

## Classical Greece: The Fifth Century

- I. Historical Perspective (BC dates)
  - A. 1200 Fall of Troy
  - B. 1100 Dorian Invasion
  - C. 1100-700 Dark Ages
  - D. 850 Homer
  - E. 776 Olympic Games
  - F. 750 Colonization
  - G. 621 Draco – Code of Law
  - H. 594 Solon – Economists
  - I. 550 Persians took Holy Lands and Western Asia Minor
  - J. 490 Persians under Darius invaded Greece  
Athenians defeated the Persians at Marathon
  - K. 480 Persians under Xerxes defeated Sparta  
Athens sacked and burned  
Athenians defeated Persian fleet at Salamis  
Rebuilding of Athens began
  - l. 449-429 Pericles rules Athens
  - M. 431-404 Peloponnesian War – Athens and Sparta
  - N. 404 Athens defeated  
End of Athenian Empire  
Democracy died
  
- II. Fifth Century Outline
  - A. Persian Wars
  - B. Age of Pericles
  - C. Peloponnesian War

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