

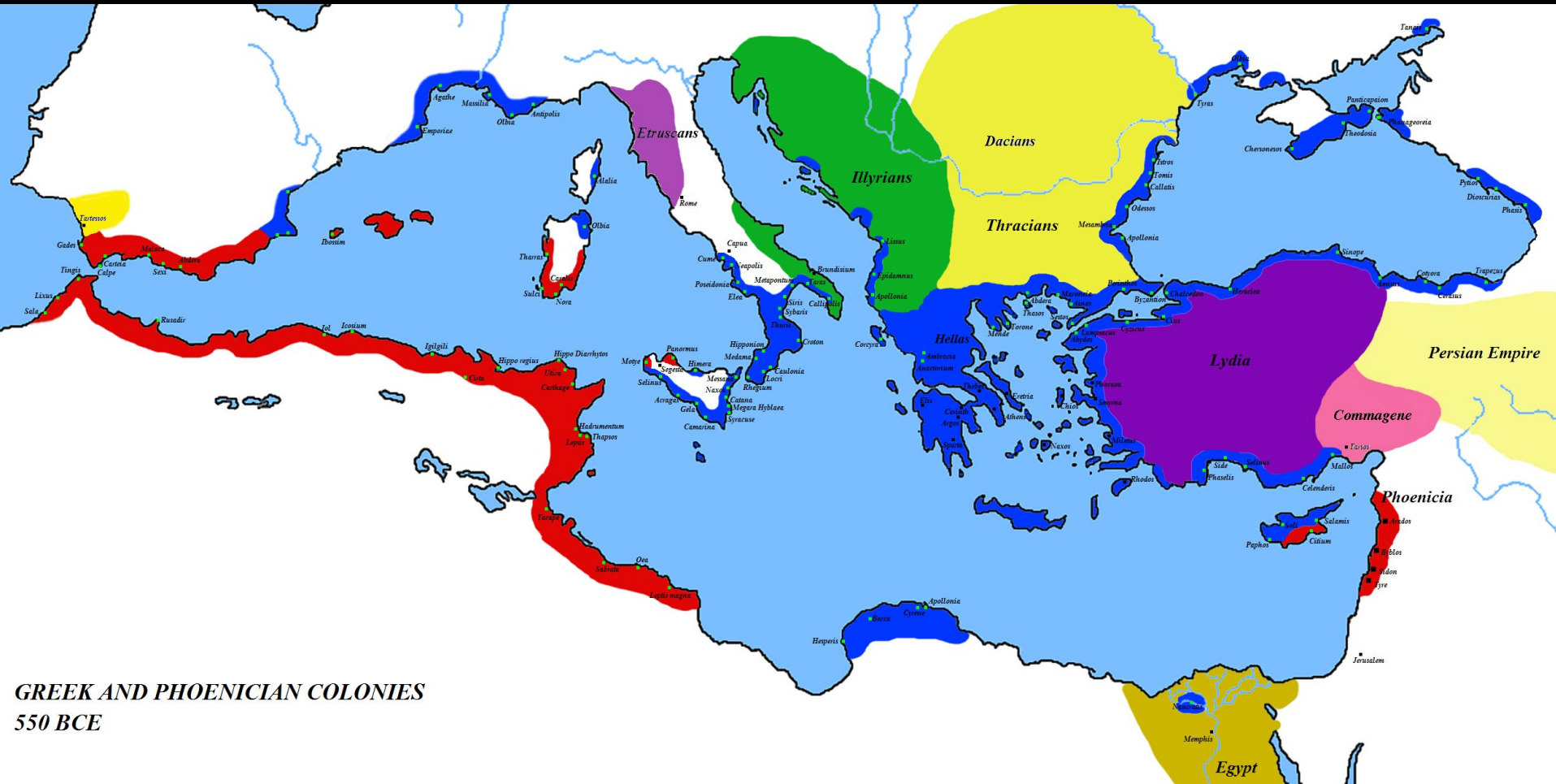
# Greek Civilization: A Brief History





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**GREEK AND PHOENICIAN COLONIES**  
**550 BCE**

# The Tyrannicides and the Beginning of Athenian Democracy

546-510 BC: Rule of the Peisistratids in Athens

514 BC: Harmodios and Aristogeiton

504 BC: The reforms of Cleisthenes





**LEGEND**

Satrapies and Tributaries:

**SPARDA (LYDIA)** Persian name  
Greek name

**Babylōn** royal residence  
★ major battle

**Conquests of:**

559 550	Kyros II [Kuruš]
546 539	(559–530 BC)
by 530	(undated)
525	Kambysēs II [Kambūjiya]
	(530–522)
by 500	Dareios I [Dārayavaus]
	(521–486)

SAKĀ PARADRAYA (?) (SKYTHAI) 513?

Dareios I conquered Thrace 513

Kyros II defeated Kroisos and annexed Lydia 547–546

Dareios I conquered Colchis 513

Kyros II defeated Astyages and annexed Media 550

Kambysēs II defeated Psamētīk III and annexed Egypt and Cyprus 525

Kyros II defeated Nabonidos and annexed Babylonia 539

Kyros II succeeded his father Kambysēs I as ruler of Anšan and vassal of Media 559

SAKĀ HAUMAVARGĀ (AMYRGIŌI) by 500

UVĀRAZMIŠ (KHORASMIĀ)

SAKĀ TIGRAXAUDĀ (MASSAGETAI) by 500

DAHĀ (DAOI) by 500

SKUDRA (THRĀKĒ) 513

TAYAI DRAYAHYA (PHRYGIA)

KATPATUKA (KAPPADOKIA)

ARMINA (ARMENIA)

YAUNĀ (IONIA)

SPARDA (LYDIA)

HILAKKU (KILIKIA)

ATHURĀ (MESOPOTAMIA)

MĀDA (MĒDIKĒ)

PARTHAVA (PARTHIA)

HARAIVA (AREIA)

HARAUVATIŠ (ARAKHŌSIĀ)

GANDĀRA (PAROPAMISOS)

PUTĀYA (LIBYA) by 500

YADNĀNA (KYPROS)

EBIR-NĀRI (SYRIA)

BĀBIRUŠ (BABYLŌNIA)

UVĀJA (SOUSIANĒ)

ASAGARTA (SAGARTIA)

ZRANKA (DRANGIANĒ)

HINDUŠ (INDIKĒ)

MUDRĀYA (AIGYPTOS) 525

ARABĀYA (ARABIA) 525

OUXIOI

PĀRSA (PERSIS)

KARMĀNĀ (KARMANIA)

THATAGUŠ (SATTAGYDIA) by 500

MAKA (GEDRŌSIA)

ŌREITAI

KŪŠIYA (AITHIOPIA) by 500

- 1st Invasion under Darius
  - Culminates at the Battle of Marathon in 490 BC
  - “Nike!”
- 2nd Invasion under Xerxes
  - Thermopylae (480)
  - Salamis (480)



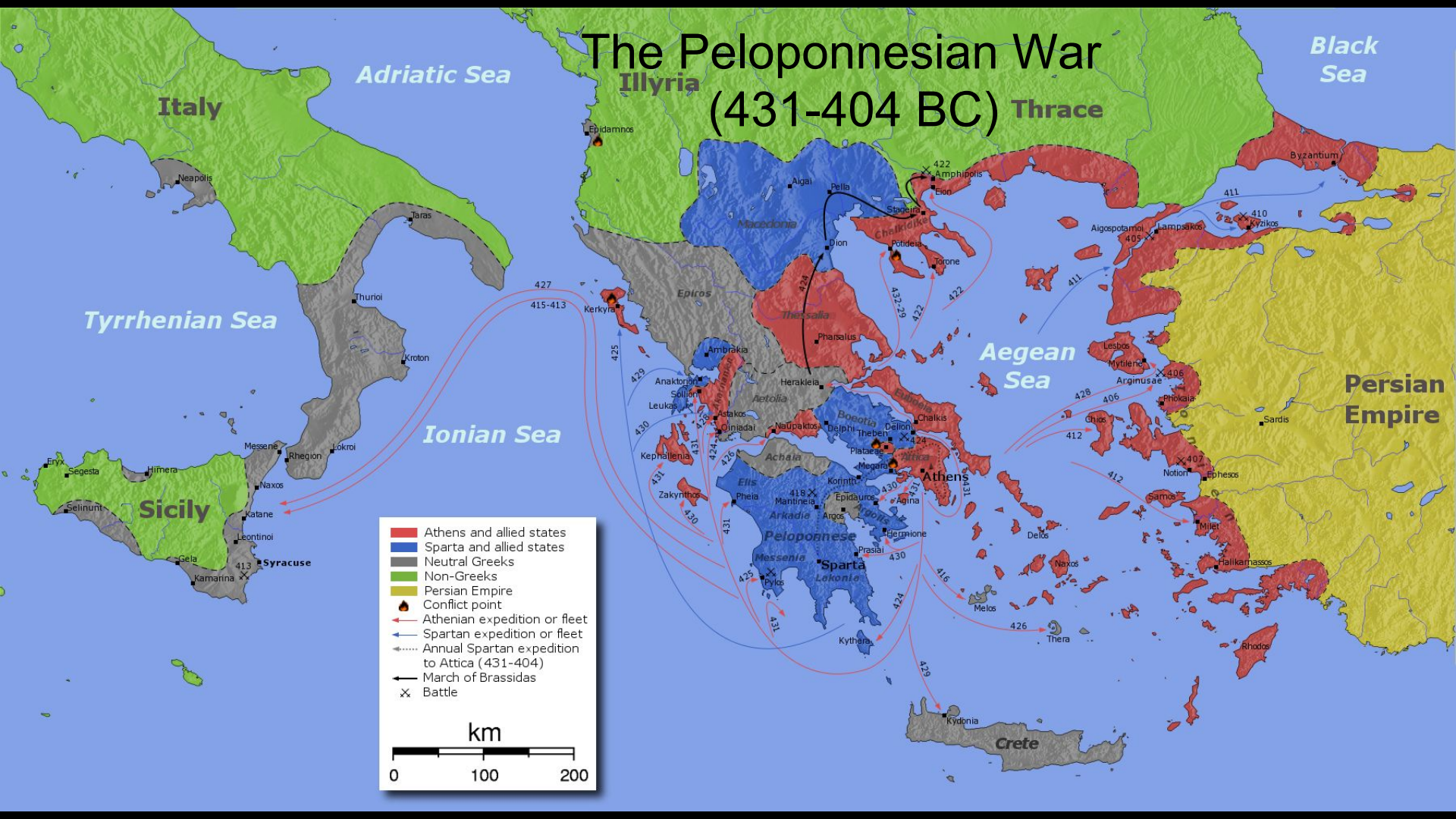


ΜΟΛΩΝ  
ΛΑΒΕ

“Come and  
get them”



# The Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC)





# The Rise of Macedon (393-336 BC)



The Kingdom of Macedon at the death of Philip II (336 BC)

- City
- Macedonian garrison
- ★ Important battles
- Kingdom of Macedonia
- Dependent territories
- Kingdom of the Molossians
- Thessaly





# Alexander's Empire c.323 BC



# The Collapse of Alexander's Empire



# The Hellenistic Age (c.323 - 31 BC)

