# Story of the Greeks



Part 2 of Ancient History with All Ye Lands

# Chapter 4 - The Marvelous Greeks

Along with this chapter, you will be reading select chapters from Story of the Greeks by Helen Guerber. It is a fascinating account of Ancient Greek history.

#### What to do:

For this chapter, your work is divided as follows:

- Day 1 Read the textbook and take notes in your history notebook. Put dates on timeline. Begin reading the historical novel.
- Day 2 Do the assigned reading from Story of the Greeks and the worksheets. Do the map work.
- Day 3 Write history story/summary from SOG. Review and memorize history dates.

For the rest of the year, take notes in your history notebook. The following worksheets are written to help you understand and remember what you will read in *Story of the Greeks*. They include vocabulary works, facts to know, map work, comprehension questions, and journal pages for history summaries.

# About the worksheets and writing assignments:

For quotes and questions, always include the number of the page where you found the answer.

For the vocabulary, you can find the definitions more quickly on the internet, or get a simple answer from your parents.

For writing assignments, be sure to use at least 2 of your vocabulary words. Try to include as much detail as possible.

The black line map of Greece is from fivejs.com

For the map work, if a map is not provided, use a map from Map Trek.

# The Beginnings of Greece

#### **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

- I. Early inhabitants of Greece
- V. Founding of many Important Cities

## **BEFORE YOU READ:**

#### Facts to Know:

**Inachus** - the first Egyptian who settled in Greece. He founded a city called Argos which was destroyed by the Deluge.

**Deluge of Ogyges** - a great earthquake and flood which occurred during the time when Ogyges was King of Argos.

# Vocabulary:

- 1. Did not **venture** out of sight \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. A city on a **promontory** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Massive gateways \_\_\_\_\_

#### **AFTER YOU READ:**

# Map Work:

1. On a map of the Mediterranean, find and circle Greece and Egypt. Phoenicia is the shaded part just east of the Mediterranean Sea. Label Phoenicia.



2. On a map of Greece, find and label: Mediterranean Sea, Argos, Athens, Thebes, Isthmus of Corinth, and Mycenae.



# STORY OF THE GREEKS - WEEK 1 **Do You Remember?**

1.	Who were the Pelasgians? Describe how they lived.	
2	Name two civilized nations who lived near Greece. How did they come to	
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•	What did Cecrops teach the Pelasgians?	pg
		pg.
•	Who founded Athens? What was it named at first? Why was the name char "Athens"?	nged to
		pg.
•	Who founded Thebes? Where did he come from? What did he teach the pe	
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•	Who rebuilt Argos? Where did he come from? What did he teach the Pelasg	ians?
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,	Who built Mycenae?	
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# **Greek Gods and Goddesses**



As you read D'aulaire's *Book of Greek Myths*, briefly the following gods and goddesses:

Zeus	
Hera	
Poseidon	
Ares	
Hermes	
Hephaestus	
Aphrodite	
Athena	
Apollo	

My favorite Greek Myth:	My favorite Greek Myth:			
Write and illustrate your favorite Greek myth.				
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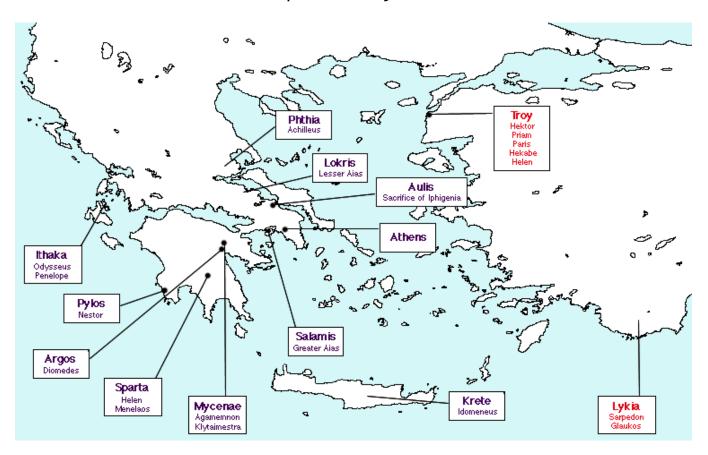
# The Blind Poet Homer

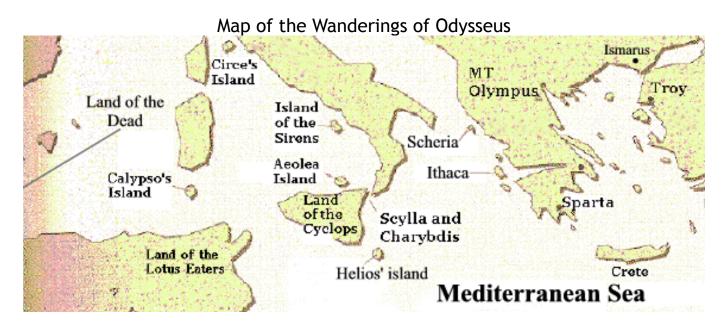
XXIII. The Blind Poet	
BEFORE YOU READ:	
Vocabulary: 1. Playing upon his lyre	EN NEW TON
2. Embarked by mistake	
3. Upon a vessel	
AFTER YOU READ:	
<b>History Summary:</b> Write what you remember about Homer's life.	

# Homer's Illiad

Part I of <i>Childi</i> and illustrate	your favorite p	part of the I	lliad.		

# Map of the Trojan War





# Homer's *Odyssey*

# Sparta

### **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

XXIV. The Rise of Sparta XXV. Spartan Training XXVI. The Brave Spartan Boy XXVII. Public Tables in Sparta XXVIII. Laws of Lycurgus

## **BEFORE YOU READ:**

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1. after their <b>exile</b> of a hundred years
2. neither crippled nor in anyway <b>deformed</b>
3. but one rough woolen <b>garment</b>
4. they were taught to stand pain and fatigue
5. heap of rushes, layer of cat-tail
6. depend entirely on the provisions
7. they were a very <b>temperate</b> people
8. when they left for their first campaign
9 prizes which were much <b>coveted</b>

#### Facts to Know:

Heraclidae - descendants of Hercules who ruled Sparta
Peloponnesus - a large peninsula located in southern Greece
Helots - slaves of the Spartans who did the farm work

Lycurgus - son of a Spartan ruler, guardian of the infant king Charilaus

- ruled Sparta while king Charilaus was too young to rule and wrote laws for Sparta

Ephors - five men who watched over and advised the king

# Map Work:

On a map of Greece - find and label Sparta and Thessaly. Color the area of the Peloponnesus. The Heraclidae once lived in Sparta but were driven out and forced to promise that they would stay away for 100 years. During their exile they lived in Thessaly. After the 100 years, they returned to Sparta, conquered the people living there and forced these prisoners of war to become their slaves, or helots.



# **AFTER YOU READ:**

# Do you remember?

1.	"Lycurgus was a thoroughly good and upright man." Give some examples of goodness and wisdom.	of his
2.	Describe how Spartan children were raised.	
		pg
3.	What does the term <i>laconic</i> mean? Where does it come from?	
		pg
4.	How did the Spartans teach their sons to be temperate in drinking wine?	
		pg
5.	"Come back with it or on it." What does this mean? Who said these words whom?	and to
		pg

Time Line: c. 630 B.C. Lycurgus gives laws to Sparta

# The Story of the Brave Spartan Boy



# Olympics, Laws of Athens, First Plays

# **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

XXXII. Olympic Games XXXIII. Milo of Croton XXXVI. Bloody laws of Draco XXXVII. Laws of Solon XXXVIII. First Plays

#### **BEFORE YOU READ:**

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	Painters and sculptors further adorned it
2.	In vain he <b>struggled</b> , in vain he called
3.	Such severity had never been known before
4.	he soon <b>consented</b> to tell them what to do
5.	He knew so much that he was called a sage
6.	If elected to the <b>Tribunal</b>

#### Facts to know:

Codrus - King of Athens who ruled shortly after the Trojan War.

He sacrificed his life so the Athenians could defeat the Spartans in battle.

**archon** - a wealthy ruler who ruled Athens along with eight other archons for one year **Megacles** - an archon who broke his promise to a group of rebels.

The Athenians believed that his broken promise brought the wrath of the gods upon Athens.

**Epimenides** - a poet who was thought to be a favorite of the gods.

## Map work:

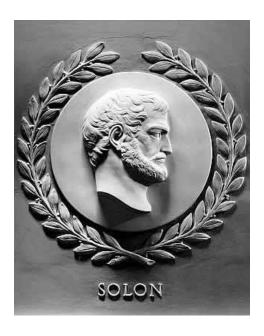
On a map of Greece find and label Olympia and Athens. You can use the map from Week 4.

# **AFTER YOU READ:**

# Do You Remember?

1.	What did Hercules build at Olympia? Why did he start the Olympic game	s?
		pg.
2.	What is a monarchy? What is an oligarchy?	
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3.	Who was Draco? Why were the Athenians frightened by his laws? Give an the severity of his laws?	example of
		pg.
4.	Why did the Athenians exile Megacles?	
		pg.
5.	Describe the amphitheatre. Name 3 famous writers of Greek tragedies a famous writer of comedies.	nd one
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# The Laws of Solon



## War with Persia Part I

# **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

XLIII. The Great King XLIV. Hippias visits Darius XLV. Destruction of the Persian Host XLVI. Advance of the Second Host XLVII. The Battle of Marathon

## **BEFORE YOU READ:**

	ulary: He was a powerful monarch
2.	trying to <b>induce</b> the Greek cities to make war
3.	in token of <b>homage</b> to the Great King
4.	held a <b>scepter</b> of pure gold
5.	they were therefore <b>obliged</b> to go home
6.	It soon came to the <b>promontory</b> formed by Mt. Athos
7.	They humbly <b>yielded</b>
8.	He hastened his preparations
9.	Like ripe grain under a mower's scythe
10	Prevent them from embarking

## Facts to Know:

Hippias - tyrannical ruler of Athens who was sent into exile by the Athenians.

He tried to regain power over Athens by seeking the help of King Darius.

King Darius - powerful king of the large Persian Empire

Satrap - governor of a province or colony in the Persian Empire

Democedes - Greek doctor famous for his skill

## Map Work:

On a map of Greece, find and label Athens, Sparta, and Marathon.

# AFTER YOU READ: Do You Remember?

4.	From whom did the Athenians seek help? Did they come?	13
3.	"(Darius) sent messengers to the Greek towns and islands bidding them to and give him earth and water." By demanding earth and water, what did I What was the Spartan's response?	Oarius mear
		pg.
2	Why did Darius want to reward Democedes? What did Democedes choose	pg

## For Discussion:

1. What does the term marathon mean? Explain how it originates from the Battle of Marathon.

**Time Line:** 490 B.C. Darius is defeated at the Battle of Marathon

# **Looking Forward:**

If you read the next two chapters, you will learn of the ingratitude of the Athenians. Militades eventually died in prison, and Aristides was exiled. As you learn more about the Greeks, you will see how time and again, the fickle and ungrateful Athenians easily forget the heroic services rendered by their great leaders and how they send them into exile.

# Militades and the Battle of Marathon

The second	Persian Generals:	
	Number of Persian soldiers:	
	Athenian Generals:	
	Number of Greek soldiers:	

# War with Persia Part II

## **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

L. Two Noble Spartan Youths LI. The Great Army LII. Preparations for Defense

LIII. Leonidas at Thermopylae

LIV. Death of Leonidas LV. Burning of Athens LVI. Battles of Salamis and Plataea

## **BEFORE YOU READ:**

# Vocabulary:

1.	Desist, O King!
2.	Chains flung across the strait
3.	And to subdue completely
4.	A great canal across the isthmus
5.	A meek compliance
6.	To see his <b>vessels</b> destroy the enemy
7.	The fleets soon came
8	With the <b>remnant</b> of his host

#### Facts to Know:

Xerxes - son of Darius who became King of Persia

Oracle - a priest or priestess through whom advice or prophecy from the gods is sought

- Also a sacred place where such advice or prophecy was sought

Leonidas - courageous King of Sparta

Lacedaemonian soldiers - soldiers from Sparta

**Ephialtes** - Greek shepherd and traitor

Persian Immortals - "immortal" means one who cannot die

- Refers to Persia's most skilled fighters

# Map Work: On a map of Greece -

- 1. Color the narrow pass of Thermopylae red.
- **2.** Circle Salamis, and Mycale in purple, showing where the Greeks defeated the Persians.

#### **AFTER YOU READ:**

Memorable Words: Who spoke these words, to whom, and why?

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"The wooden walls will defend you and your children." insist these words meant?	What did Themistocles
	pg
"Very well, then. We can fight in the shade."	
	pg
"Desist, O King! For we have come hither, my friend and exchange for those our people have taken. Here we are!	

**Time Date:** 479 B.C. - Spartan defense of Thermopylae, Xerxes is defeated at Salamis (sea) and Plataea (land)

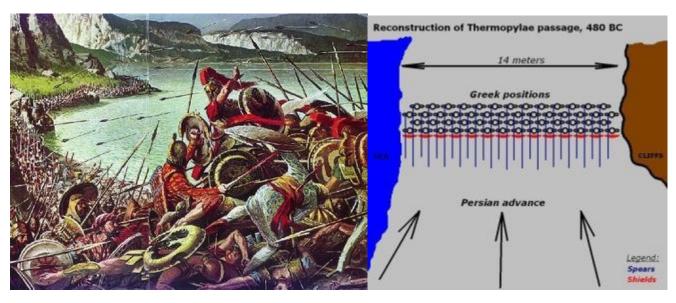
## **Summary:**

- 1. Write the story of Leonidas' heroic defense at Thermopylae. Make it as exciting as possible. OR:
- 2. Write the story of Themistocles and the battle of Salamis. Be sure to include Aristide's heroic deed.

## Looking forward:

The battles of Marathon, Salamis, and Plataea are considered to be some of the most decisive battles in history. If the Persians had conquered Greece, the art, philosophy, and science that flourished in Athens as a free society would have been suppressed. As you continue to read, look for these Greek advancements and contributions which so heavily influence our own culture.

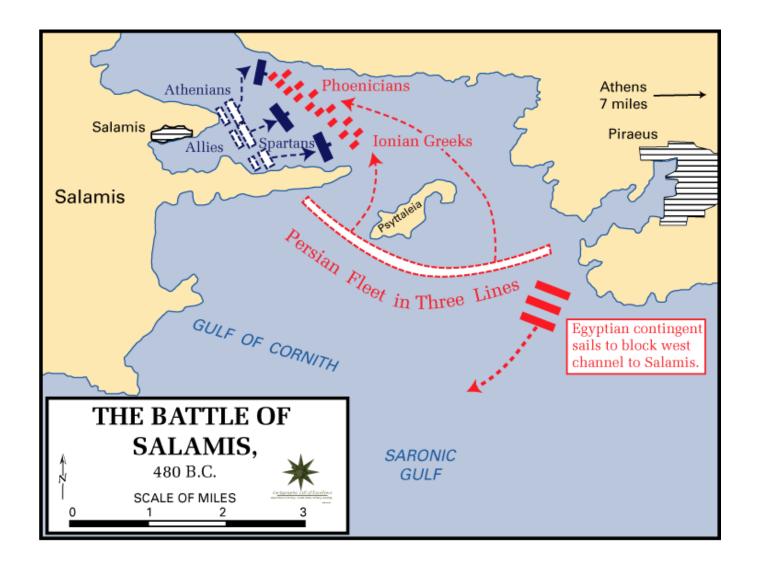
# The Persian Wars: Leonidas and the Battle of Thermopylae



Number of Greeks and Greek allies:
Number of Persians:
Number of days the battle lasted for:

# Thermistocles and the Battle of Salamis

Who was Thermistocles? What did he convince the Athenians to do?
Describe the Battle of Salamis:





Who is in this picture?		
What is he watching?		
What did he do after the battle?		

# Athens and the Age of Pericles

## **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

LIX. Cimon improves Athens LX. The Earthquake LXI. Age of Pericles LXII. Teachings of Anaxagoras LXIII. Beginnings of the Peloponnesian War LXIV. Death of Pericles

## **BEFORE YOU READ:**

# Vocabulary:

	Was lavishly spent
2.	This <b>reproof</b> was so just
3.	Pericles was shrewd And very eloquent
4.	While they were <b>groping</b> about
5.	This unexpected resistance
6.	Lest all the Spartans should perish
7.	They ostracized him
8.	The thirty-year's truce

# Facts to Know:

King Archimadus - king of Sparta

9. Imploring for his help \_\_\_\_\_

Phidias - greatest ancient Greek sculptor, friend of Pericles

Anaxagoras - Greek philosopher of great renown

Hippocrates - famous Greek doctor who had a cure for the plague

Note: Once again showing their fickleness and ingratitude, the Athenians eventually exiled their great war hero Themistocoles, who ended up living in Persia! Artaxerxes, the successor of Xerxes gave him a Persian wife and provided him with food for the rest of his life.

# **AFTER YOU READ:**

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•	What did the Helots do after the earthquake? When the Spartans asked the for help, what kind of help did they receive?	Athenian
		pg
	What is the Age of Pericles? What are some improvements Pericles made to	Athens?
		pg.
•	"The Athenians found themselves threatened with a two-fold danger." What these two dangers? Who settled them, and how?	
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	these two dangers? Who settled them, and how?  What was the Peloponnesian War? How long did it last for? Why did Pericle	nt were

Time Line: 438 B.C. The Parthenon is completed under Pericles' leadership

**Summary:** Describe the Parthenon. When and where was it built? Who built it and why? What was inside?

# The Golden Age of Greece: The Parthenon



#### STORY OF THE GREEKS - WEEK 9

# Alcibiades and the Fall of Athens

#### **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

LXV. The Philosopher Socrates LXVI. Socrates' Favorite Pupil LXVII. Youth of Alcibiades

LXVIII. Greek Colonies in Italy LXIX. Alcibiades in Disgrace LXX. Death of Alcibiades

#### **BEFORE YOU READ:**

#### Facts to Know:

The Academy - A school founded by Plato c. 387 B.C, an exclusive academic club where problems in math, science, and philosophy were studied and discussed. Nicias - Athenian ruler who took the place of Pericles.

Hermes - Greek god of commerce (business), also messenger of the gods Long Walls - Long walls built from Athens to its port providing safe passage to the sea even during times of a siege.

# Vocabulary:

1.	ln	the	cool	porti	coes
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7. His **treachery** had ruined Athens



PELOPONNESIAN WAR

2.	The ward of Pericles	EXILOR MASS
3.	His companions always <b>flattered</b> him	
4.	He was genial and open- handed	Piradus
5.	Asked them to <b>adjourn</b> and go home	
6.	Found guilty of sacrilege	

# Map Work:

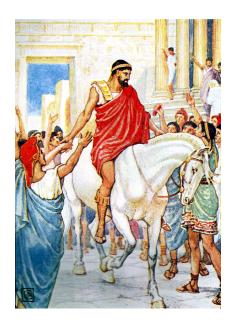
On a map of Greece, find and label these Greek colonies: Sybains, Croton, Tarentum, Messina, Syracuse, Sicily

## **AFTER YOU READ:**

Time Line Date: 404 B.C. Peloponnesian War ends with Sparta defeating Athens. Summary: Write about Alcibiades. Be sure to discuss the positive and negative influences on his character. How did he cause the ruin of Athens?

# STORY OF THE GREEKS - WEEK 9

# Alcibiades and the Fall of Athens



# Socrates and Xenophon

# **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

LXXI. Overthrow of the Thirty Tyrants LXXII. Accusation of Socrates

LXXIV. Defeat of Cyrus
LXXV. Retreat of the Ten Thousand

LXXIII. Death of Socrates

#### **BEFORE YOU READ:**

#### Facts to Know:

**Lysander** - Spartan general who had torn down the Long Walls of Athens at the end of the Peloponnesian War.

Ephors - leaders of Sparta who shared power with the Spartan kings.

Arisophanes - famous writer of Greek comedies

Tribunal - a court of justice

Artaxerxes - oldest son of Darius II, King of Persia

Cyrus - younger son of Daruis II

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1.	Such <b>conceit</b> is always shameful
2.	The oracle at Delphi, when <b>consulted</b>
3.	Turn everything into ridicule
4.	Alcibiades' pride, insolence, and treachery
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5.	To defend himself and <b>confound</b> his accusers
6.	A good and scrupulous man
7.	Oust his brother from the throne
8.	No leaders, no money or <b>provisions</b>
9	Disobedience would hinder success

**Map Work:** On a map of the Persian Empire find and label Cunaxa. Trace the path of the Ten Thousand Greeks.

## **AFTER YOU READ:**

Memorable words: Who spoke these words, and why?

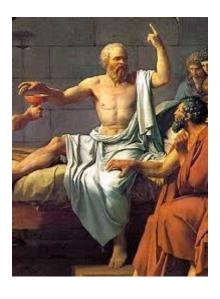
1.	"I came to find out whether, among all the faults of which I am accused, there may be some that I can correct."	y not
	g	p
2.	"Thus died the man who, of all with whom we are acquainted, was in death the noblest, and in life the wisest and best."	
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**Time Line Dates:** 401 B.C. Xenophon's *Anabasis* - "March of the Ten Thousand" 399 B.C. Execution of Socrates

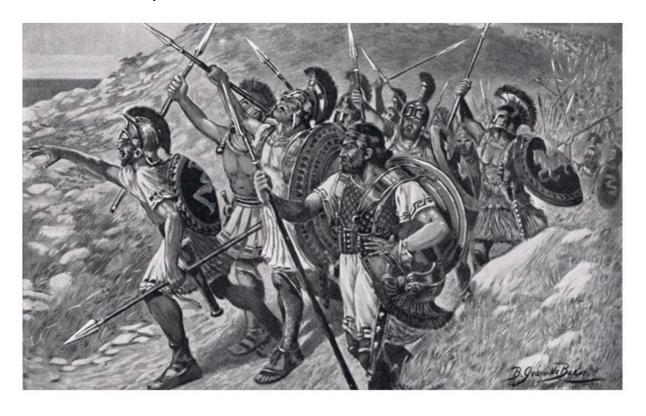
# **History Summaries:**

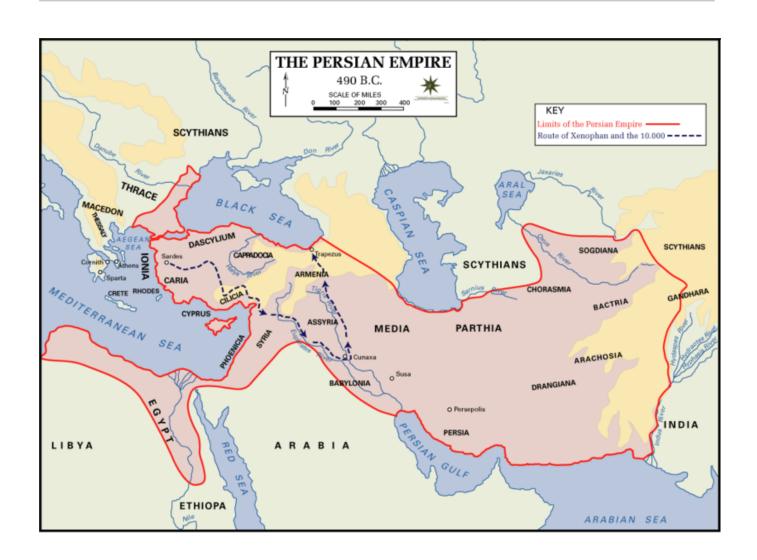
- 1. Write about the life and death of Socrates. Who were some of his famous students? What virtues did he possess?
- 2. Write the exciting story of Xenophon and the March of the Ten Thousand. How did Xenophon prove to be a great leader? Describe some of the difficulties that they had to endure.

# Socrates, the Wise and Virtuous Philosopher



# Xenophon and the March of the Ten Thousand





## Philip and Alexander of Macedon

#### **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

XC. Philip of Macedon XCI. Philip begins his Conquests XCII. The Orator Demosthenes XCIII. Philip masters Greece XCIV. Birth of Alexander XCV. The Steed Bucephalus XCVI. Alexander as King XCVII. Alexander and Diogenes

#### **BEFORE YOU READ:**

#### Facts to Know:

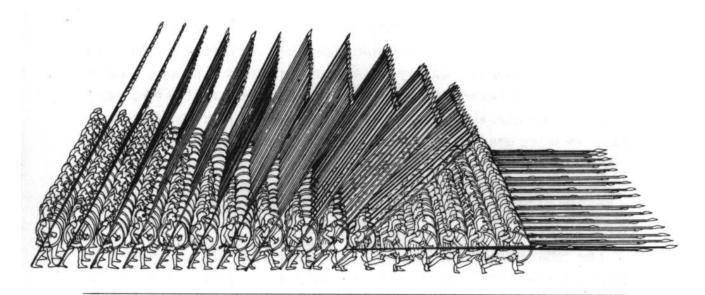
**Epaminodas** - Theban general from who freed Thebes from the rule of Sparta, brought Thebes to great political power in Greece, and broke the military power of Sparta, freeing the helots.

**Amphictyonic Council -** a group of representatives from six Greek tribes that controlled Delphi

**Battle of Mantinea** - fought on July 4 362 BC between the Thebans, led by Epaminondas against the Spartans. The battle was to decide which tribe would rule Greece, but the death of Epaminondas and the defeat of the Spartans paved the way for Macedonian conquest by Phillip II of Macedon.

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1. The Macedonian phalanx	
2. Child was only half-witted	
3. They <b>yielded</b> much precious metal	
4. Wished to <b>subdue</b> a few of his most unruly neighbors	
5. The <b>orator</b> , Demosthenes	
6. He recited daily as <b>distinctly</b> as possible	
7. Adding their calvary to his infantry	
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8. A great calamity	
9. To see if his gait was good	



The Macedonian phalanx, here shown in its fighting formation of 256 men, the syntagma.

#### **AFTER YOU READ:**

Memorable Words: Who said them, and why?

1.	fortress can always be taken if only a mule laden with gold can be got inside."		
		pg.	
2.	"Stand out of my sunshine!"		
		pg.	

### Map Work:

On a map of Greece, find and label Thebes and Macedon, Thrace, Olynthus, Chaeronea (in Boeotia).

Time Line Date: 336 B.C. Alexander becomes King of Macedonia

## **History Summaries:**

- 1. Write about the life and conquests of Philip of Macedon.
- 2. Write an interesting story about the birth or youth of Alexander.

## Philip of Macedon's Empire



# Philip of Macedonia



# The Young Alexander



## Alexander the Great

#### **CHAPTERS TO READ:**

XCVII. Alexander's Brilliant Beginning XCVIII. The Gordian Knot C. Alexander's Royal Captives CI. Alexander at Jerusalem CII. The African Desert CIII. Death of Darius
CIV. Defeat of Porus
CV. The Return to Babylon
CVI. Death of Alexander the Great

#### **BEFORE YOU READ:**

### Numbers to keep in mind:

Number of soldiers in Alexander's army when he left Greece to conquer Persia: 34,500 Number of warriors in Xerxe's army: over a million

Vocabula 1.	To pay him the same <b>tribute</b>
2.	The <b>yoke</b> was fastened
3.	Through separate defiles on the same range of mountains
4.	Prepared to <b>besiege</b> the city
5.	The <b>obstinate</b> resistance
6.	Feasting and revelry
7.	He tried to restrain the king's extravagance

8. Such remonstrances so enraged Alexander \_\_\_\_\_\_

9. The bravest adversary \_\_\_\_\_

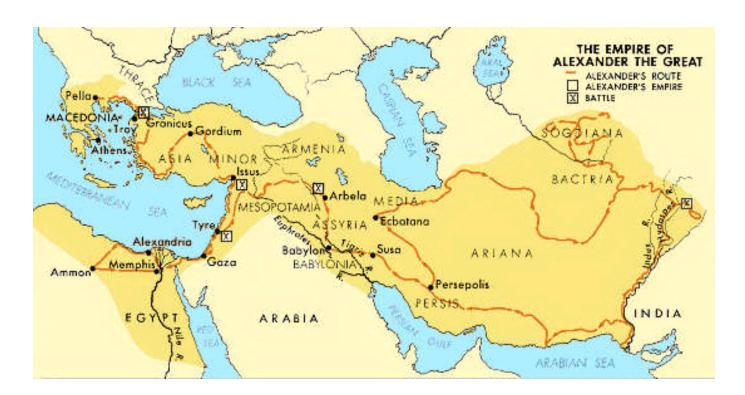
10.Clusters of fine carbuncles \_\_\_\_\_

#### **AFTER YOU READ:**

#### Map Work:

On a map of the ancient world, find the following places so you can trace Alexander's travels and conquests: Troy, Granicus River, Sardis, Ephesus, Cana, Gordium, Tarsus, Issus, Damascus, Sidon, Tyre, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Libya, Euphrates River, Tigris River, Arbela, Babylon, Susa, Bucephala, Hyphasis River. Put a star over Alexandria and Bucephala indicating that these are two of the several cities which he founded.

Compare the map below to the map of Philip's Empire. Draw Philip's Empire onto this map.



### **History Summaries:**

"Alexander's death was mourned by all, for, in spite of his folly and excesses, he was generally beloved."

What qualities made Alexander so beloved? What were some of his vices?

Write one summary giving examples of Alexander's noble heartedness, generosity, and kindness. For example, you might write about his gentle treatment of King Darius' captive family.

Write another summary citing examples of when he was cruel, proud, intemperate, or ungrateful.

For example, you might write about how began to act like an Oriental king, eating and drinking to excess.

# Alexander the Noble



Alexander before the family of Darius III.

# Alexander the Tyrant



# Greece and Rome

CHAPTER TO READ: CXXIII. Greece a Roman Province
BEFORE YOU READ:
Facts to Know:
War of the Two Leagues - a war between the Macedonians allying with the Achaean League, against the Spartans who allied with the Aetolian League. The Spartans and Aetolians asked the Romans for help. The Romans, enemies of Macedonia, readily came to the Spartan's aid. Together, they destroyed the Macedonians, who thus lost power over Greece.
<b>Achaeans</b> - people from Greek city states on the northern and central Peloponnese, the region of Achaea. (See the map below)
Aemilius Paulus - Roman general who conquered Macedonia
Roman Consul - an elected person of very high political power in the Roman Republic.
Vocabulary: 1. They prepared to annex Greece
2. Under this pretext
3. Fuming against their <b>detention</b>
4. Placed garrisons

#### **AFTER YOU READ:**

#### Map Work:

On the map below, find the regions of Achaea, Macedon, Aetolia and Laconia. Sparta is in Laconia.

Mark Corinth where the Isthmian games were held.



Map of the major regions of mainland Ancient Greece

### Do You Remember?

1.	What were the Isthmian games?
	pg
2.	Why were the Greeks so happy at these games in 196 B.C.? Who proclaimed the good news?
	pg.
3.	After the Romans conquered Macedon, what was their first step in taking over Greece?
	pg
4.	What did the Romans foresee that the leading citizens of Achaea would do when they returned home from exile?
	pg
5.	Who was Aemilius Paulus? What did he do when the Achaeans revolted?
	pg
6.	What did the Romans place in each of the principal Greek towns? What name did they give to their newly acquired province?
	pg.

# Review

Briefly describe the following people:

1.	Zeus	
2.	Athena	
3.	Homer	
4.	Odysseus	-
5.	Lycurgus	-
6.	Solon	
7.	King Darius	-
8.	Militades	-
9.	Themistocles	-
10.	Pericles	
11.	Socrates	
12.	Xenophon	-
13.	Philip of Macedon	
14.	Alexander the Great	

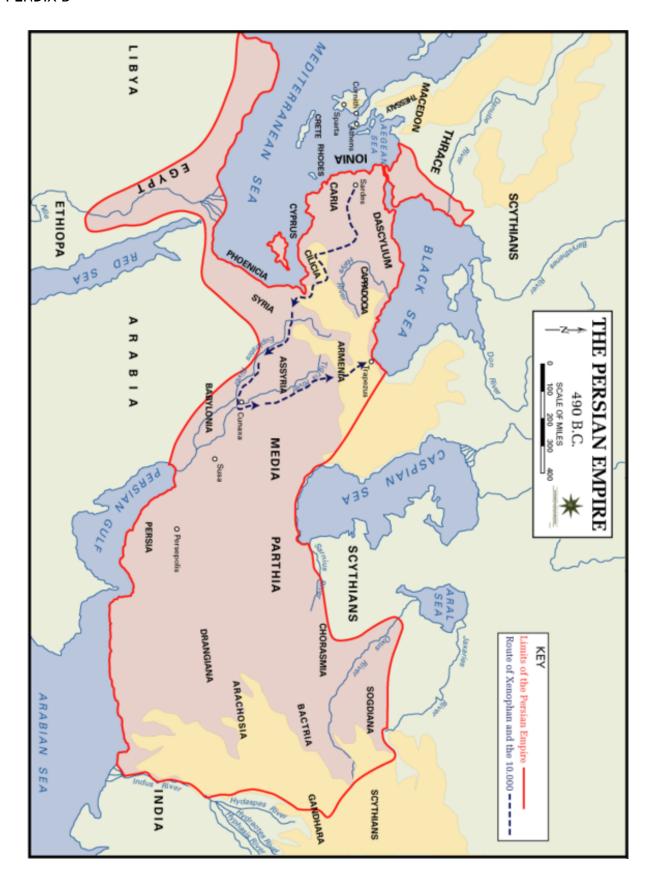
# STORY OF THE GREEKS - WEEK 13

Briefly describe the following wars/battles.

1.	Battle of Marathon
2.	Battle of Thermopylae
3.	Battle of Salamis
4.	Peloponnesian War

# Greek Colonies in Italy





APPENDIX C

Major Regions of Mainland Greece

