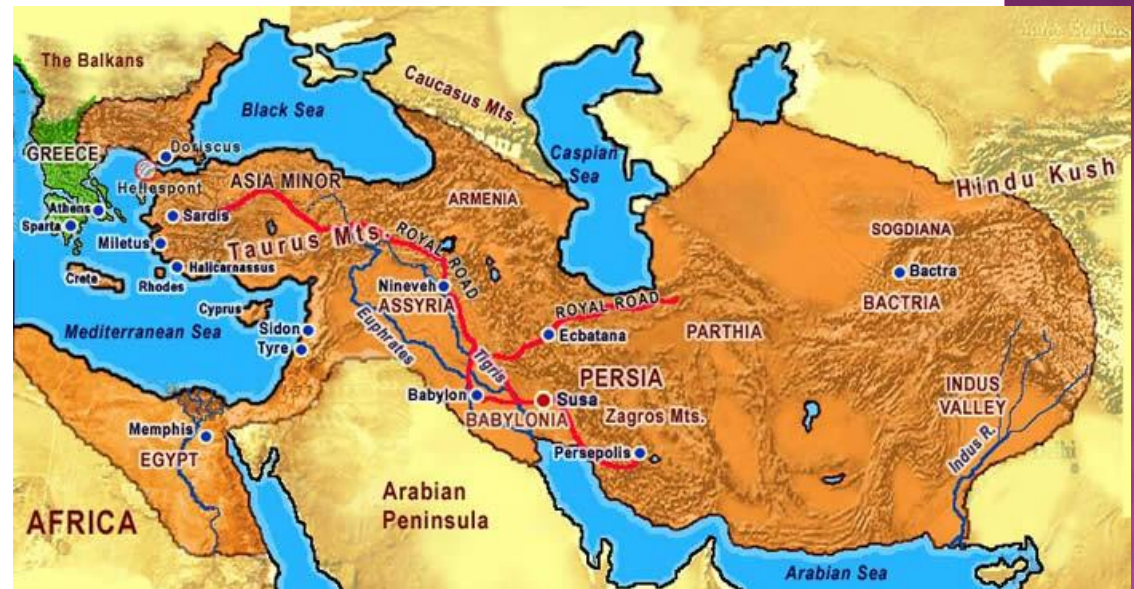


ATHENS CREATES AN ALLIANCE

⦿ 478 BC

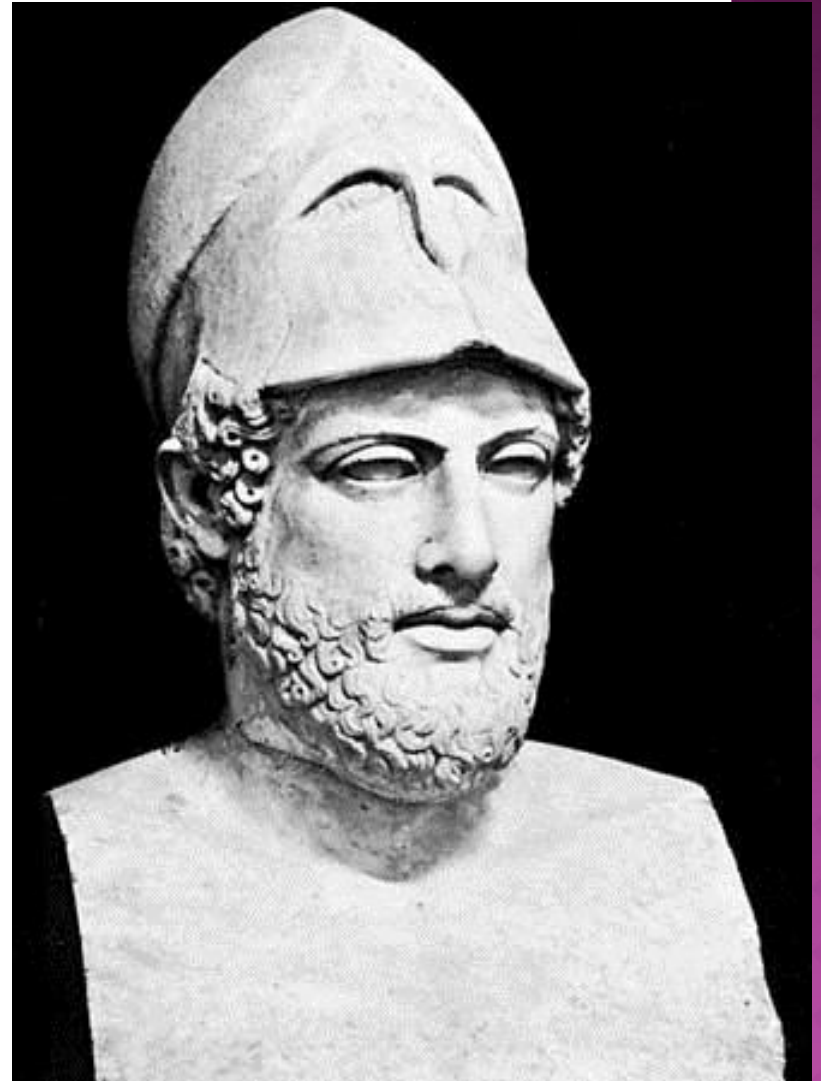
⦿ Delian League

- Alliance against Persians
- Athenian leadership
- Fought Persians to liberate Greeks
- Everyone but Sparta joins



AGE OF PERICLES

- ⊙ Athens became a direct democracy.
- ⊙ Every male citizen belonged
- ⊙ Most residents were **NOT** citizens.
- ⊙ Poor people could participate in public affairs.
- ⊙ Developed ostracism
 - Banning over ambitious politicians

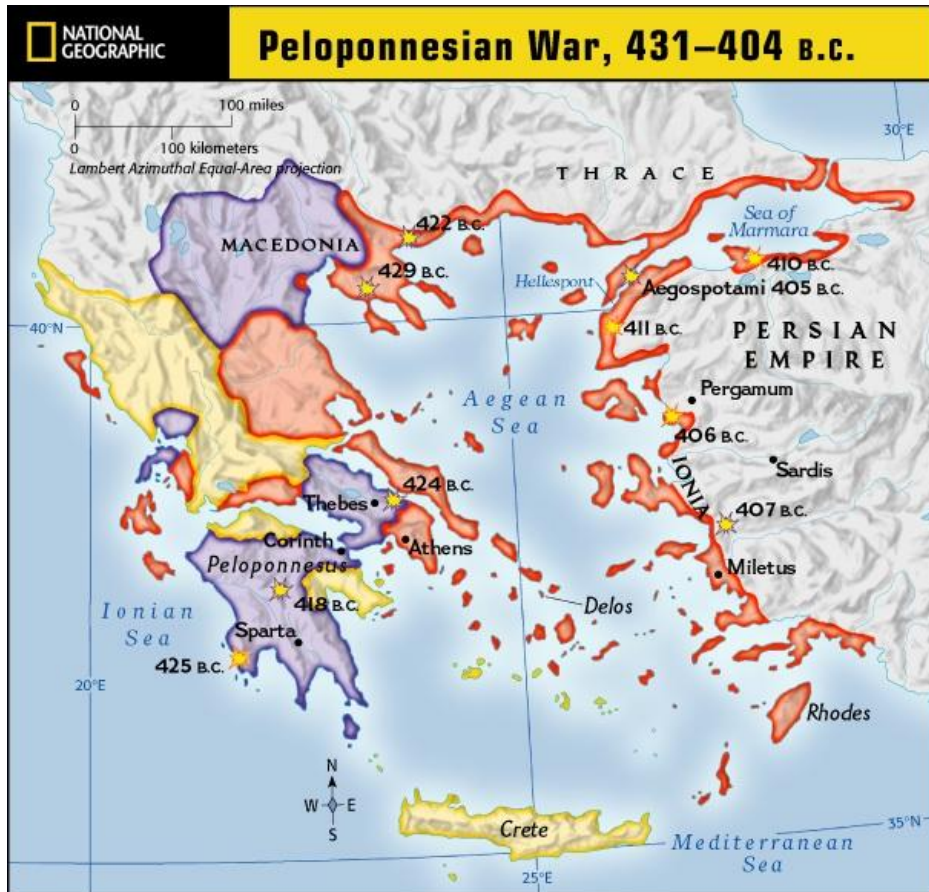


ATHENS CREATES AN EMPIRE

- 445 BC
- Feared by other city-states
- Used money from the Delian League to build monuments and fund the military



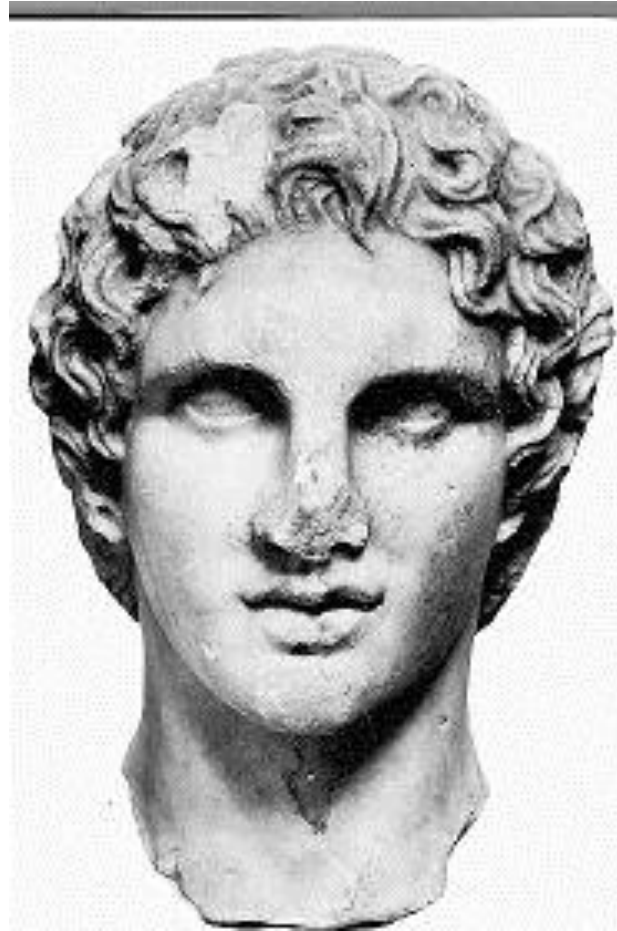
PELOPONNESIAN WAR BEGINS



- 431 -405 BC
- Athenian empire vs Sparta
- Spartans surround Athens and Athenians won't come out
- Spartans throw dead bodies over the walls and kills 1/3 of the Athenian population with the plague
- In 405 the Athenian fleet is destroyed
- All city-states are weakened and now vulnerable to outside threats.

ATHENS LOSES TO SPARTA

- ⦿ 405 BC
- ⦿ Control shifts to Sparta but all city-states are weakened from the war.



ALEXANDER THE GREAT DIES



Alexander the Great

- 323 BC
- Macedonians (Barbarians) invade Greece and become a powerful kingdom in 338 BC
- Alexander takes over at the age of 20.
- Attacks Persia and loses.
- He dies at the age of 32 from exhaustion caused by wounds and to much alcohol