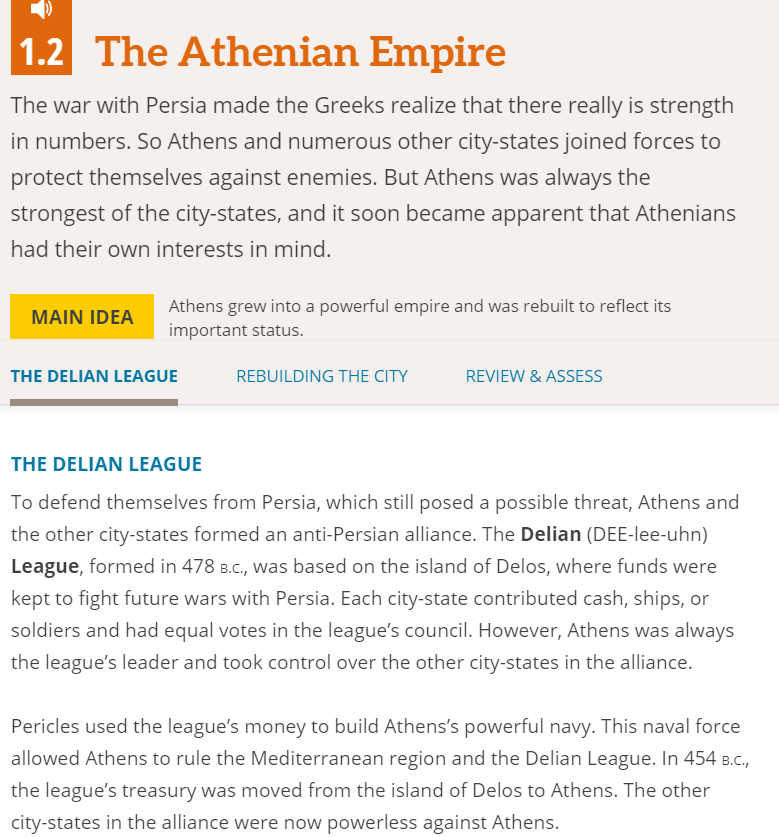
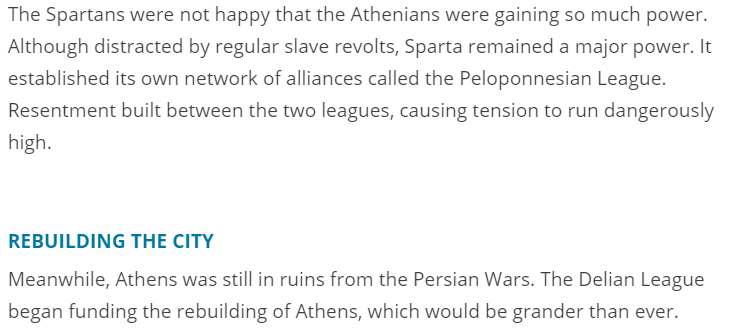
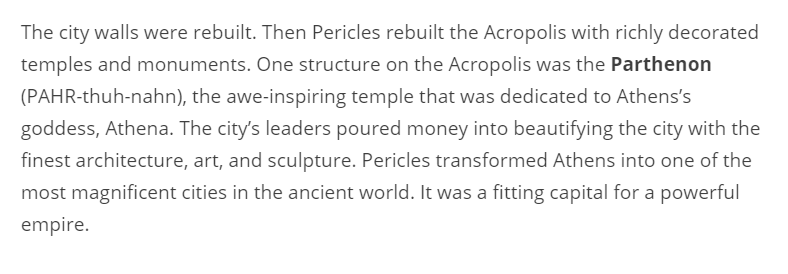
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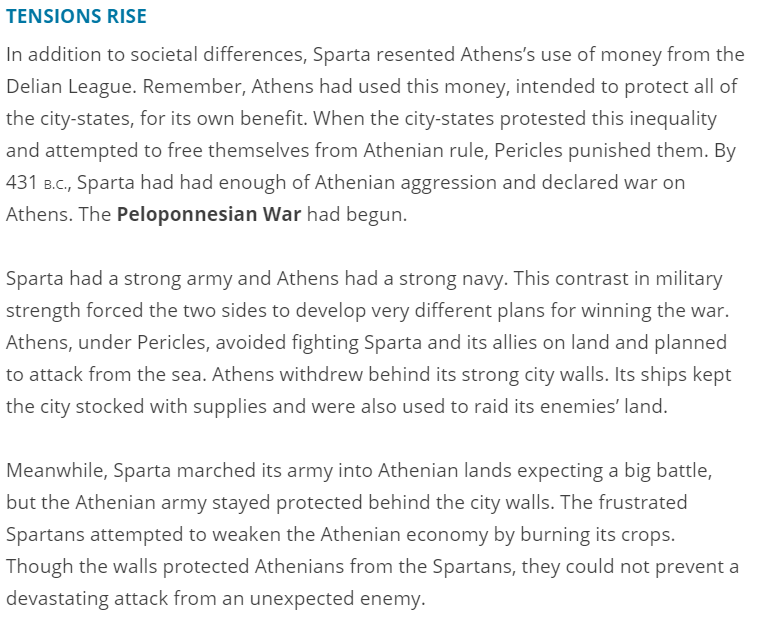


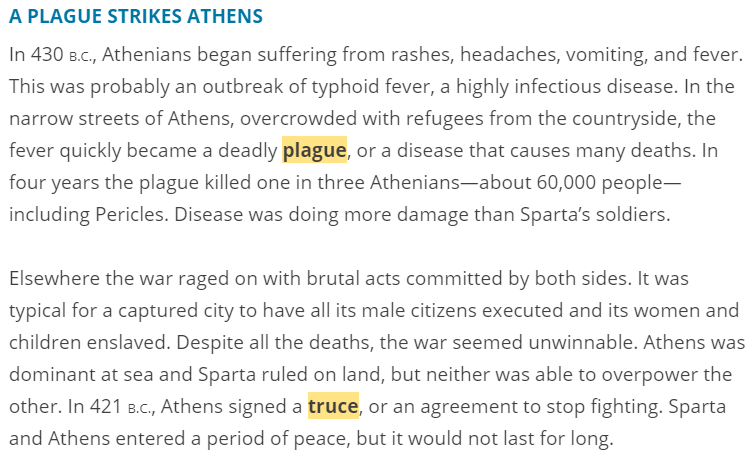




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MYRTIS, A VICTIM OF THE PLAGUE

Myrtis is the name given to the remains of an 11-year-old Athenian girl who died of the plague around 430B.C. Her body was found in a mass grave in a subway tunnel in the 1990’s. Myrtis’s skull was in good enough condition to be reconstructed. Scientists built up layers of artificial skin and muscle tissue and gave her brown eyes and hair and an appropriate hairstyle for the age. Myrtis’s reconstruction is probably very close to what she actually looked like. It is rare and exciting to be able to look into the eyes of someone who lived 2,500 years ago.

