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Today, plan which God or goddess of war you would pray to for victory at the BATTLE OF MARATHON.

Find out more about ARES and ATHENA and decide who you choose, then **write a prayer** to your chosen one to plead for their help to win the battle.

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Also [watch hoplites the Greek phalanx ancient history #04 seeu in history](#)

To understand the phalanx (slow marching battle formation)

And write a list of words/phrases/adverbs to describe the phalanx.

Now watch a modern video by the Persian horseback archery association which shows the

Persian landscape and costume and archery skills that the nation is still proud of over 2000 years after the BATTLE OF MARATHON.

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Write down your response to this short film. Did it help you to respect and appreciate the Persian archers from long ago?