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THE GRECO-PERSIAN WARS

Directions: Read about the epic battles and strategic military maneuvers of the war between the Persians and the Greeks, examine the graphics, read and imagine the scenes, and then answer the questions below.

1. What was the Ionian Revolt, and how did it start Greco-Persian Wars?
2. Do you think the strategy of Miltiades was a better plan than the hiding within the city walls? Why or why not?
3. Why were the Greeks able to defeat the Persians at the Battle of Marathon? Give two reasons.
4. Why do you think Herodotus, a Greek historian, might exaggerate the size of the Persian force?
5. What do you think was the strategy behind the location where Leonidas chose to station his phalanx?
6. How did Themistocles take advantage of geography to win the Battle of Salamis?