Webquest: The Greeks at War

1. Go to: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/greeks_at_war/. Type in the address or click the link on our class website in the Ancient Greece page.

2. Click the link on the left that says “Whom did the Greeks fight?” and fill in the blanks below:
   a. ___________________ and ___________________ fought each other in the Peloponnesian War.
   b. Only the threat of invasion by a foreign enemy made the Greeks forget their quarrels and fight on the same side. Their main enemy was _____________________.

3. Click on “The Battle of Marathon.” Read the information and use it to answer the following questions:
   a. Who did the Greeks fight at the Battle of Marathon? __________________________
   b. Why is Pheidippides famous? ____________________________________________

4. Click on “Fighting in Formation.” Read the information and use it to define these terms:
   a. Hoplite: ___________________________________________________________________
   b. Phalanx: __________________________________________________________________
   c. Why was the phalanx so successful? __________________________________________

5. Click on “What Armor did the Greeks Wear?” Read the information and then describe the armor of a typical hoplite: ________________________________________________________________
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6. At the bottom of the page, click “Quiz: the Greeks at War.” Retake the quiz as many times as needed until you score 100%.

7. Then click “The Olympics: Visit the ancient games.” Follow the directions to complete the activity.