



THE
GOLDEN AGE OF
ATHENS

AND THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR



PERSIAN WAR

- ✿ Most of the time in Ancient Greece, the city-states did not get along.
- ✿ The Greek city-states, however, united together to defend themselves against the Persian Empire
- ✿ This was during the Persian War

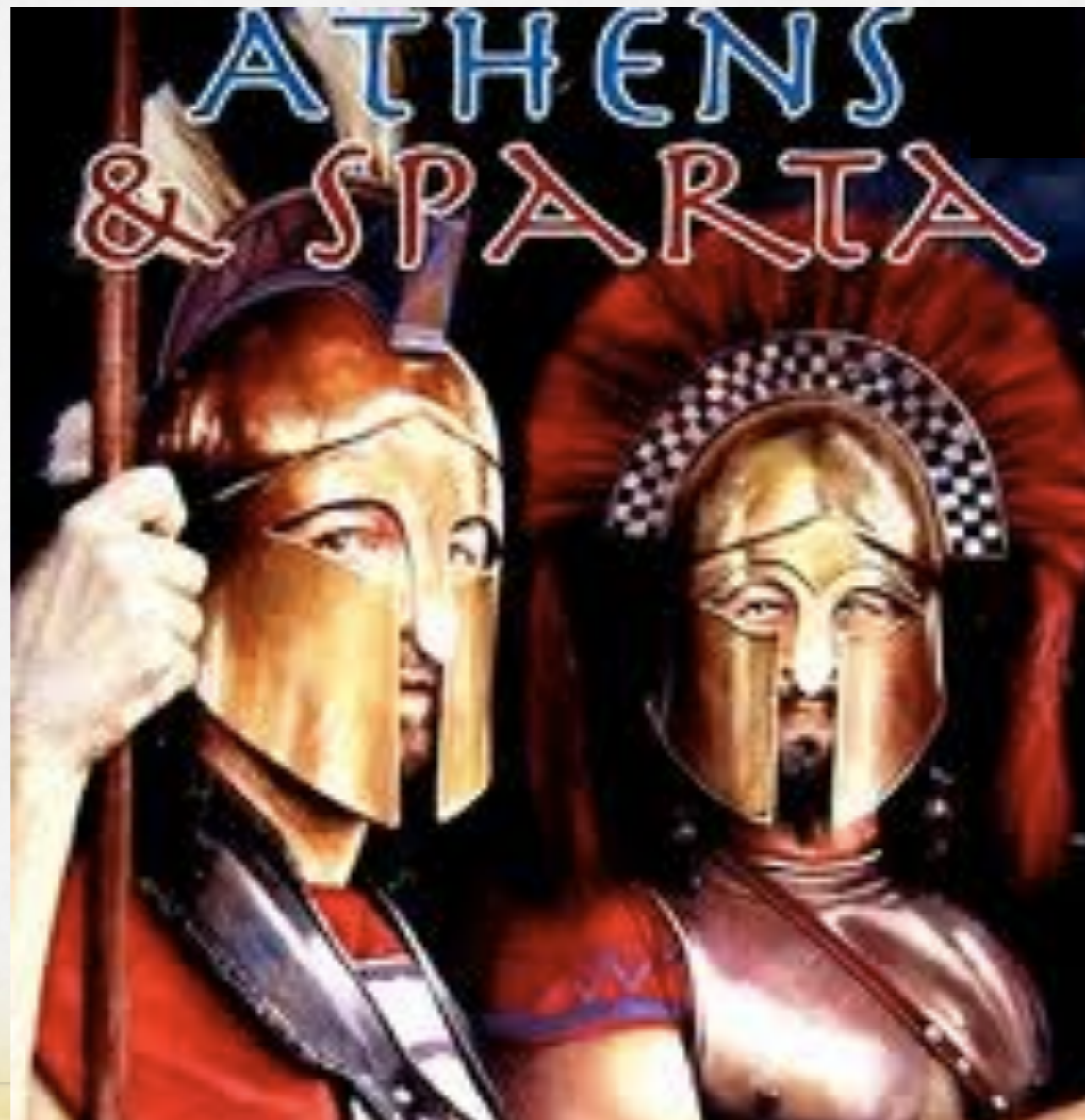


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- ✿ Athens and Sparta teamed up together with the other city-states to defend Greece and defeat the Persians

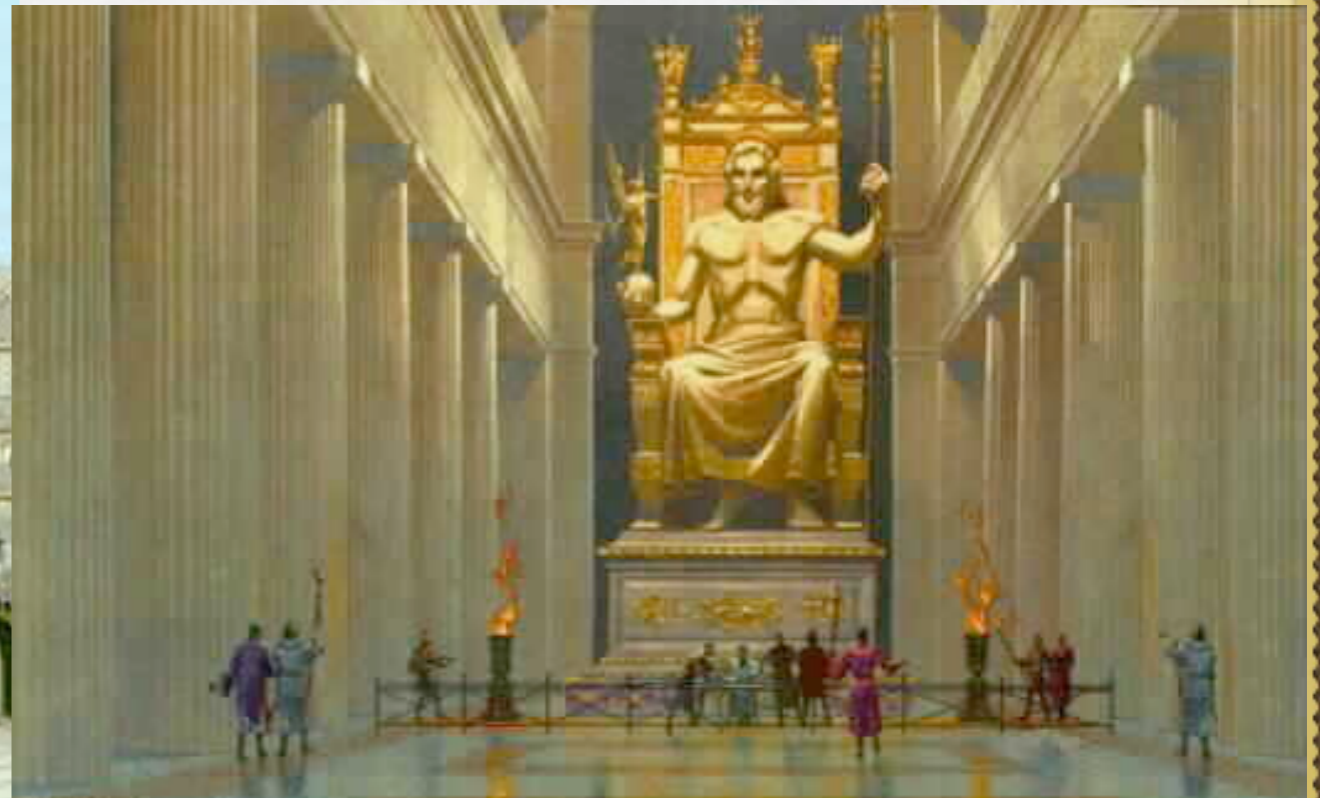


- ❖ After the Persian War, Athens and other city-states started the Delian league to protect each other.
- ❖ Athens developed an extremely powerful navy



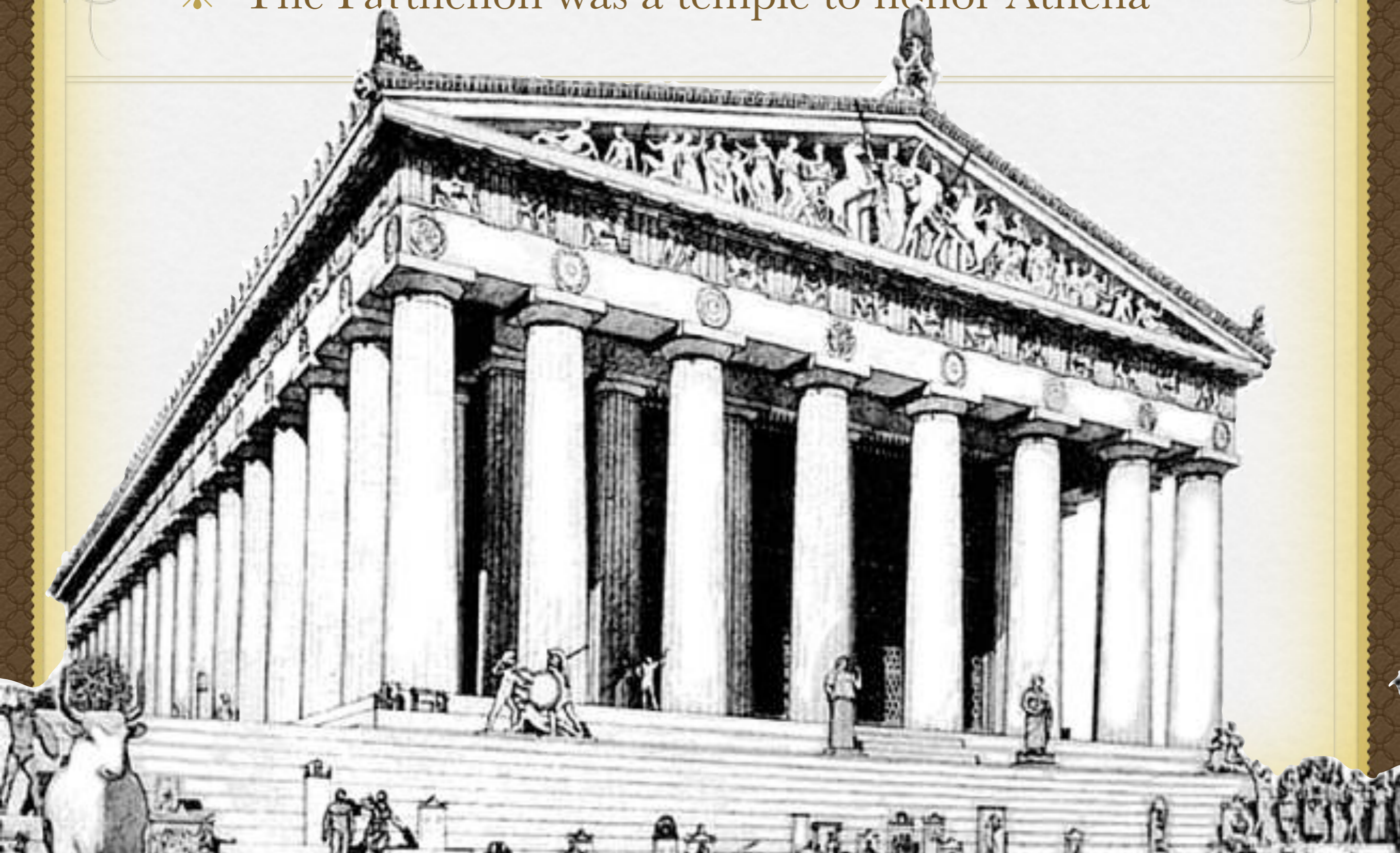
CHANGES IN ATHENS

- ✿ Walls were built around the entire city
- ✿ Huge Marble buildings and temples were constructed
- ✿ Golden and Ivory Statues were made



THE PARTHENON

✿ The Parthenon was a temple to honor Athena



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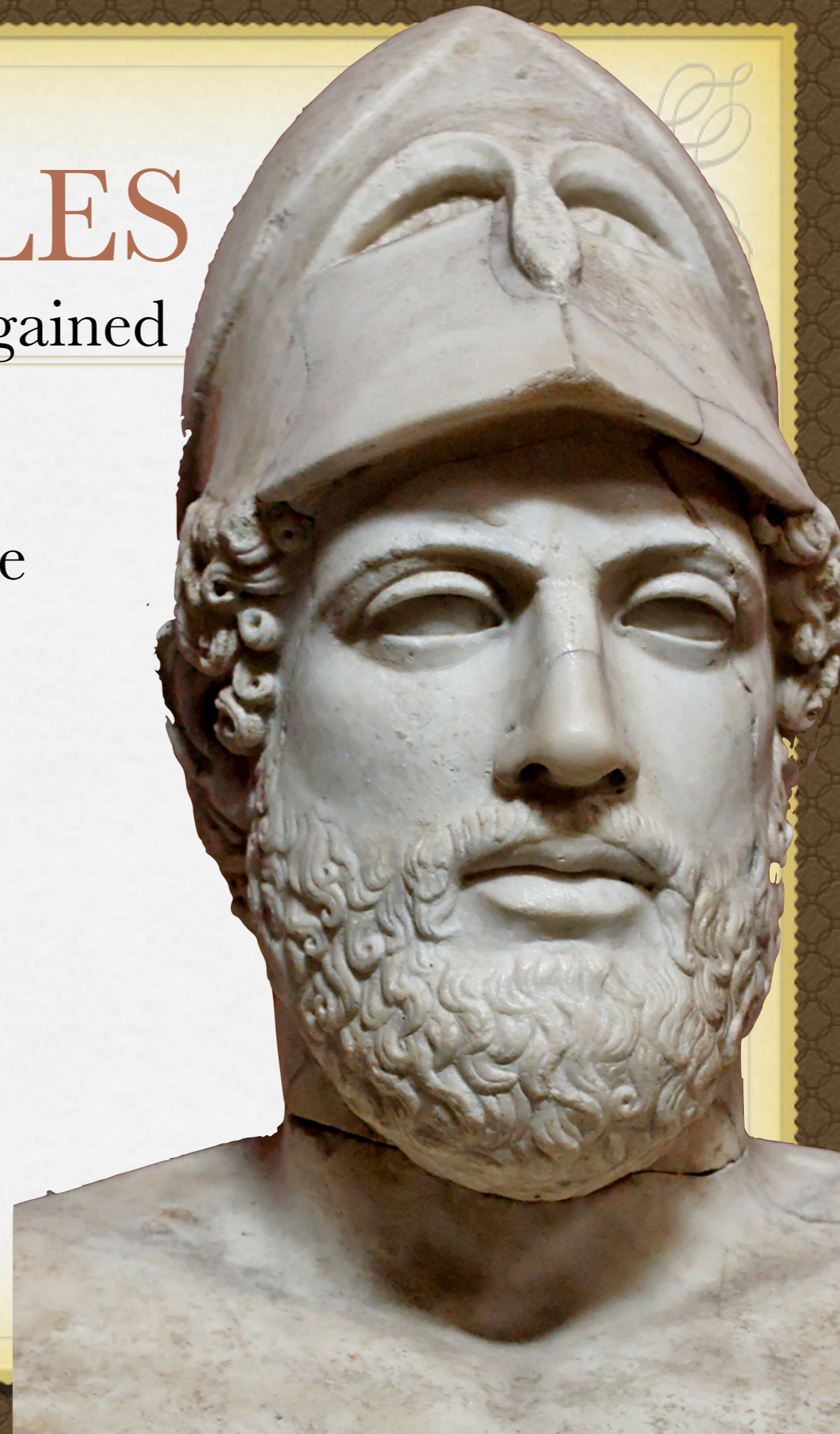


❁ The Parthenon (re-created in Nashville Tennessee)



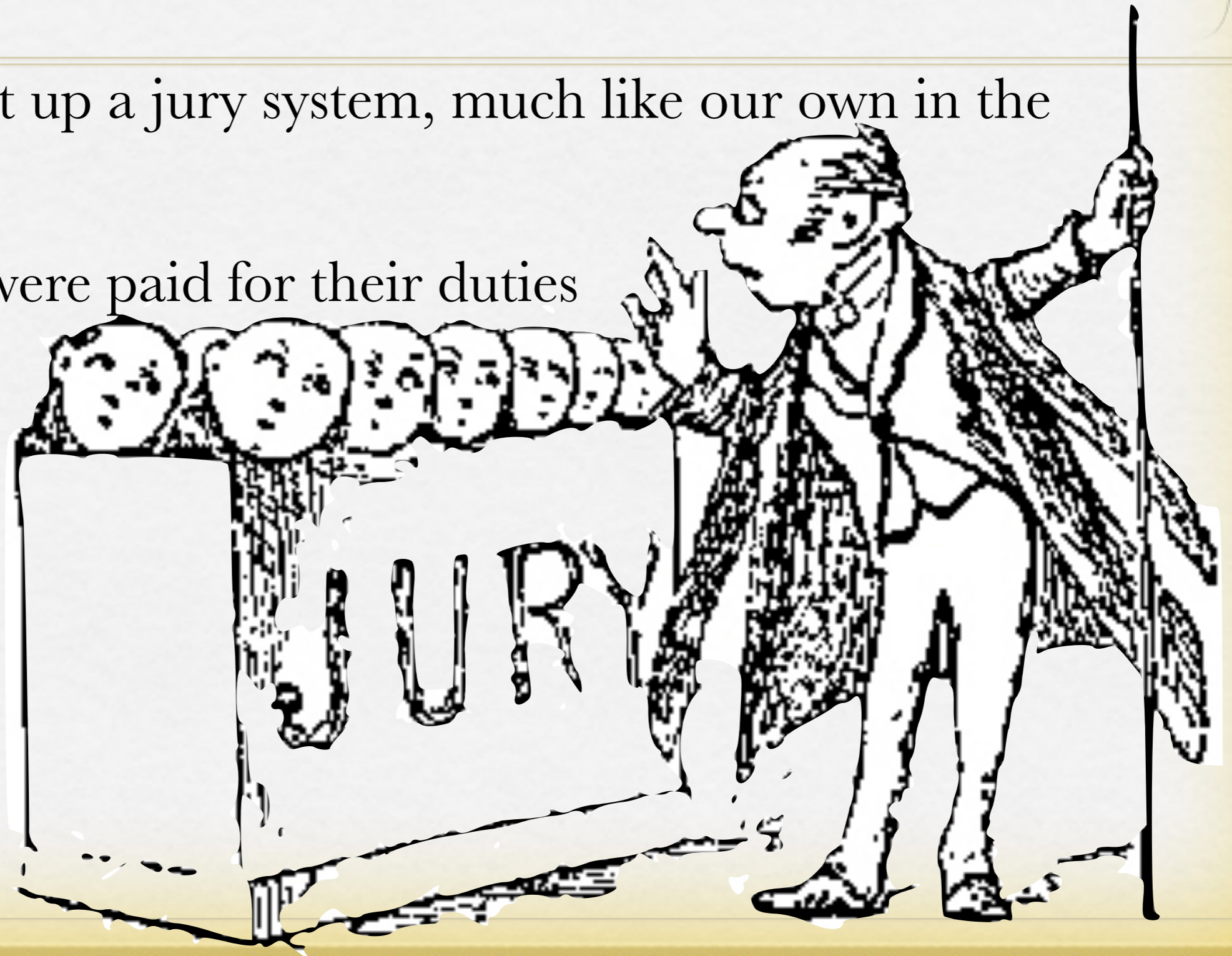
PERICLES

- An Athenian leader named Pericles gained great popularity with the people
- Good Public speaker
- He believed that the poor should take part in government, just like the rich
- He paid all government workers



PERICLES

- Pericles set up a jury system, much like our own in the U.S.A
- All jurors were paid for their duties



PELOPONNESIAN LEAGUE

- ❁ Sparta and other city-states formed the Peloponnesian League
- ❁ They were fearful and jealous of Athens's wealth and power
- ❁ Athens was still part of the Delian League





Peloponnesian
League
(Sparta) is
Green

Delian League
(Athens)
is Orange



PELOPONNESIAN WAR

Athens Vs. Sparta

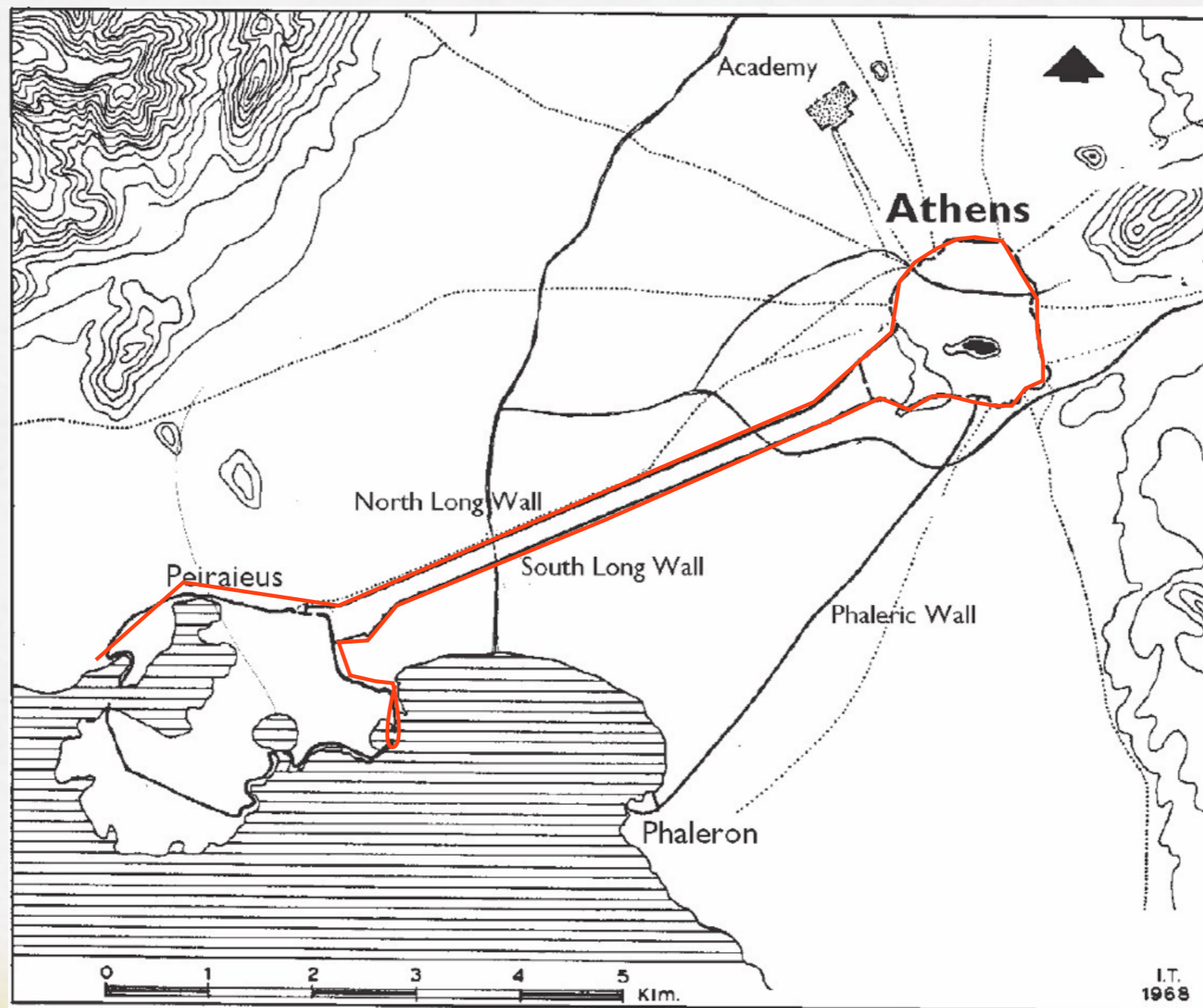
✿ **Sparta Attacked Athens to start the war**

✿ **Pericles ordered all Athenians to move behind the city's walls**

✿ **The Spartans burned down all the farm land surrounding Athens**




❁ Athenian Navy kept the food supply to Athens by controlling the sea port.



✿ Athens won most of the sea battles



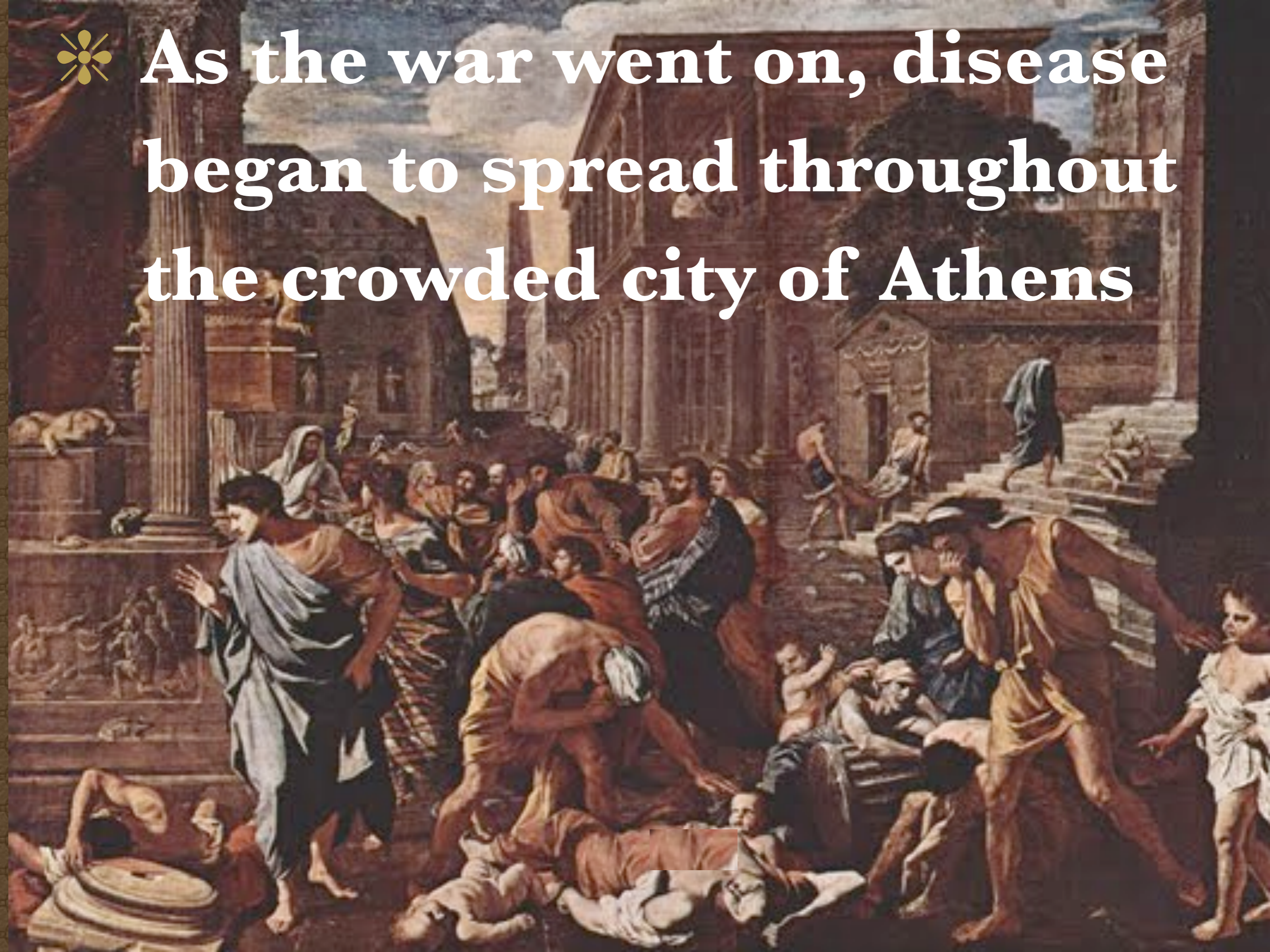


* Sparta won most of the land battles

Peloponnesian War, 431–404 B.C.



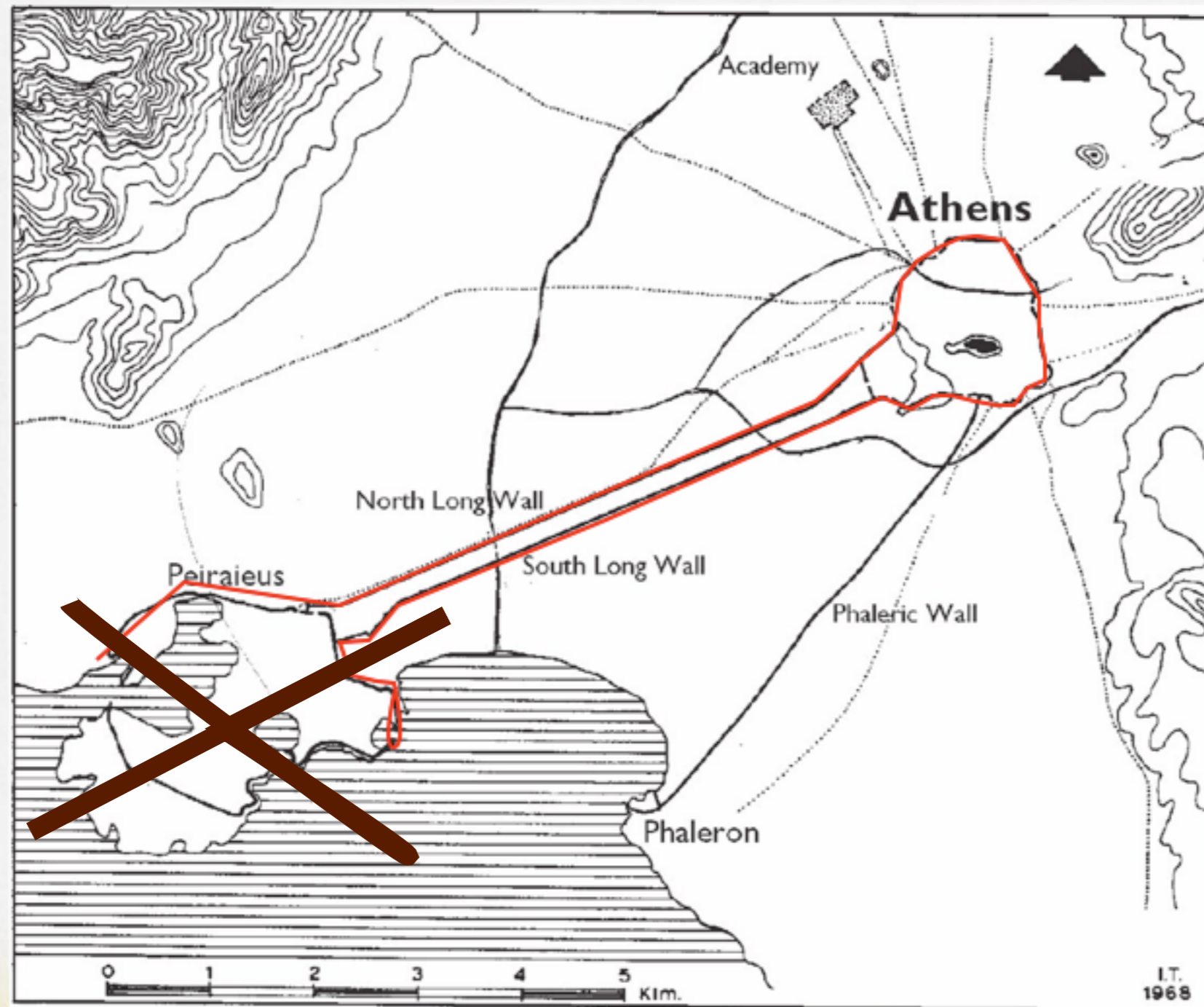
✿ **As the war went on, disease began to spread throughout the crowded city of Athens**



1/3 of the city of Athens died from the plague, including Pericles



❁ Eventually Sparta was able to cut off Athens's food supply by sea



❁ The starving Athenians were forced to surrender, ending the war

❁ Sparta became the leading polis in Greece



- ❖ After the war, most city-states went back to fighting amongst each other
- ❖ This left all of Greece vulnerable to attack from Macedonia (Alexander the Great)





HOMEWORK

- ✿ Use your notes to answer numbers 1,3,4, and 5 on page 215 in your textbook.
- ✿ You may need to to use pages 209 to 215 in your textbook for help.