

# 3 2 Greek Wars Guided Notes

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## Vocabulary

Draco	Peloponnesian War
Persian Wars	phalanx
Xerxes	Alexander the Great
Delian League	Hellenic culture
Pericles	Hellenistic culture

## Questions

1. Draco was famous for his extremely harsh laws. What was he trying to accomplish through them? To what degree was it successful?
2. The Persians lost the first set of Persian Wars at the Battle of Marathon. What happened there?
3. When the Persians returned a second time, how did the Greeks attempt to fight them off? What was the significance of the Battle of Thermopylae to this effort?
4. How were the Greeks finally able to defeat Xerxes?
5. Why did the Greeks form the Delian League?
6. What did Pericles do with the power of the Delian League? Who fought against it (and what was this conflict called)?
7. How was Sparta able to win the Peloponnesian War?
8. How did Alexander come to power within Macedonia?
9. What did Alexander conquer? Why did he stop and turn back?
10. What is the difference between Hellenic and Hellenistic culture?