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## THE PELOPONNESIAN WAR ATHENS AND SPARTA IN SAVAGE CONFLICT 431 404 BC

Meanwhile, the Athenians also pursued war against Persia, including fighting as far away as Egypt. Penguin Books: New York, NY. When Athens decided to move, the superiority of its navy meant Melos stood little chance of resisting.

## Peloponnesian War

Most items will be dispatched the same or the next working day. However, despite being relatively close to one another geographically, Athens and Sparta rarely engaged in direct military conflict during the centuries leading up to the Peloponnesian War. The heavily armed hoplite in the phalanx formation lines of closely packed hoplites protecting each other with their shields still dominated the Greek battlefield but the phalanx did become deeper more rows of men and wider a longer front of men during the Peloponnesian War.

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