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# The Peloponnesian War - Vocab Cards

**agoge ]>**

**the mandatory military training program for male citizens of Sparta.**

At the \_agoge\_, Spartan boys were subjected to grueling physical challenges to prepare them for warfare.



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**Archidamian War ]>**

**the first phase of the Peloponnesian War, during which Athens held off Spartan invaders.**

At the start of the \_Archidamian War\_, the Athenians built a long wall to keep the Spartans out.



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**cavalry ]>**

**in the past, military forces who fought on horseback.**

The foot soldiers were terrified to see the \_cavalry\_ charging into battle on their horses.

Synonyms: troopers



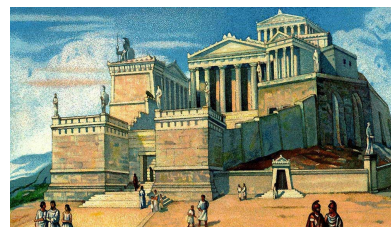
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**city-state ]>**

**an independent state made up of a city and the land around it.**

The \_city-state\_ of Athens once operated like a small country.



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## Delian League ]>

**an association of city-states, led by Athens.**

Members of the \_Delian League\_ promised to provide military support to one another in the event of an invasion.



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## hoplite ]>

**a heavily armed soldier in ancient Greece who fought on foot.**

Although he fought on foot, each ancient Greek \_hoplite\_ had a large shield and long spear that protected him and made him a tough opponent.



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## mercenary ]>

**a professional soldier hired into a foreign army.**

Pablo is a \_mercenary\_ so he is often away from home, fighting in foreign lands for months at a time.

Synonyms: soldier of fortune



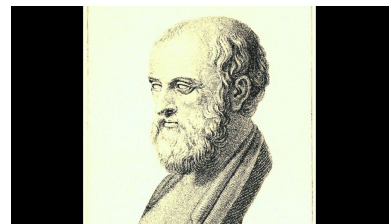
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## Peace of Nicias ]>

**a peace treaty between Athens and Sparta following the Archidamian War.**

While the \_Peace of Nicias\_ was intended to be in effect for 50 years, it only lasted for six.



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**tribute ]>**

**something you do or say to show admiration or respect for someone.**

Some people pay \_tribute\_ to their ancestors by visiting shrines or burial sites.



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