

Ἀλκμεωνίδαι (Alkmeōnídai)

Φιλαίδαι (Philaídai)

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Who was Περικλῆς?

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Περικλῆς ὁ Ξανθίππου, ἀνὴρ κατ' ἐκεῖνον τὸν χρόνον πρῶτος Ἀθηναίων, λέγειν τε καὶ πράσσειν δυνατώτατος Thuc. 1.139

ἐγίγνετό τε λόγῳ μὲν δημοκρατία, ἔργῳ δὲ ὑπὸ τοῦ πρώτου ἀνδρὸς ἀρχή. Thuc. 2.65

Who was Περικλῆς?

Chronology (b. c. 493; d. 429]

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| 472 | Pericles chorēgos for Aeschylus' <i>Persai</i> |
| 463 | Pericles general with Ephialtes
Pericles prosecutes Cimon after Thasos campaign |
| 451 | Citizenship law |

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col. 1.7	[Ξ]ενοκλείδης έχορήγε [Μ]άγνης ἐδίδασκεν τραγωιδῶν
10	Περικλῆς Χολαρ : έχορή Αἰσχύλος ἐ[δ]ίδασκε

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Ostraka

651 Περικλῆς
 Χσανθίππο

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Who knew Περικλῆς?

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Sophocles

Herodotus

Thucydides

Aristophanes

Lysias

Who knew Περικλῆς?

Sophocles

Serves as στρατηγός with Pericles in 441/0

Androtion *FGrH* 324 F 38

Ion of Chios *FGrH* 392 F 6

Who knew Περικλῆς?

Herodotus

Alcmaeonids: *Histories* 6.121-131

Xanthippos: *Histories* 9.114-121

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Thucydides

Pericles as a military leader

Sicyon (454): 1.110

Euboea (447): 1.113

Samos (441/0): 1.115

Megarid (431): 2.30

Peloponnese (430): 2.55

Who knew Περικλῆς?

Aristophanes

Acharnians (425): 524-539

Clouds (423): 211-213

Peace (421): 603-611

Who knew Περικλῆς?

Lysias

“My father Cephalus was invited by Pericles to move to this land, and he lived here for thirty years.”

Against Eratosthenes 12.4
(Todd translation)