

# The Persian Wars Against the Greeks

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This is the ultimate achievement of golden glory for Greece, when it pushed back the onslaught of Persia, the Asian behemoth, who wanted European Greece. The Greek cities along the Ionian Coast, (today's coast of Turkey), attempt to throw off their Persian yoke, but the Persian King Darius I responds by invading Greece!

Hear of Pheidippides, the original Marathon Man, running 480 kilometres, and the brave stand of the Athenians and Plataeans at Marathon Beach.

Learn of the clever Gorgo, wife of the Spartan King Leonidas. View the terrifying sight that lay before the three brave Greek spies. Be in the thick of the fighting at the infantry battles of Thermopylai, Potidaea, Plataea, and Mykale, and the naval battles of Artemision and Salamis.

Hear the Persian King Xerxes scream, "My men are women, my women are men!!!"



Persian soldier and Greek hoplite depicted fighting, on an ancient kylix, 5th century BC