

# CLASSICAL GREECE

## ITS SOCIETY, DIFFERENCES, & CONFLICTS





A satellite map of Greece and surrounding regions, including parts of Turkey, Italy, and the Balkans. The map shows the Aegean Sea, the Ionian Sea, and the Mediterranean Sea. Several ancient Greek cities are marked with red dots and labeled in white serif font. The title 'HELLAS VS GRAECIA' is in the top right, with 'VS' in yellow.

# HELLAS VS GRAECIA

DELPHI

THEBES

CORINTH

ATHENS

OLYMPIA

SPARTA





# GREEK SOCIETY



The geography of Greece is mountainous, rocky soil, with limited farm-land













## GREEK CITY-STATES SPREAD ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN CREATING COLONIES







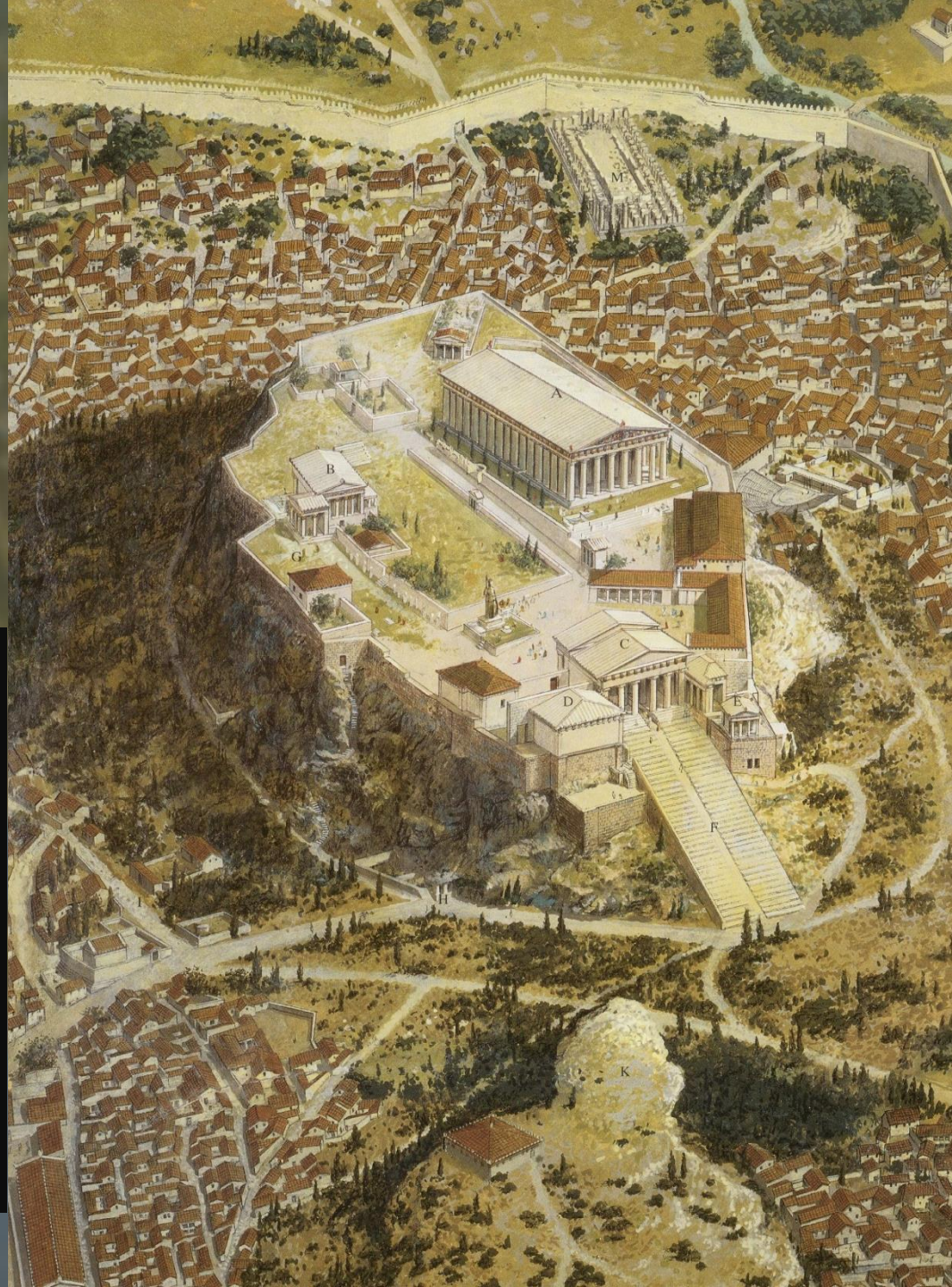


# CITY STATE

*polis (ptolis)*

Usually a city with its  
surrounding territory  
formed into an  
independent state.

Had its own army, bureaucracy,  
& patron deity







# THE ANCIENT GREEKS HAD DIVERSE GOVERNMENTS

## OLIGARCHY

*oligos* “few” + *archē* “rule” = Few Rule

## MONARCHY

*mono* “one” + *archē* “rule” = Rule by One

## TYRANNY

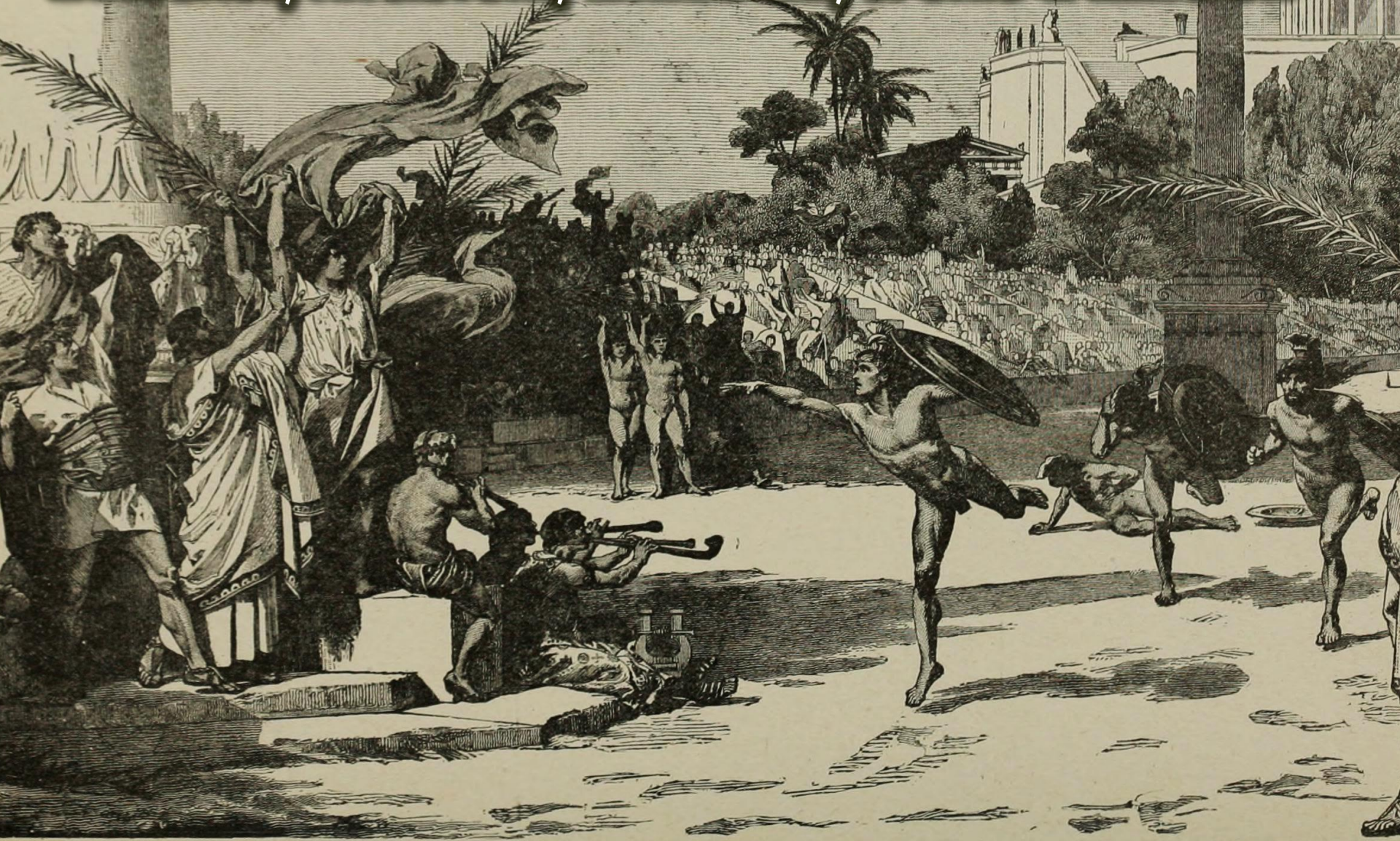
*turannos* “master” + *kratos* “rule” = Absolute Rule

## DEMOCRACY

*dēmos* “people” + *kratos* “power” = People Rule

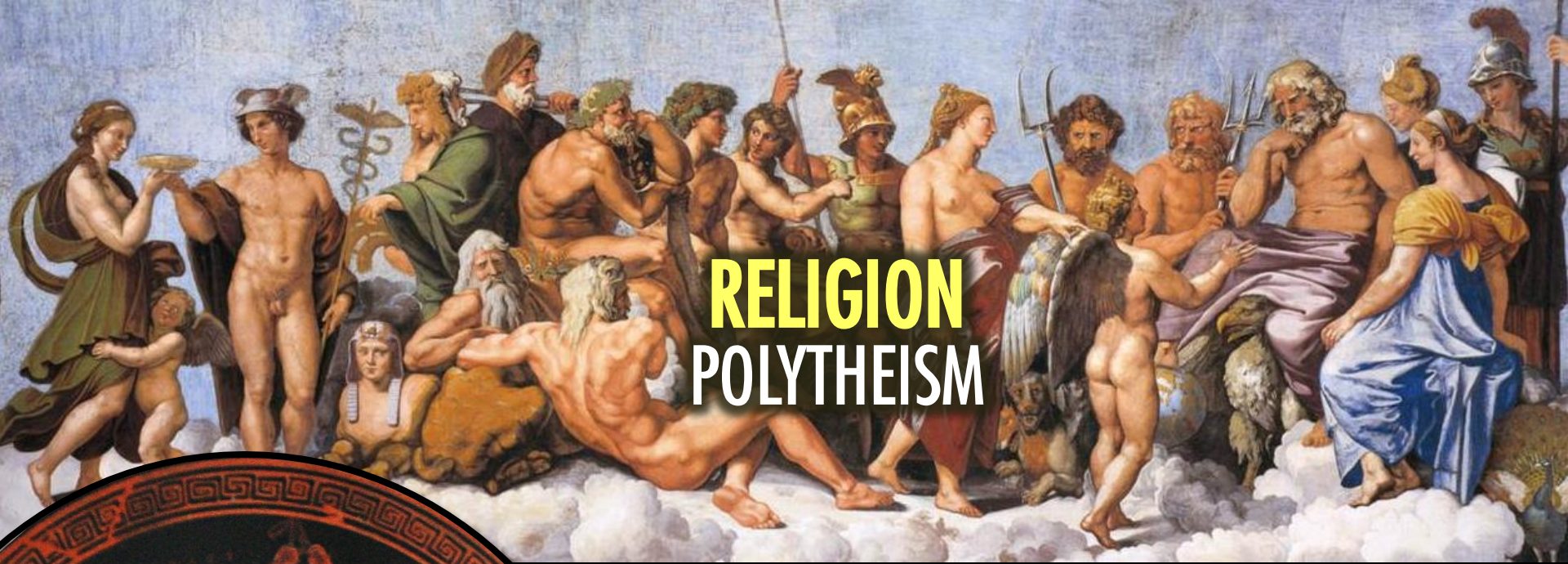


# THE ANCIENT GREEKS WERE UNIFIED BY: LANGUAGE, ANCESTRY, LITERATURE, SPORTS & RELIGION



OLYMPIC GAMES.—Drawn by O. Kuilla

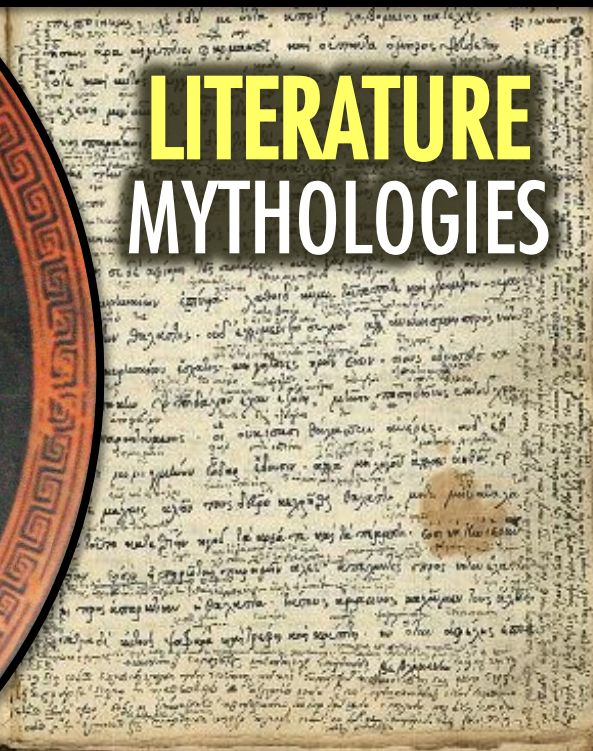




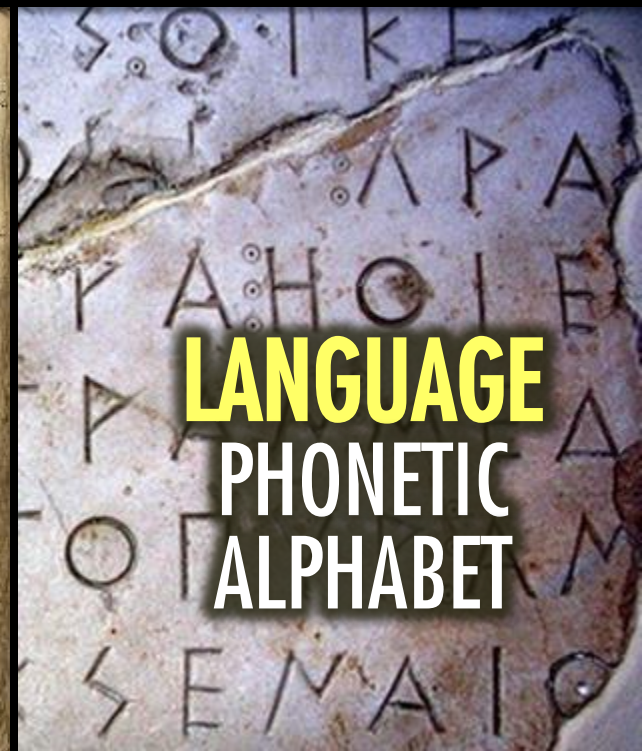
**RELIGION**  
**POLYTHEISM**



**SPORTS**  
**OLYMPIC GAMES**



**LITERATURE**  
**MYTHOLOGIES**



**LANGUAGE**  
**PHONETIC**  
**ALPHABET**



# SOLOON

*c. 638-558 B.C.*

➤ **TYRANT REFORMER OF ATHENS**

➤ **CANCELLED DEBT SLAVERY**

➤ **POLITICAL OFFICE WENT FROM  
LINEAGE TO WEALTH**

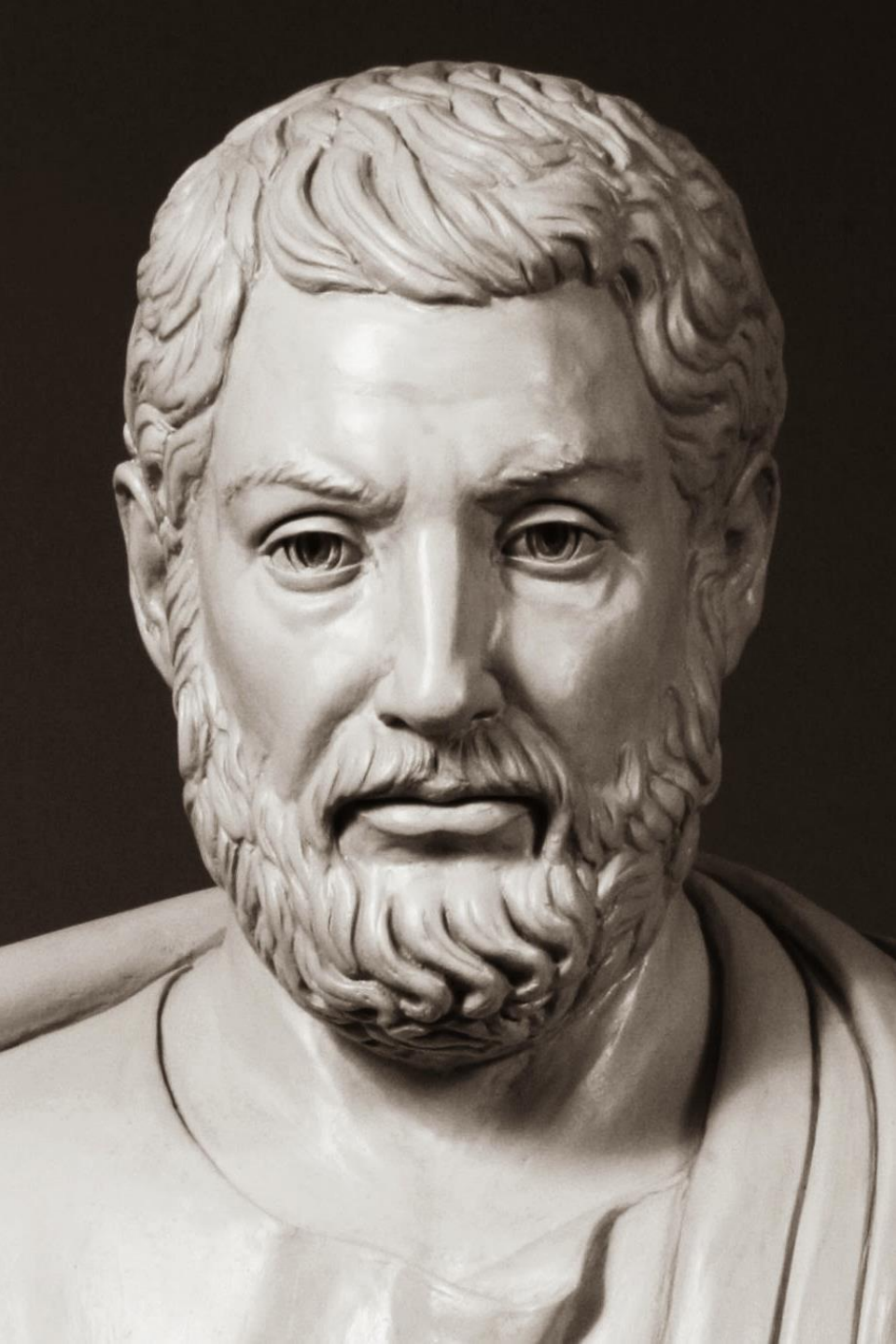
➤ **EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP TO  
ATHENIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

➤ **GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS**

➤ **CITIZENS COUNCIL OF JUDGES**







# CLEISTHENES

*c. 570-508 B.C.*

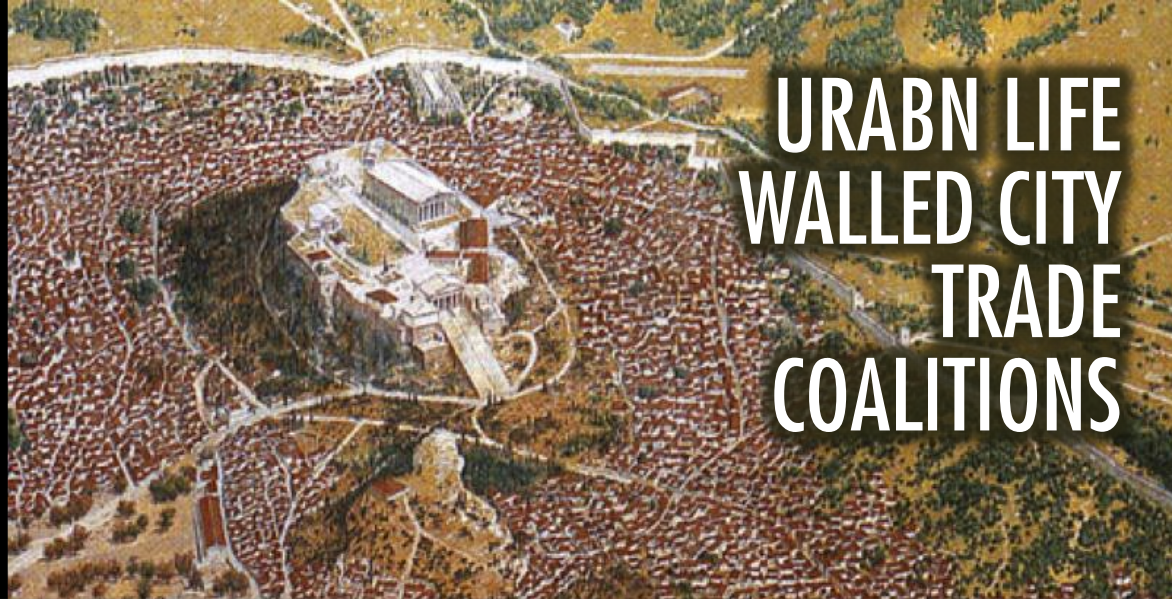
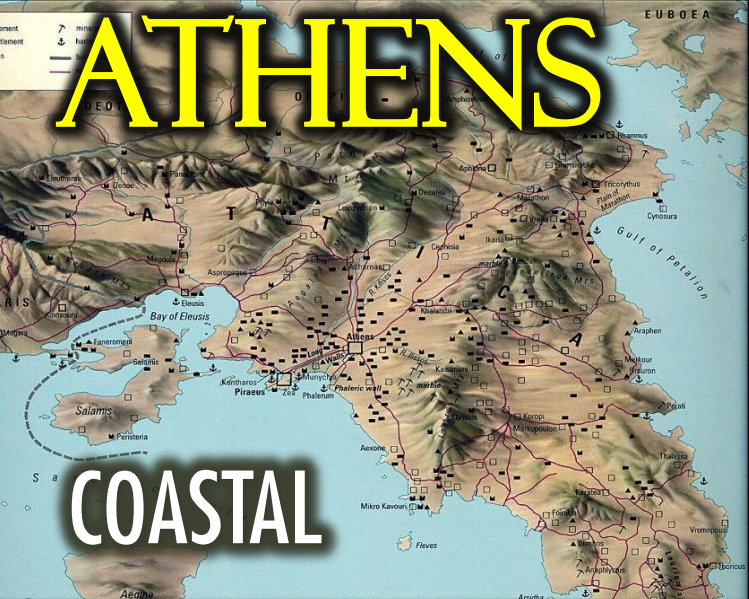
- CAME FROM EXILE
- CREATED DEMOCRACY SYSTEM WHERE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (500 CITIZENS) MADE ALL DECISIONS USING STONES
- DIVIDED ATHENS INTO TRIBES
- OSTRACISM (EXILED)



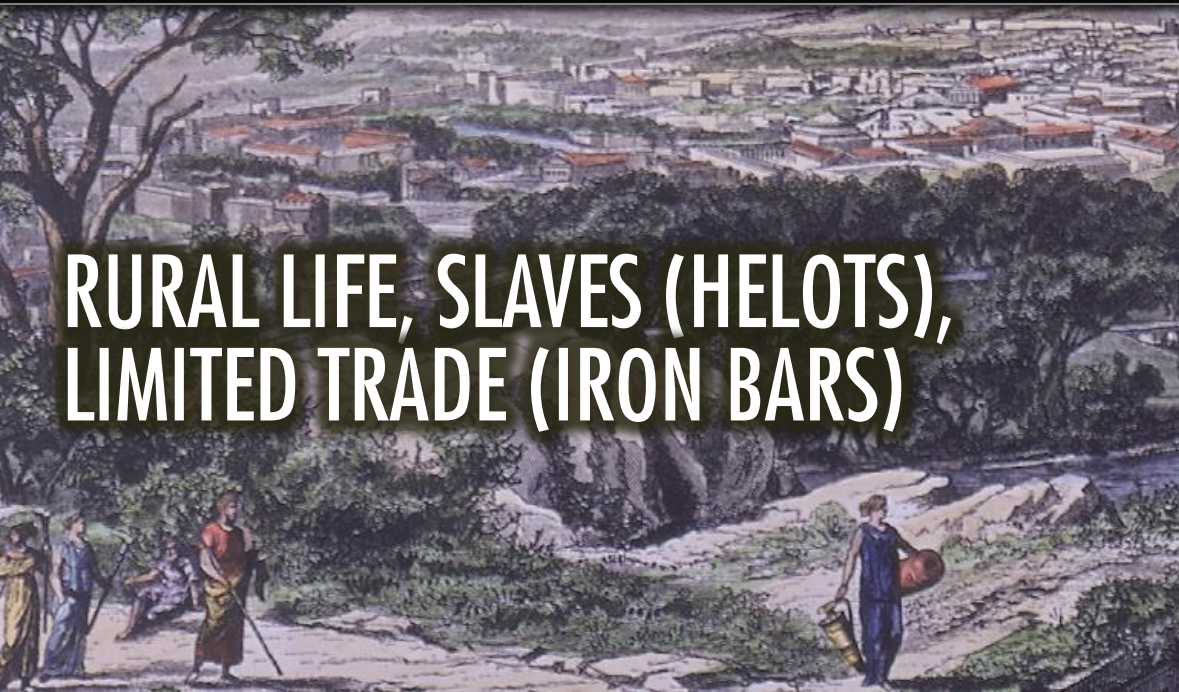


# ATHENS & SPARTA



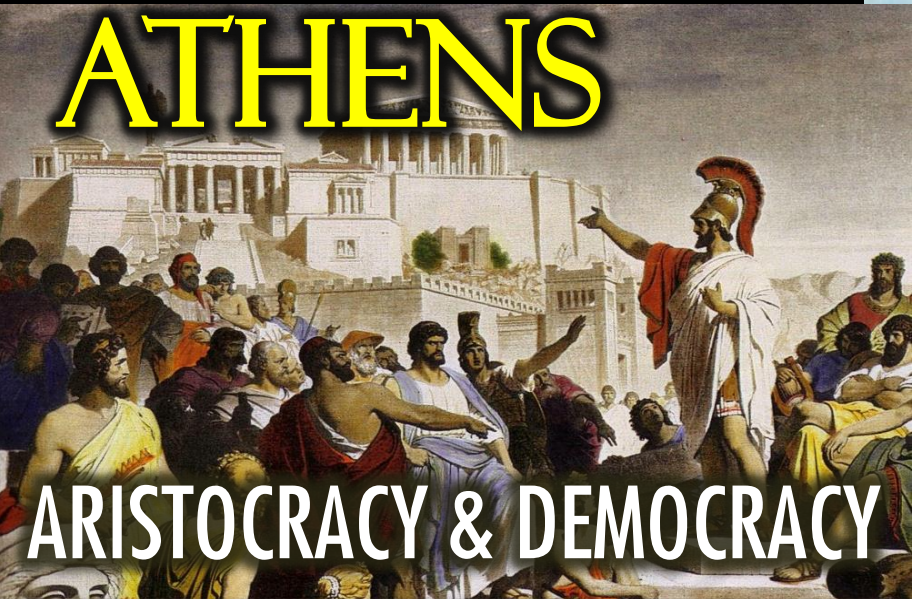


# GEOGRAPHY & SOCIETY





# ATHENS

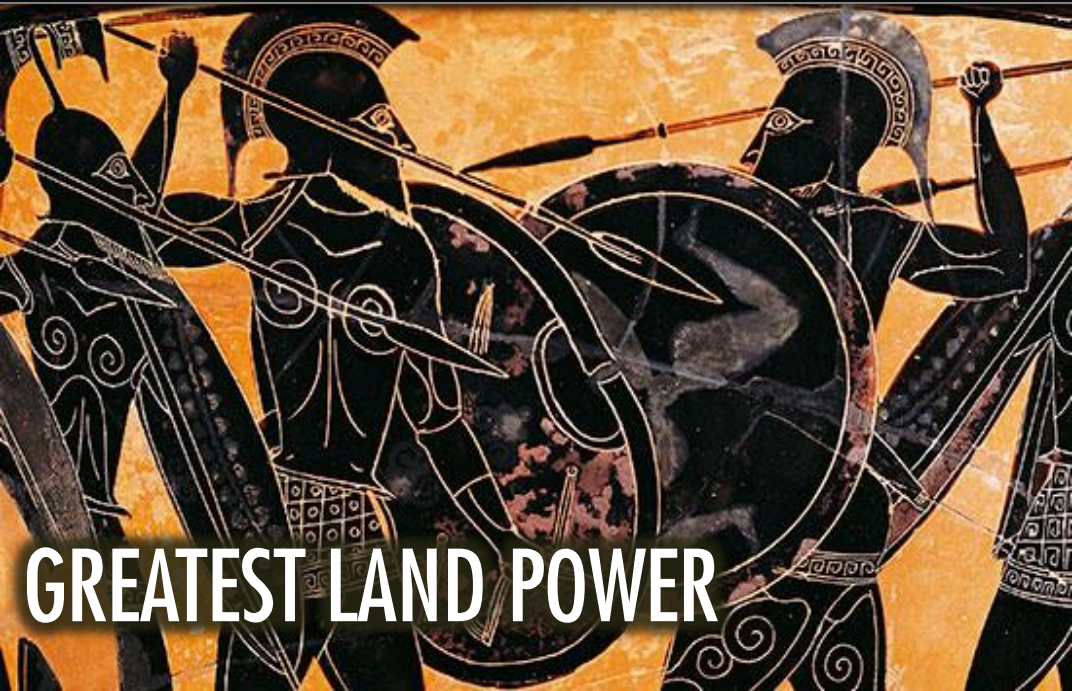


ARISTOCRACY & DEMOCRACY

## GREATEST NAVAL POWER



# GOVERNMENT & STRENGTH



GREATEST LAND POWER

## MONARCHY & OLIGARCHY



# SPARTA



# ATHENS



COMMERCIAL CULTURE  
DEBATE & COALITIONS



MALE EDUCATION  
AESTHETICS & REASON  
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

## CULTURE & VALUES



MILITARY TRAINING  
7-60 YRS OF AGE IN ARMY  
WOMEN HAD MORE STATUS



MARTIAL CULTURE & EUGENICS;  
SIMPLICITY; BRUTALITY & ORDER

# SPARTA

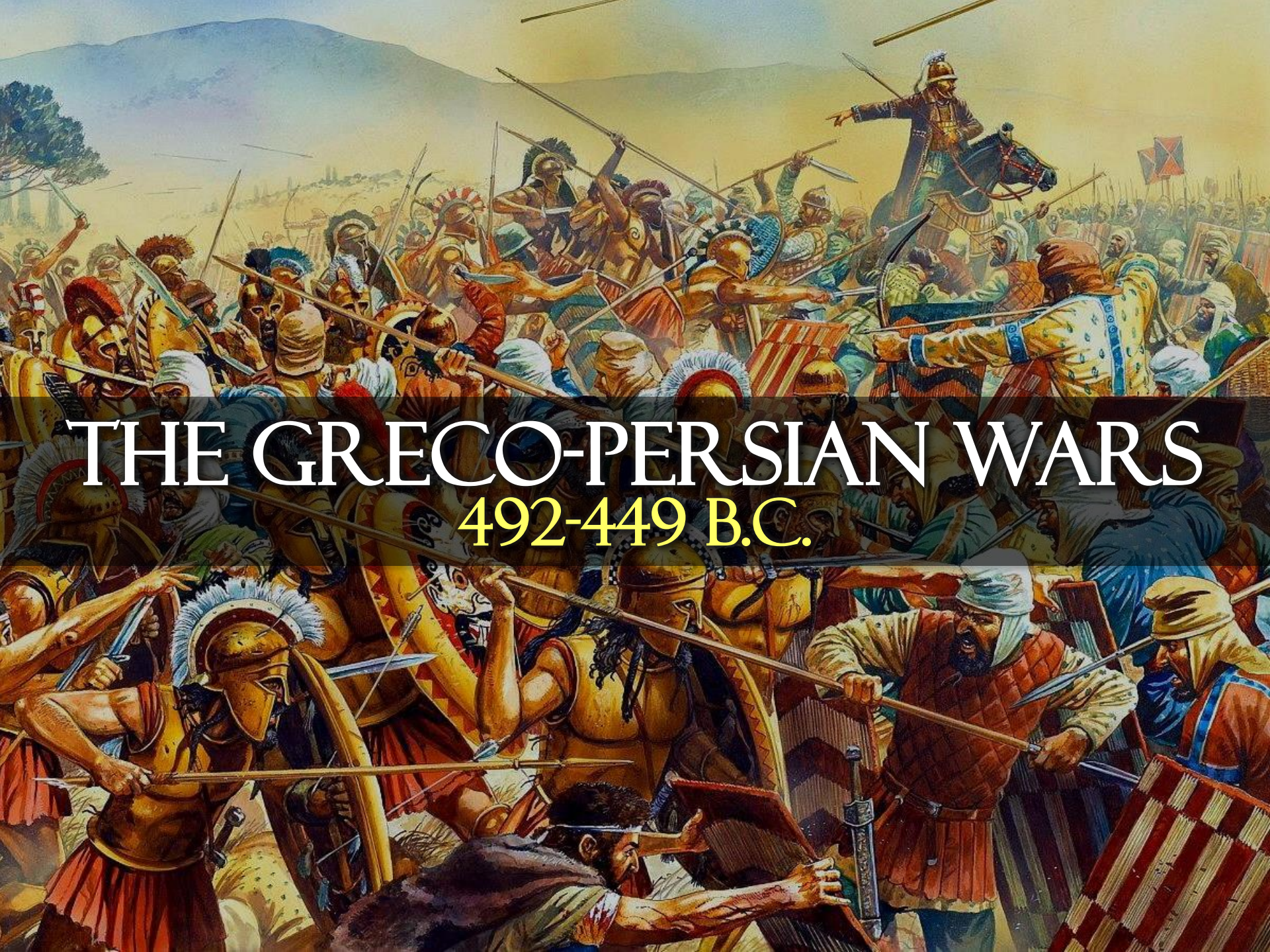












# THE GRECO-PERSIAN WARS

492-449 B.C.



# PERSIAN WARS

CONTEST BETWEEN THE  
ACHAEMENID PERSIAN EMPIRE  
VS. GREEK CITY - STATES  
CONTEST OF CIVILIZATION

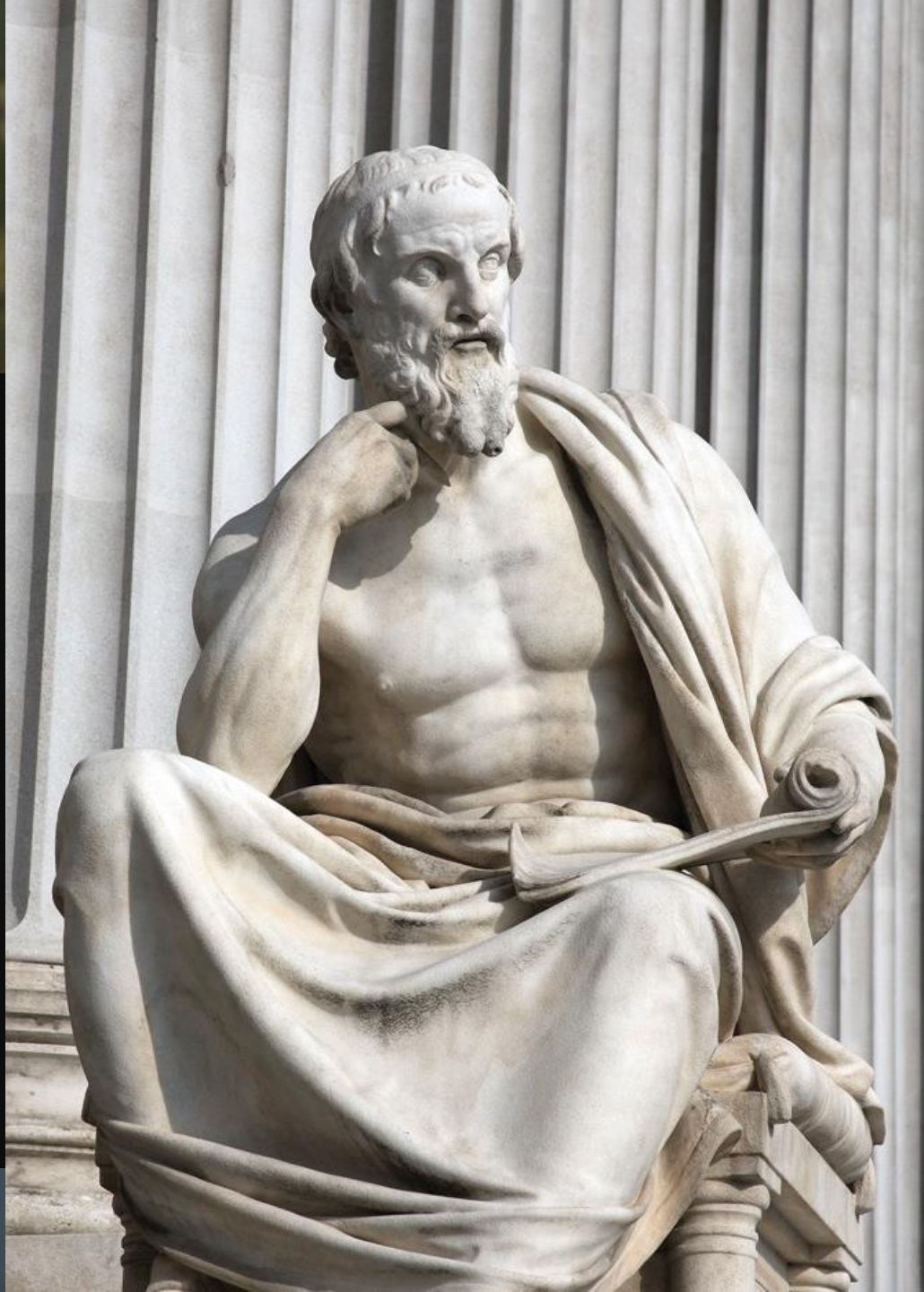




# HERODOTUS

*c. 484-425 B.C.*

- FATHER OF HISTORY
- INTEGRATED MYTH INTO HIS HISTORIES
- INFORMATION ON PERSIAN WARS





500 B.C.

PERSIAN  
EMPIRE

ATHENS

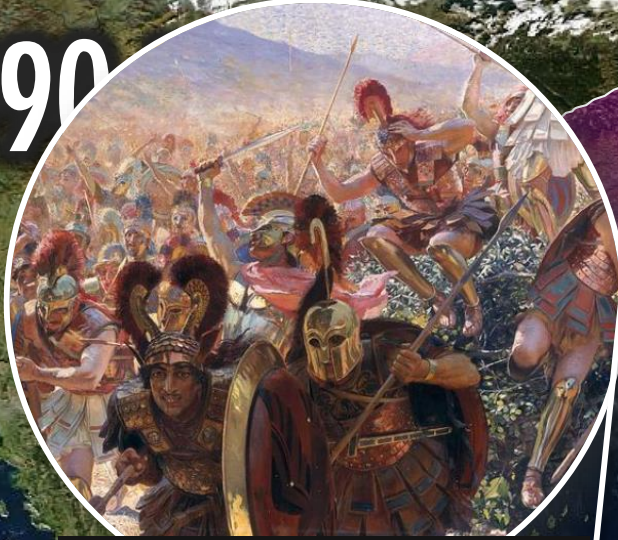
SPARTA

IONIAN GREEKS

THE CATALYST FOR THE GRECO-PERSIAN WARS WAS THE  
IONIAN REVOLT (499-493 B.C.) IN WHICH ATHENS & OTHER GREEK CITY-STATES  
SUPPORTED THE IONIANS IN REBELLION AGAINST PERSIA



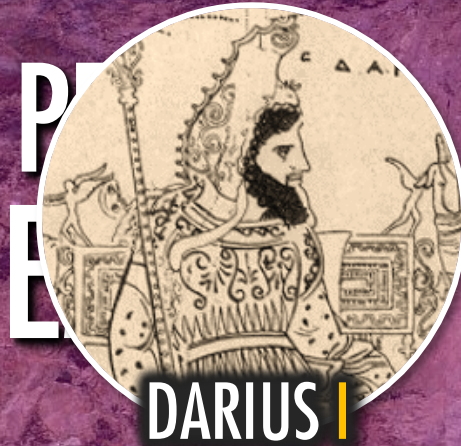
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**MARATHON** (SEP 490 BC)

ATHENS

SPARTA



**DARIUS I**

490 B.C. **DARIUS I** OF PERSIA SENT AN INVASION FORCE TO DESTROY ATHENS.  
THE PERSIANS WERE DEFEATED AT THE **BATTLE OF MARATHON**  
& ATHENS WAS ALERTED BY A RUNNER NAMED **PHEIDIPPIDES**




# PHEIDIPPIDES RUNNING TO TELL ATHENS











**PROFESSIONAL CITIZEN SOLDIERS  
ARMORED HOPLITES  
PHALANX FORMATION**

**VS**

**MAINLY CONSCRIPTED SOLDIERS  
LIGHTLY ARMORED (STRONG CAVALRY)  
LOOSE FORMATION**



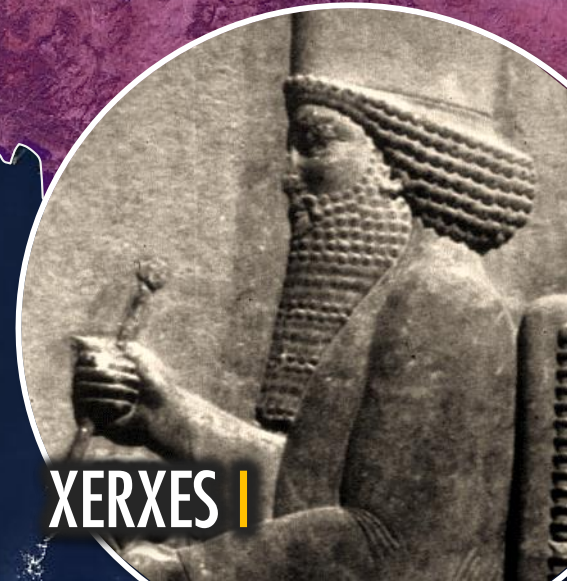
480 B.C.

PERSIAN  
EMPIRE

ATHENS

SPARTA

XERXES





480 B.C.



**THERMOPYLAE** (SEP 480 BC)

● ATHENS

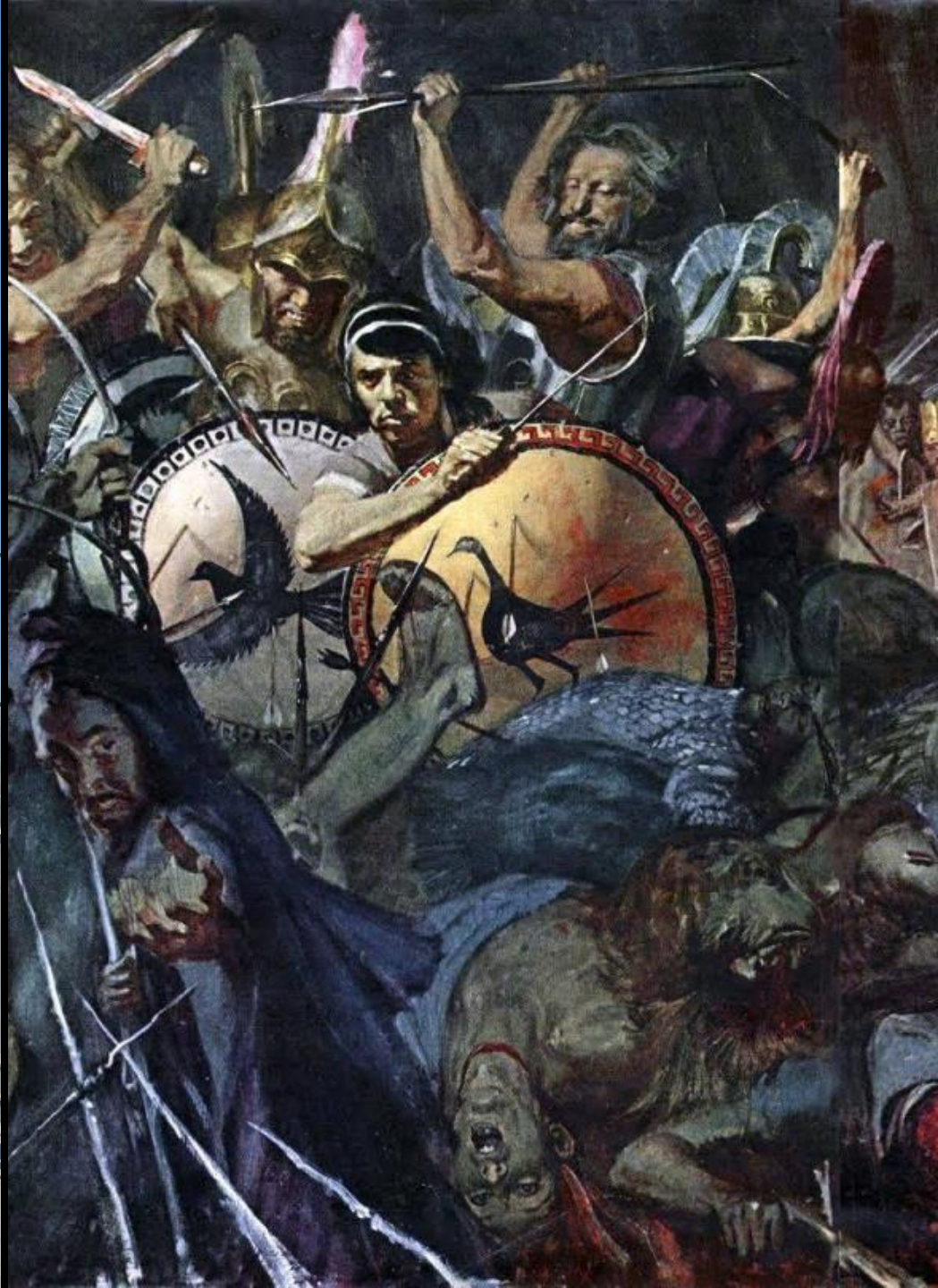


# LEONIDUS



ΜΟΛΩΝ ΛΑΒΕ

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ΣΥΝ ΤΩ ΗΡΩΩ ΤΟΥΤΩ  
Ο ΚΑΙ ΛΑΚΕΔΑΙΜΟΝΟΣ  
ΠΑΝΟΣ Σ. ΚΟΥΜΑΝΤΑΡΟΣ  
ΤΗ ΣΠΑΡΤΗ ΑΝΕΘΗΚΕΝ  
1968

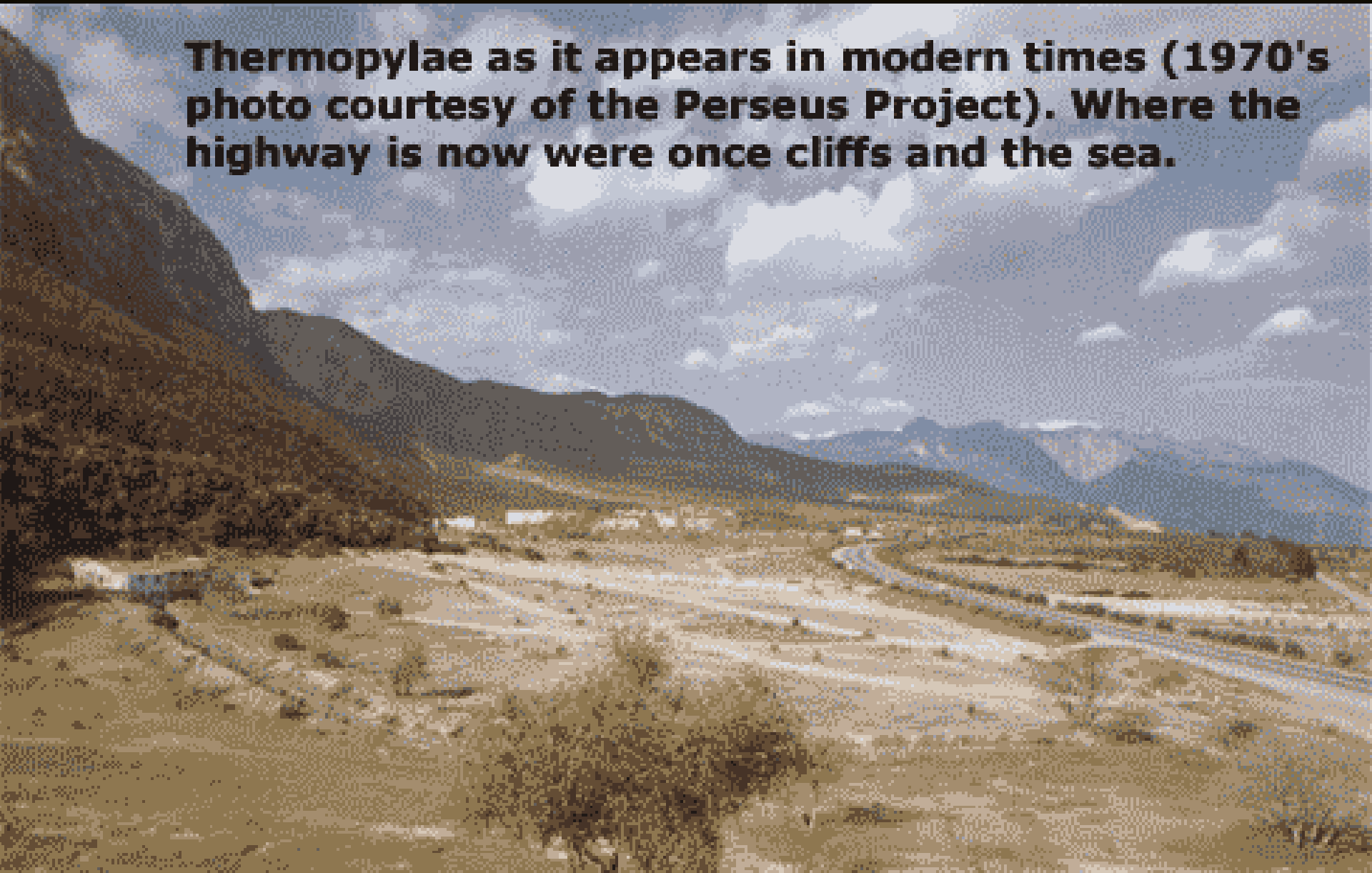








**Thermopylae as it appears in modern times (1970's photo courtesy of the Perseus Project). Where the highway is now were once cliffs and the sea.**





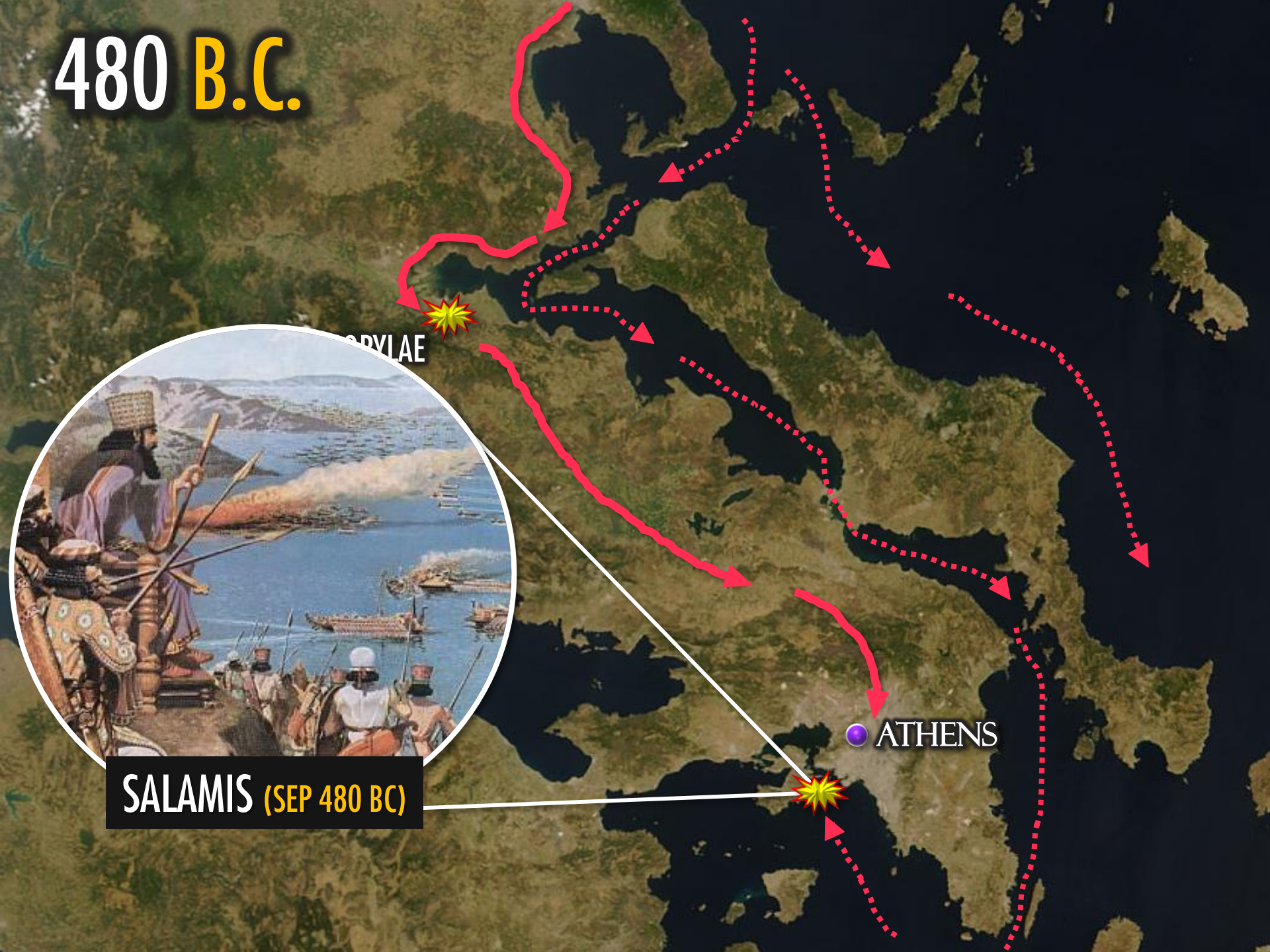
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**SALAMIS** (SEP 480 BC)

SPYLAE

ATHENS







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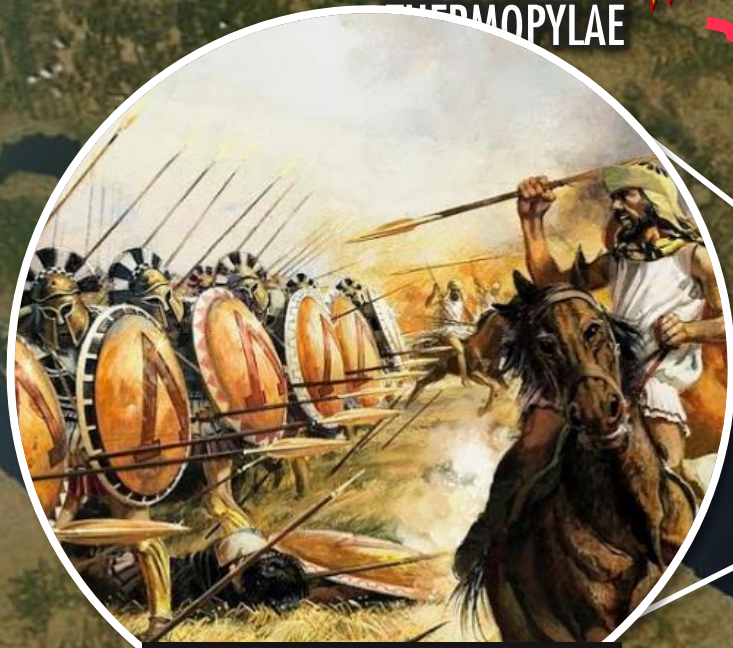








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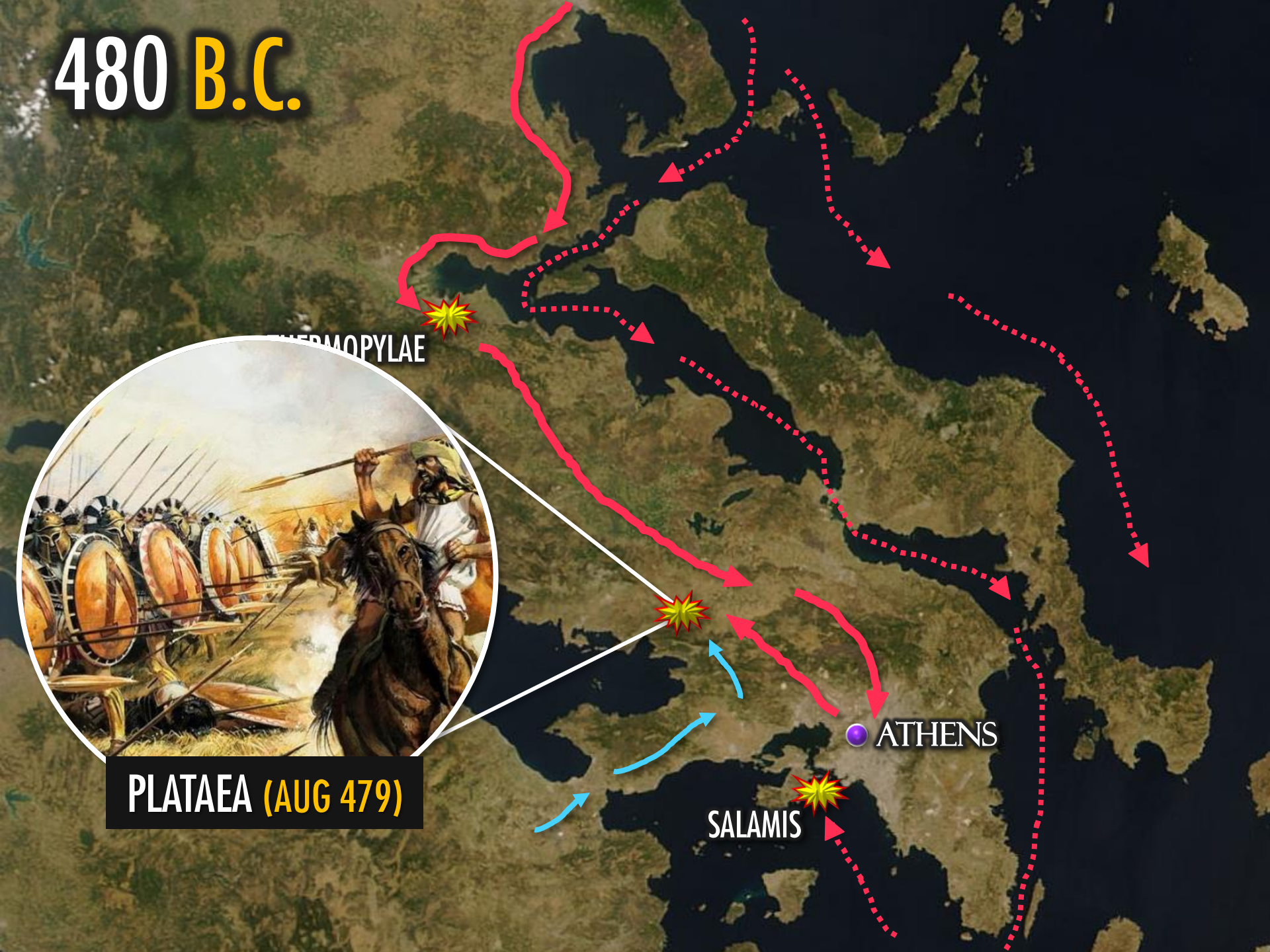


PLATAEA (AUG 479)

HERMOPYLAE

ATHENS

SALAMIS









# 478 B.C. GREEK CITY-STATES FORMED THE DELIAN LEAGUE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING PERSIA UNTIL PEACE IN 449 B.C.



## The Athenian Empire of the Delian League (478 - 431 BC)

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<span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #f1c232; border: 1px solid black;"></span> League members conferring ships / funds	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #806492; border: 1px solid black;"></span> 9 - 30 talents	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #f87171; border: 1px solid black;"></span> Uprising against Athens





# MAJOR OUTCOMES

- **FORMATION OF THE DELIAN LEAGUE (478 BC)**  
(ALLIANCE OF GREEK CITY-STATE)
- **ATHENIAN GOLDEN AGE**
- **PRESERVED IDEAS & VALUES OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION BY PRESERVING GREECE**