

## TIMELINE—ATHENIAN EMPIRE

Year BC	Event
477	Formation of Delian League under the leadership of Athens.
466	Delian Navy, under Cimon, destroys Persian fleet at Eurymedon River.
459-445	First Peloponnesian War: conflict between Athens and non-aligned cities.
456	The Long walls of Athens are completed.
453	Treasury of the Delian League is moved to Athens
445	Conflict between Spartan allies and Athens is settled by the "Peace of Pericles"
445-431	<a href="#">Pericles</a> leads Athens during the "Golden Age" of the Athenian Empire.
447-438	Construction of the Parthenon to serve as temple and treasury.
431-404	Peloponnesian War.
430	—The Plague at Athens.
428	—The Revolt of Mytilene.
427	—Destruction of Plataea by Sparta.
421-415	—"Peace of Nicias" provides 6 year break in hostilities
415-413	—Expedition to Sicily led by <a href="#">Nicias</a> and <a href="#">Alcibiades</a> ends in disaster for Athens.
405	—Loss of the Athenian fleet at the <i>Battle of Aegos Potami</i> .
404	—Athens surrenders to Sparta.

## RECOMMENDED READINGS—ATHENIAN EMPIRE

Book Title	chaps	Selected Chapters
<a href="#">Famous Men of Greece</a> by Haaren	5	<a href="#">Cimon</a> to <a href="#">Socrates</a>
<a href="#">Story of Greece</a> by Macgregor	26	<a href="#">Delian League</a> to <a href="#">Walls of Athens Destroyed</a>
<a href="#">Story of the Greek People</a> by Tappan	5	<a href="#">After the Persian War</a> to <a href="#">Fall of Athens</a>
<a href="#">Story of the Greeks</a> by Guerber	12	<a href="#">Cimon Improves Athens</a> to <a href="#">Death Alcibiades</a>
<a href="#">Greek Life and Story</a> by Church	11	<a href="#">In the Theatre at Athens</a> to <a href="#">Lion's Cub</a>
<a href="#">Historical Tales - Greek</a> by Morris	7	<a href="#">Four Men of Athens</a> to <a href="#">Socrates &amp; Alcibiades</a>
<a href="#">Children's Plutarch: Greeks</a> by Gould	5	<a href="#">Admiral of the Fleet</a> to <a href="#">Three Powers</a>
<a href="#">Old World Hero Stories</a> by Tappan	2	<a href="#">Pericles and His Age</a> to <a href="#">Socrates and Plato</a>
<a href="#">Young Folks Plutarch</a> by Kaufman	5	<a href="#">Cimon</a> to <a href="#">Lysander</a>
<a href="#">Greek Gods and Heroes</a> by Harding		<a href="#">Aristides the Just</a> to <a href="#">Socrates, the Philosopher</a>
<a href="#">Stories from Comedians</a> by Church		<i>all</i>
<a href="#">Stories from Tragedians</a> by Church		<i>all</i>
<a href="#">Sicilian Expedition</a> by Church		<i>all</i>
<a href="#">Three Greek Children</a> by Church		<i>all</i>
<a href="#">Our Little Athenian Cousin</a> by Cowles		<i>all</i>