

# The Persian War(s)

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# Chronology

499–494: Ionian Revolt

492: Mardonius' Expedition

490: First Persian War: Battle of Marathon

480–479: Second / Great Persian War

—Thermopylae

—Salamis

—Plataea

—Myclae

478–449: Greek Counterattacks



- Dorian Greeks
- Ionian Greeks
- Aeolian Greeks
- Arcadian Greeks

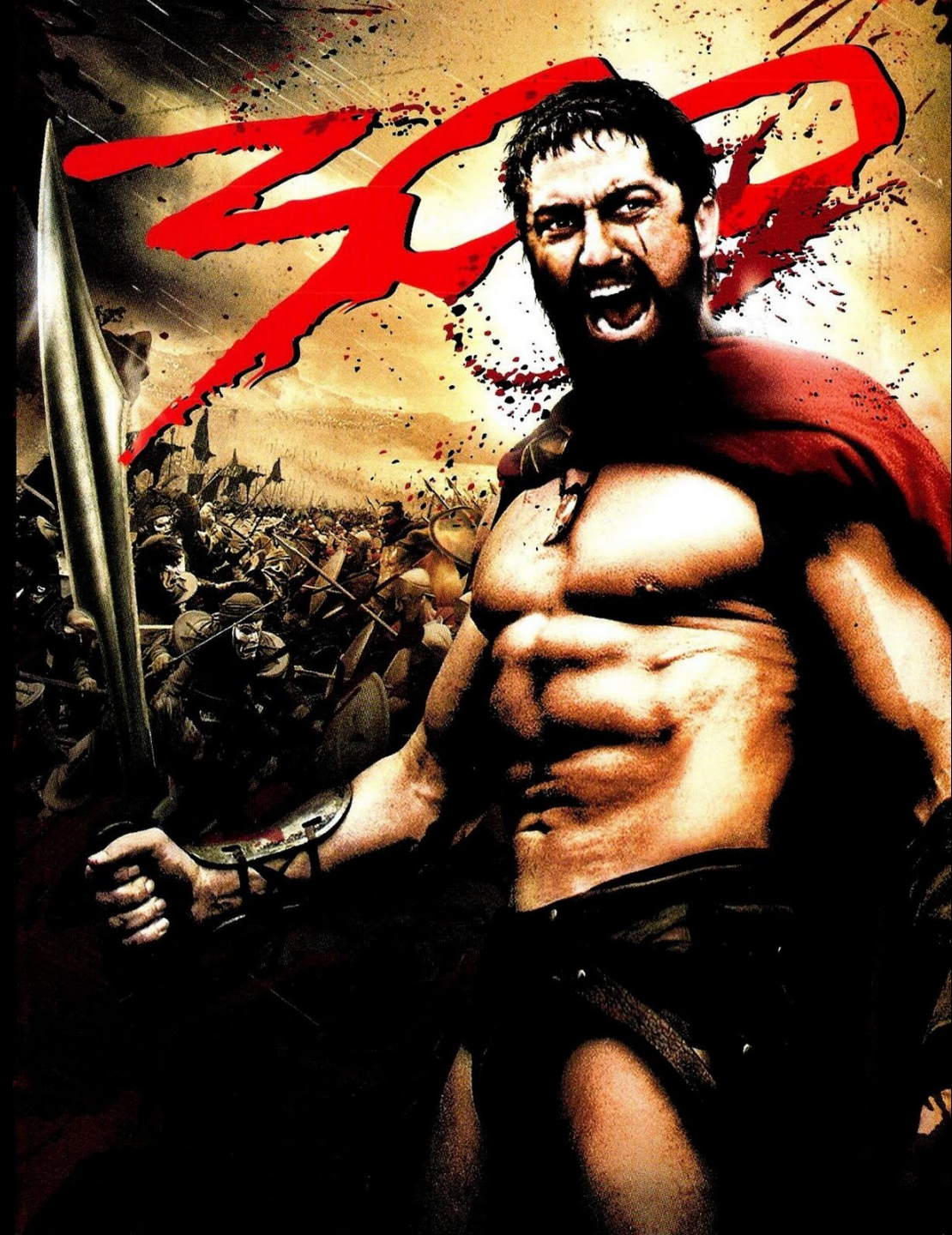
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**The Greek World during the Persian Wars (500-479 BC)**

- Ionian revolt
- Main battle
- Greek opponents of Persia
- Greek neutral states
- Persian empire
- Persian vassal states
- Ionian rebels (498 BC)
- Mardonius (492 BC)
- Artaphernes/Datis (490 BC)
- Xerxes/Mardonius (480 BC)

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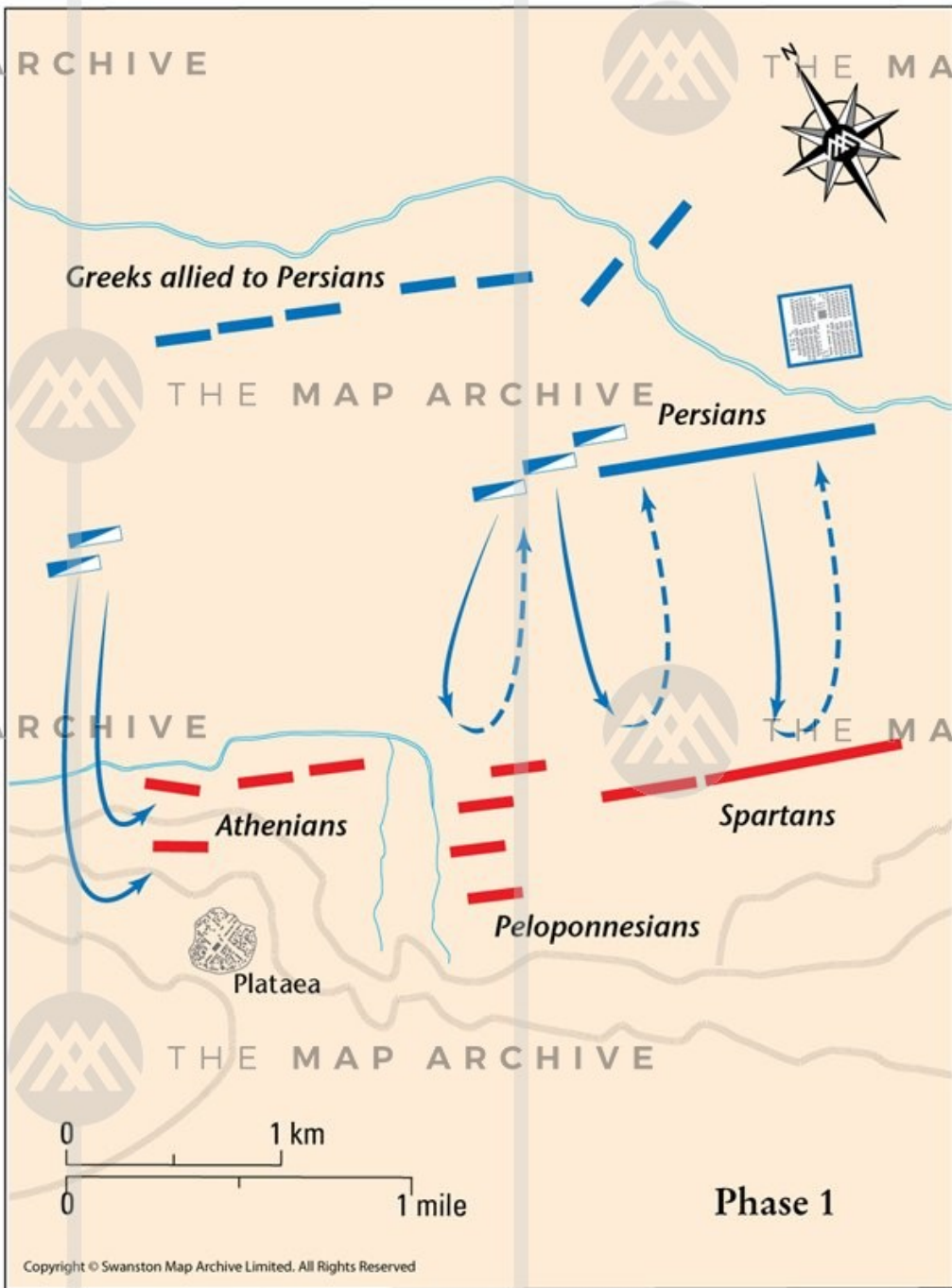




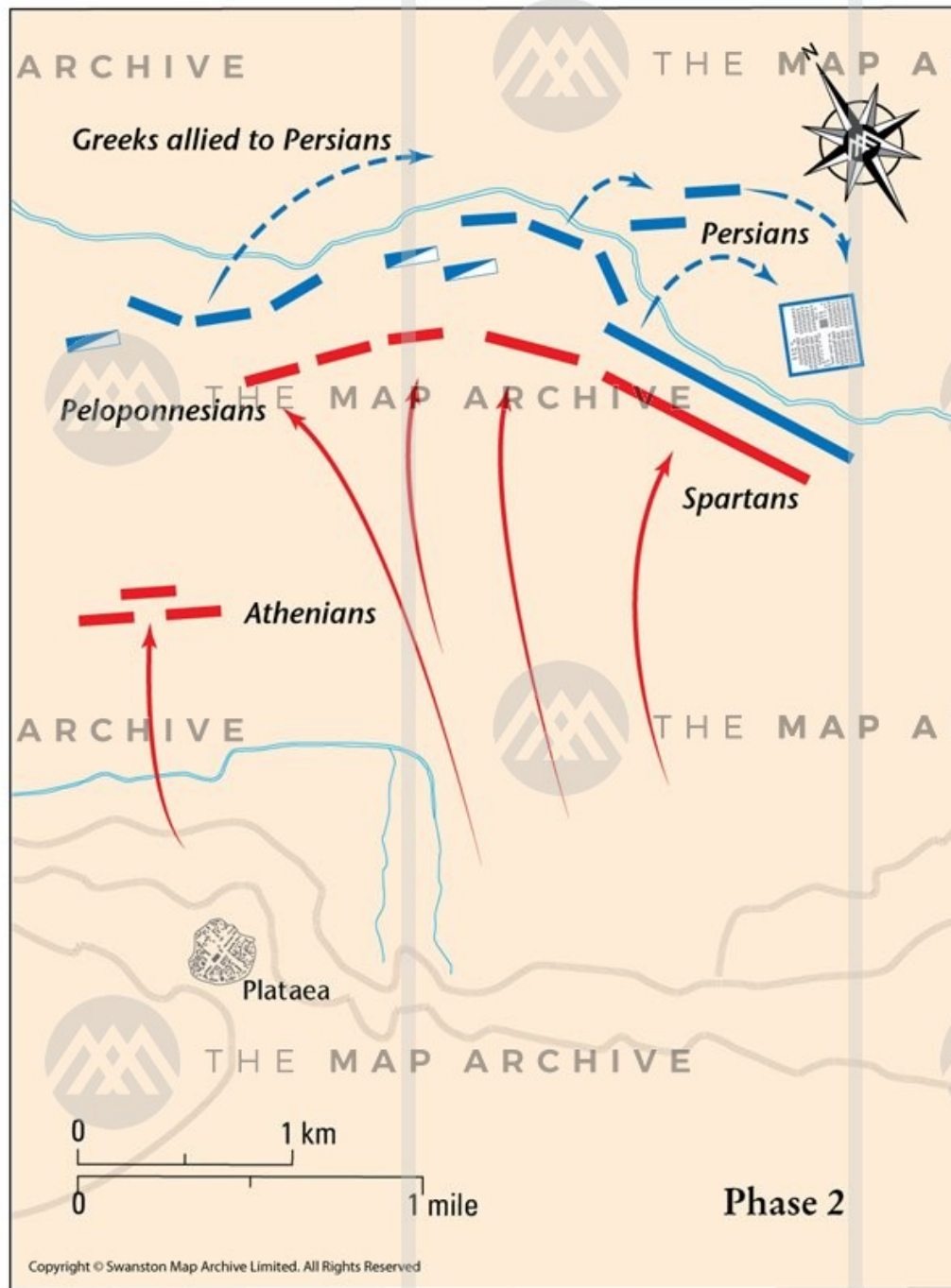




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### Battle of Plataea 479 BCE

-  Persian armies with Allies
-  Greek armies with Allies

