

Sparta, Persia, War

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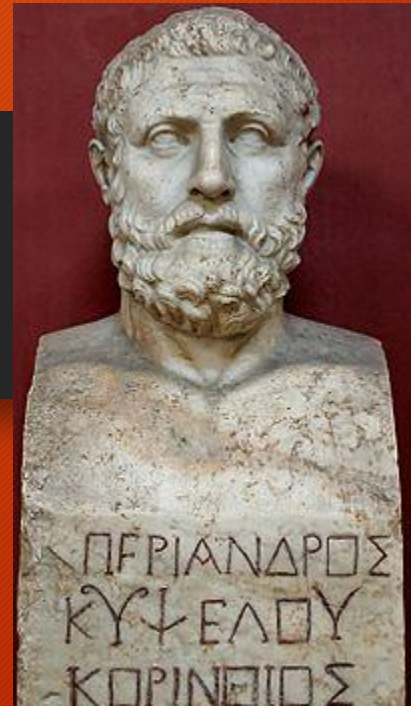
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Aegean Sea

Ionian Sea

Trans-isthmian route

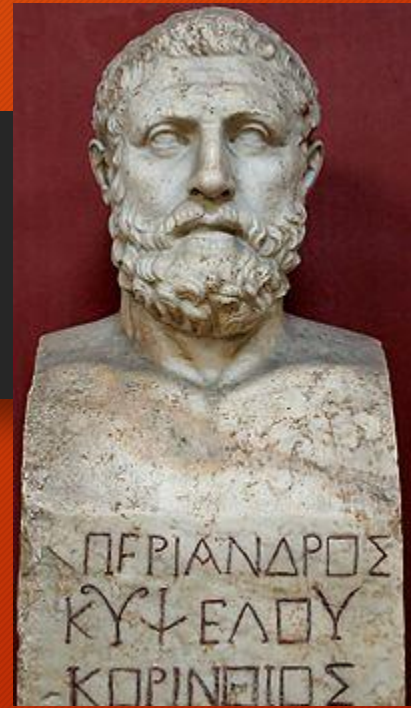
Circum-cape route

Cape Malea

East Mediterranean

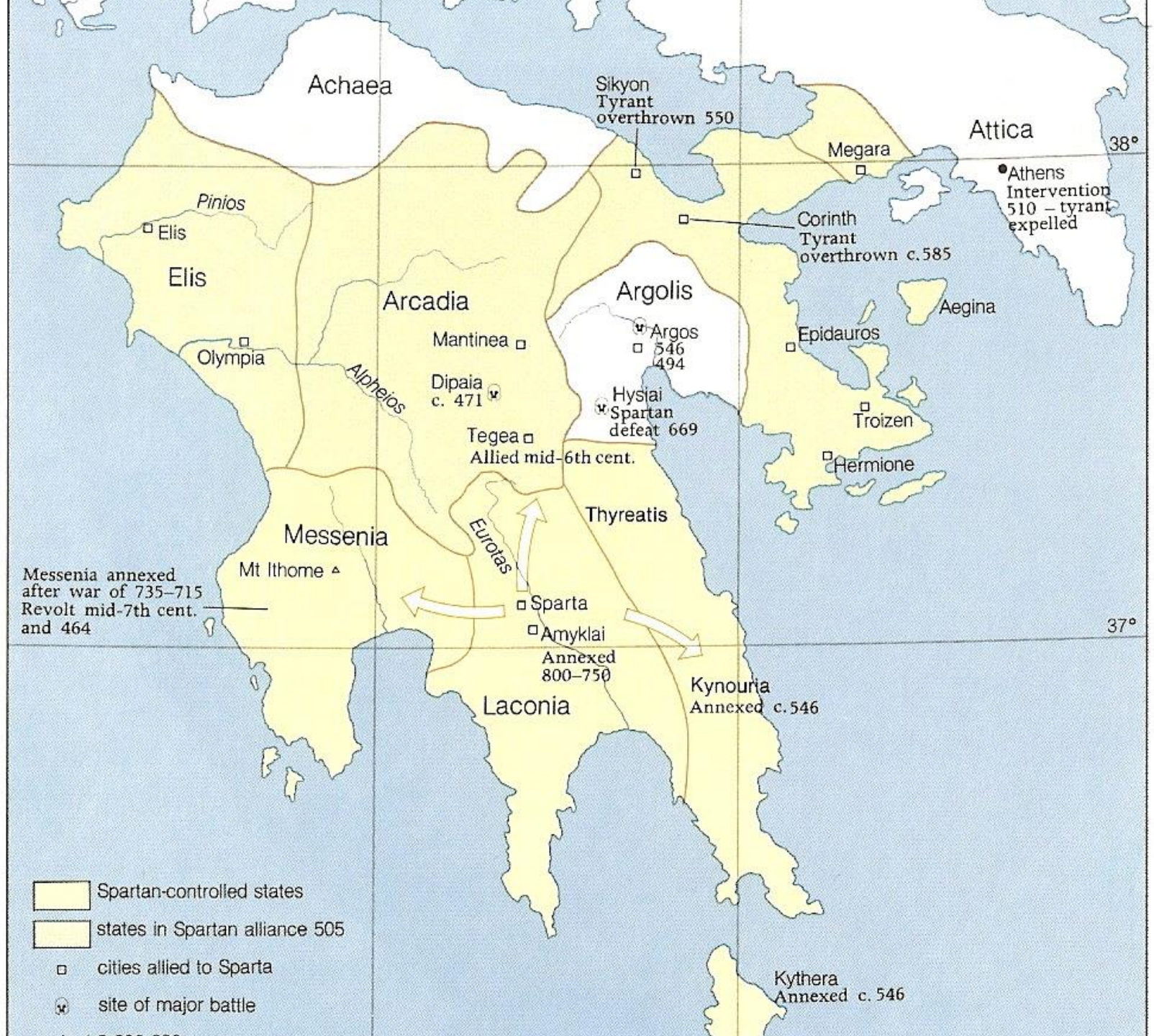
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- Shift from Tyranny to Oligarchy
 - 650s-338 BCE = rule by Council



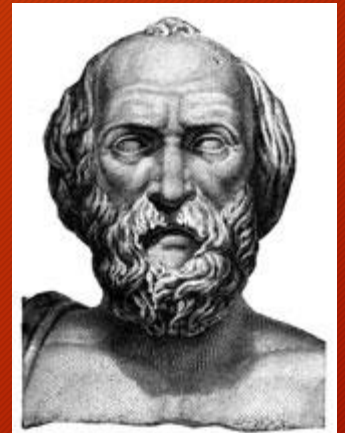
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- 600s BCE = Sparta invaded Thyreatis (failed)
- Lycurgus & Reform
 - Emphasis on collective honor
 - New government = two kings, council of elders
 - “ephors” = administrators



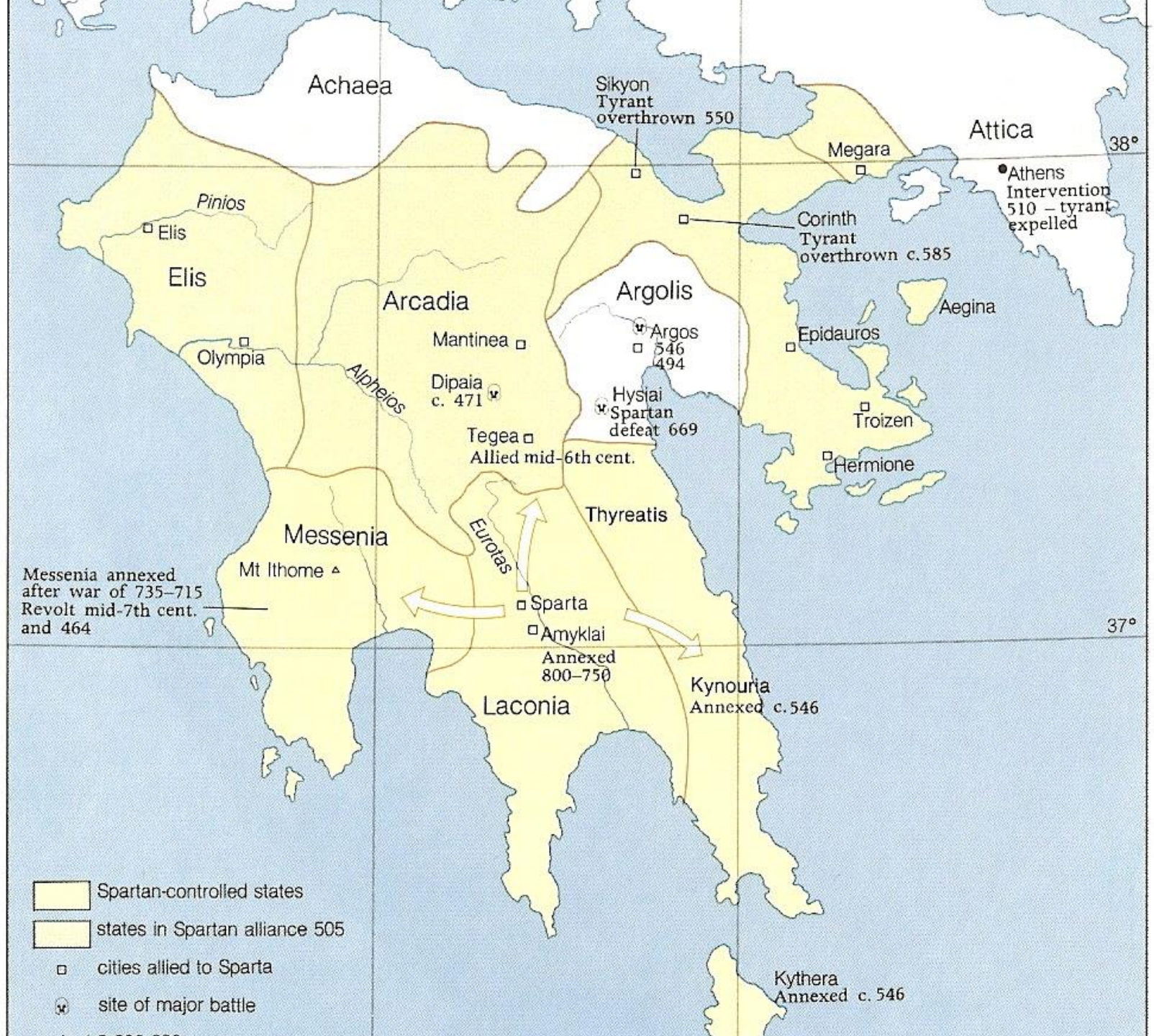
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- New social order
 - From birth to death, serve the state
 - Citizenship was earned
 - Life of boys
 - Life of women
- Peloponnesian League



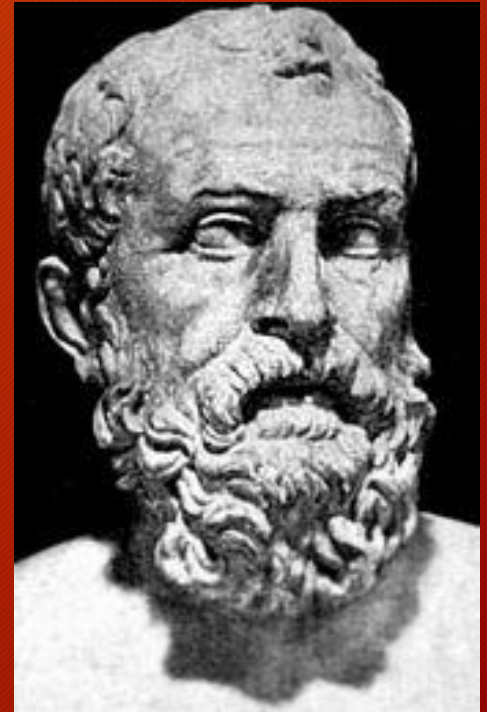
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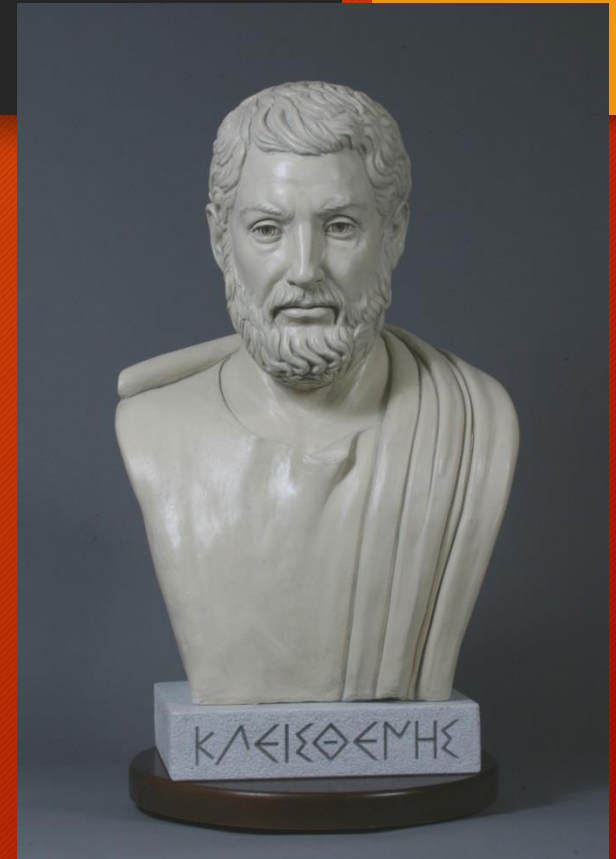
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- Survived the Greek “Dark Age”
- Ca. 630 BCE = Cylon the Tyrant?
 - Revolts
- Legal Reforms
 - 621 BCE = Draco
 - 594 BCE = Solon



City-State Athens

- Tyranny in Athens
 - Peisistratus
 - Hipparchus
 - Hippias
- New aristocracy?
 - Cleisthenes (ca. 570-507 BCE)
 - Democratic government



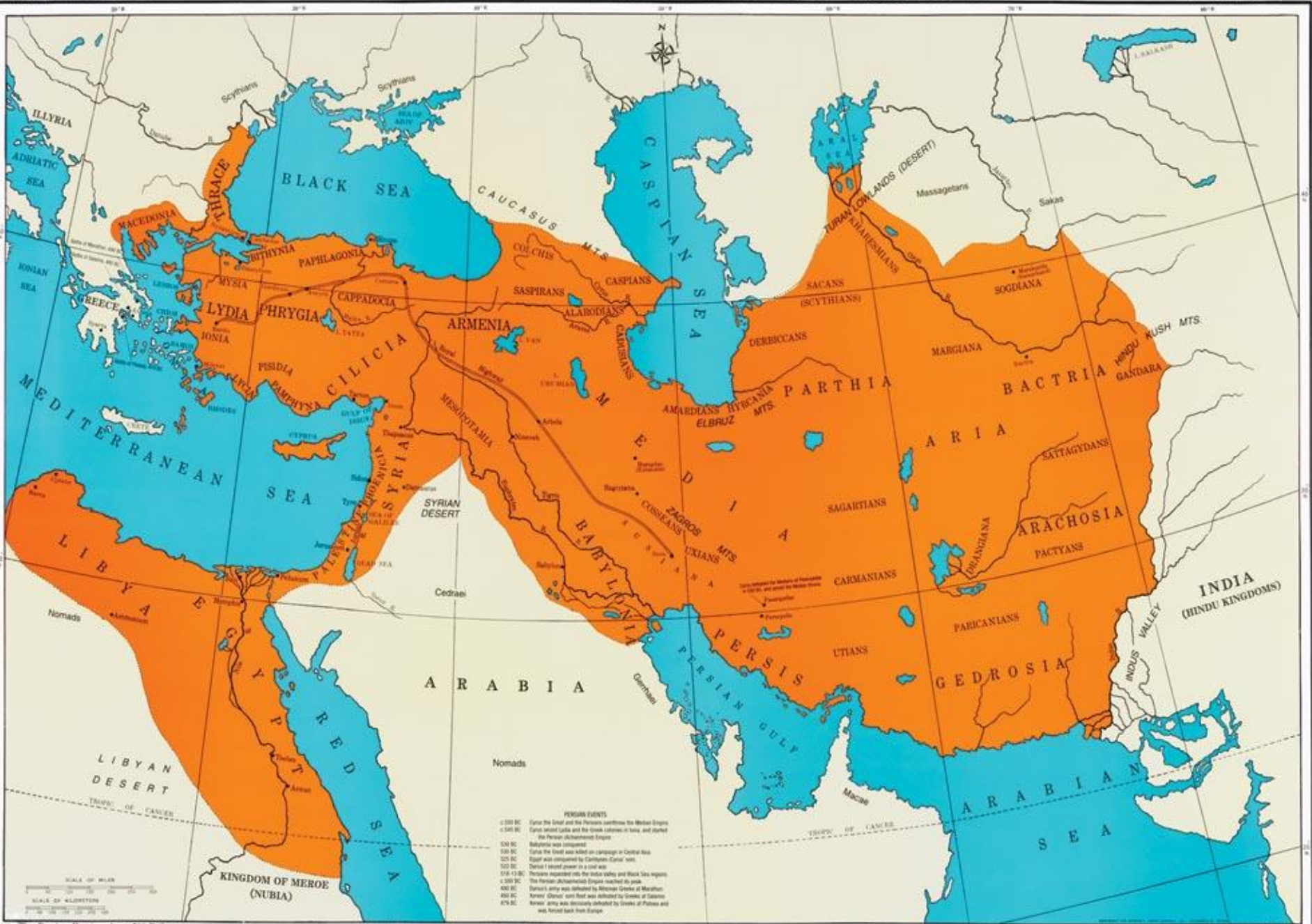
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THE PERSIAN EMPIRE ABOUT 500 B.C.

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- 499 BCE = Greeks in Ionia revolt
 - Support from Eretria and Athens
 - Crushed by Darius I

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- Fall of 490 BCE
 - Eretria = sacked
 - Attica is invaded
- Battle of Marathon (490 BCE)
 - Persians vs. Athenians
 - Importance of Miltiades
 - Athenians win!
 - Greeks left alone for 6 years . . .

