

## Chapter 6/7: Ancient Greece

### Section 7.2 A History of War

#### Part 1: Greco-Persian War

##### Key People

King Darius of Persia

Miltiades

King Xerxes I of Persia

Themistocles

King Leonidas of Sparta

Ephialtes

Mardonius of Persia

##### Key Ideas

###### *Phalanx*

Military Formation:

What needs to be kept in mind if a Phalanx is to be unbeatable?

Very Effective against:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Weaknesses:

- 1.
- 2.

Weak to:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

###### *Greco-Persian War*

Persian Empire "Specs"

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Greek "Specs"

- 1.
- 2.

Why did the war start?

What was King Darius not happy about?

### *Battle of Marathon*

Year:

Where did Darius and the Persians land?

How far away were they?

How outnumbered were the Greeks?

The Athenians had two things on their side?

1.

2.

How many Persians were killed?

How many Athenian and Plateans?

### *Battle of Thermopylae*

Year:

Why did the Persian invade a second time?

What was different at Thermopylae than Marathon?

Who united the Greeks to fight the Persians

What was the purpose of Leonidas and the Spartans at Thermopylae?

What happened on the third day?

What happened to most of the other Greeks?

Who stayed behind?

### *Battle of Salamis*

Year:

What type of battle was this?

Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Persian Galleys v. \_\_\_\_\_ Greek Triremes

Where did Themistocles lure the Persians?

What did the Athenian ships able to do?

### *Battle of Plataea*

Year:

What was different from every other battle in this war to date?

What was too much for the persians to handle?

How did the Greeks fight this battle?

### *Aftermath*

What did the Athenians have a taste of now and want more of?

What would the Athens--Sparta rivalry do to the Greek world soon?