

Today you are going to write your diary entry (as a Greek) about surviving the BATTLE OF MARATHON.

The main feelings running through the piece should be the conviction that you were NOT going to survive because the Greeks were so massively outnumbered by the Persians. You also felt that the amazing skill of the Persian archers would lead to your doom and that when the Greek general ordered the Greek phalanx to RUN towards the Persians – something that had never been done before- you felt sure that you would be defeated.

And yet....you survived! Don't forget to add the detail of praying to your god/goddess when you thought you were going to be destroyed.

Against all odds....the Greeks were victorious!

Try and make the reader feel these extremes of emotions in your diary.

I'm looking forward to reading these.

Ms. P.