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PERSIAN WARS

Who?

The united Greek city-states vs the Persian Empire.
GREECE WINS!!

When?

499 BC - 449 BC

Why?

Control of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas and the economic advantages that go along with controlling the seas.

Major Battles

2 Major Battles were at Marathon and Salamis. The Greeks defeated the Persians in both.

Results of War

Athens emerges as the dominant power in Greece after the formation of the Delian League. The Delian League was an alliance between Athens and other Greek city-states (not Sparta) that made Athens wealthy and powerful.