

Fable, moral, trireme, belligerent, Persia, vassal state, neutral, colony, phalanx, polis, Golden Age, colony, peninsula, archipelago and isthmus

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**Definitions:**

Fable – a short story conveying a moral

Moral – a lesson concerning what is right or true

Trireme – a battleship with three rows of oars

Belligerent – someone who is fighting

Persia – A civilization created around 700 bce in the Middle East in the modern country of Iran.

Vassal State – a state that pays allegiance to a more powerful state.

Neutral – not taking a side; neither for nor against

Colony – an area that is controlled by or belongs to a country and is usually far away from it

Phalanx – a group of soldiers marching in close formation

Polis – (plural poli) – a city-state – a political unit made up of a city and the surrounding land

Poli were like miniature countries in Greece.

Golden Age – a period of a society's history that had great achievements

Colony - an area that is controlled by or belongs to a country and is usually far away from it

Peninsula - a piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water.

Archipelago – a group of islands

Isthmus - a narrow strip of land with sea on either side, forming a link between two larger areas of land.