

ABOUT THIS PACKET

Each reading passage in this packet allows students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

OVERVIEW

THE CASE

Read the case aloud to your students so they understand the mission.

QUESTIONS

There are 18 questions to be answered by reading the passage and marking the text evidence.

CLUES

After answering each question, the students will **erase** their answer choice on their answer sheet. After all questions have been answered, the suspect, evidence, and location will be revealed.

GRADE LEVEL

RANGE

4

BEGINNING

4

MIDDLE

5

BEGINNING

5

MIDDLE

5

END

6

BEGINNING

6

MIDDLE

6

END

7

BEGINNING

PELOPONNESIAN WAR

The two most powerful city-states in Ancient Greece battled one another in the Peloponnesian Wars. The city of Athens led the Delian League, and the city of Sparta led the Peloponnesian League. The conflict was broken down into two wars with a period of six years of truce between, but most of the fighting occurred during the years of 460 BCE-404 BCE. In total, the Peloponnesian Wars lasted 27 years.

The Peloponnesian War had three periods: the Archidamian War, the Peace of Nikias (421 BC) and the Ionia War, also called the Decelean War. The first Peloponnesian war lasted for 10 years. The war was named for the Peloponnesus, the peninsula where Sparta was located.

Athens became wealthy due to the required tax they received from the Delian League. Pericles helped Athens become a powerful empire during his 30-year reign. He increased the size of the navy and strengthened their defense walls, also known as Long Walls, until he died from a plague.

Conflict began because neither Athens nor Sparta wanted to work together. Athens and the city of Corinth were at the center of the first Peloponnesian War in 460 BCE. Corinth wanted to conquer their neighbor, but Athens fought to protect themselves. Sparta helped Corinth and the conflict ended with an Athenian victory and 30 years of relative peace.

Greek soldiers were called hoplites. Sparta prided itself on its warriors and military strength and believed they were descendants of the Greek god Hercules. In fact, military service began at the age of seven, when young boys began to train to become a Spartan warrior. Athens, on the other hand, was skilled in naval battle.

In 432 BCE, there was conflict over trade routes and who would use which ports and waterways to transport goods. Athens was using its military might to bully the people in charge of certain transportation routes to allow goods to travel through in their favor but was obstructing their own

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Led by the Spartan king
_____, Spartan military
decided to move against
Athens in 431 BC.



George III



Alexander II



Ann Bannister



Periods

4

The conflict was
broken down into two
wars with a period of
_____ of truce.



6 years



2 years



8 years



4 years

5

In total, the
Peloponnesian Wars
lasted _____ years.



57



47



37



27

6

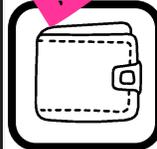
Spartans believed they
were descendants of
the Greek god _____.



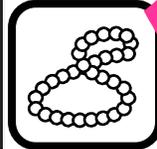
Poseidon



Hercules



Ares



Hermes

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Spartan and the Peloponnesian League made up the _____ peninsula of Greece.



Western



Northern



Eastern



Southern

8

The Peloponnesian League consisted of _____.



Corinth



Elis



Tegea



All of the above

9

The first Peloponnesian War lasted for _____ years.



5



10



15



20

10

The Peloponnesian War was also called the _____ War.



the Vietnam



Deceleration



Galileo



Personal

CASE FILE

Cross out the images you use as an answer. What remains will solve the case!

SUSPECTS



LOCATION



EVIDENCE



CONGRATULATIONS

YOU SOLVED
THE CASE!



LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU SOLVED
THE CASE!



LEAD DETECTIVE NAME:



SPARK SOME

creativity

**ESCAPE
ROOMS**

**SCAVENGER
HUNTS**

**SPY
MYSTERY**

**TEXT
DETECTIVE**

**SECRET
MESSAGES**

THINKTIVITY

BREAKOUTS

**READING
CHALLENGE**

**INTERACTIVE
NOTEBOOK**

**DIGITAL
ESCAPES**

**DIGITAL
BOARD
GAME**

**COLOR BY
NUMBER**

**TASK
CARDS
GAME**

**GOOGLE
SLIDES**

**GOOGLE
FORMS**

**PUZZLE
STATIONS**

**BOOM
CARDS**

BLOG