



GOLDEN AGE OF GREECE

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**A**thens is the city state where nomocracy, psiphocracy, democracy, philosophy, theater, et al, began during the Golden Age of Greece that followed the age of exploration, and the incredulous victories in the world wars of antiquity preventing the invasion of Europe by an Asian power by forming an alliance with Sparta, only to end in a civil war not unlike the Cold War following the defeat in WWII of Nazi Germany against our ally the Soviet Union, the Peloponnesian War in which monarchic Sparta ended the hegemony of democratic but ...!

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The coalition Agamemnon built for the Trojan War collapses with his gruesome murder. A debilitated and divided Peloponnesos falls prey to the iron panoply of the Dorians of northern Greece. Iron replaces bronze. Argos replaces Mycenae as the seat of power; Corinth becomes rich through trade and prostitution; Elis grows as the training center for the Olympics; Sparta rises as a military state (like the Soviet Union in our time) enslaving its neighbors. Out of the darkness rises ....



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Thoukydides (Θουκυδίδης) son of Oloros from the Halimous area of Athens , a younger contemporary of Perikles , was according to himself "of an age to understand and record this war (Peloponnesian) from beginning to end"). Like Perikles, that generally prudent leader of the people, Thoukydides too caught the lethal plague but being younger, he survived Perikles who died from it. A citizen of at least hoplite class, the Athenians elected Thoukydides one of the ten strategoi (στρατηγοί), or generals, for ....

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Thucydides sensed that the conflict would dwarf all previous wars, including the legendary Trojan War. He details the war's antecedents covering 479-431 BCE in his compact Pentekontaëtia, "Fifty Years," beginning where Herodotos ends. Although we know that he survived beyond the end of the conflict's Peloponnesian victory, his account breaks off inexplicably in 411, abruptly in the middle of a long....

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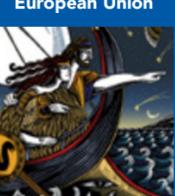
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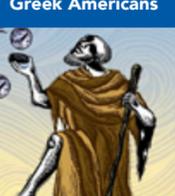
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