

# ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
<b>TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS</b>	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
<b>TASK 2: VOCABULARY</b>	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
<b>TASK 3: RESPOND</b>	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
<b>TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE</b>	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
<b>TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE</b>	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
<b>TASK 6: WORD SEARCH</b>	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
<b>FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)</b>	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers, an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.
GRADE LEVEL	RANGE
4	MIDDLE
4	END
5	BEGINNING
5	MIDDLE
5	END
6	BEGINNING
6	MIDDLE
6	END
7	BEGINNING

# TASK #1: FILL IN THE BLANK


**EARN THIS!**

Directions: Use the words below to fill in the reading.

fleet	Greece	rebelled
twenty	city-states	large
from	Marathon	satraps

The Persian Wars were fought between the Persians and the Greeks and involved two major invasions by Persia. The Persian Empire was an extremely powerful civilization (a group of people with their own culture and way of life) that ruled much of the modern-day countries of \_\_\_\_\_, Turkey, and more. Because of their power, they were able to conquer Greek cities located along the Mediterranean Sea. In 499 BC, these ancient cities \_\_\_\_\_ against the Persian Empire for control of their land and the Persian Wars began.

The Greek city-states were not united. However, when the war began, they had to work together in order to defeat the Persians. The Ionians were Greeks that lived in provinces along Turkey's coast. The provinces were called satrapies and were governed by \_\_\_\_\_. The satraps (governors) had full military powers. The Ionians were unhappy with the tyrant-like satraps that were appointed by Persia and decided to revolt. They asked other \_\_\_\_\_ for help. Those cities sent ships and supplies to help the Ionians try to defeat the Persians. Athens sent \_\_\_\_\_ ships and Eretria sent five. However, even with that help, the Persians were too strong and were able to win. In response to the aid the other cities gave, Persia was angry and wanted gain control of all of \_\_\_\_\_.

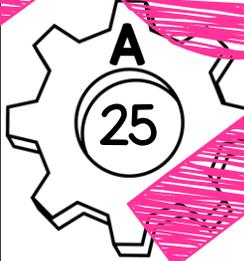
In 492 BC, Darius I, the King of Persia, sent a \_\_\_\_\_ of 600 ships to Greece. However, a storm wrecked most of them, and his attempt to attack was not successful. In 490 BC, he sent another large fleet that landed in Marathon, just outside of Athens. Because this was unexpected, the general of Athens, General Miltiades, only had a very small army of 10,000 versus the Persian army of about 40,000. Though much smaller, they were able to defeat the \_\_\_\_\_ army and drive them out. This was known as the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_. After the Battle of Marathon, the Athenians ran back to Athens, about 25 miles away, to prevent their city from Persian attacks. This is the reason why long races today are \_\_\_\_\_.

# TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE



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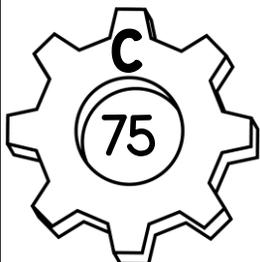
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



**A.** The Persian Wars were fought between the Persians and the Egyptians.

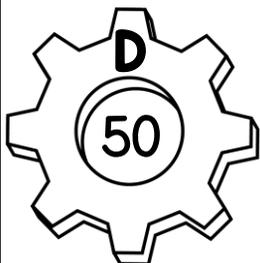


**B.** In 482 BC, Darius I was the King of Persia.

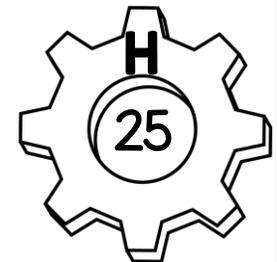


**C.** The Persian Wars ended with the signing of the "Peace of Doweigo" agreement.

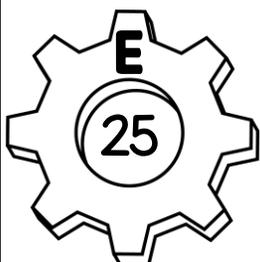
**D.** The satraps (governors) had full military powers.



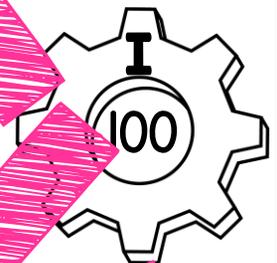
**E.** Thermopylae was the path that led to Greece and the Spartans were guarding it.



**F.** The Persian Wars involved six major invasions by Persia.

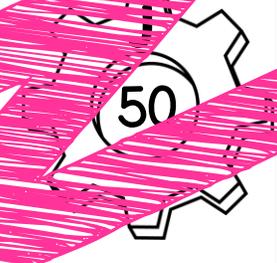


**G.** Some Spartans were told to flee by Leonidas.



**H.** The Ionians were Greeks that lived in provinces along Turkey's coast.

**I.** Ionians were unhappy with the tyrant-like satraps that were appointed by Persia.



**J.** King Xerxes built a canal through the Yucatan Peninsula.

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

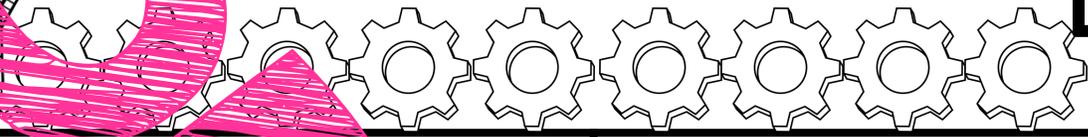
# TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. At the time, who was the King of Sparta?

- A. Leonidas
- B. Darius III
- C. Xerxes
- D. George III

6. Who conquered the Persian Empire?

- A. Cyrus the Great
- B. Alexander the Great
- C. Xerxes the Great
- D. Richard the Great

2. What were the Persian provinces called?

- A. Taigas
- B. Satraps
- C. Triremes
- D. Callias

7. A \_\_\_\_ is a person who goes against their own country.

- A. Trireme
- B. Satrap
- C. Traitor
- D. Isthmus

3. Greek city-states were located along what body of water?

- A. Tasman Sea
- B. Nile River
- C. Atlantic Ocean
- D. Mediterranean Sea

8. The last battle at \_\_\_\_ marked the end of Persian control over Greece.

- A. Marathon
- B. Salamis
- C. Sparta
- D. Ionia

4. How many ships did Athens send to help the Ionians?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20

9. In 492 BC, how many ships did Darius I send to Greece?

- A. 300
- B. 400
- C. 500
- D. 600

5. The Persian Wars were fought between the Persians and the \_\_\_\_.

- A. Russians
- B. Egyptians
- C. Greeks
- D. Chinese

10. When was the "Peace of Callias" agreement signed?

- A. 449 BC
- B. 492 BC
- C. 457 BC
- D. 481 BC

# BOT CARDS

Complete all 6 tasks correctly, then color and assemble your robot.



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*For successfully  
completing 6 reading  
comprehension tasks.*



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