

y5 and y6

Today I want you to make some planning notes so that you can write a realistic diary entry.

Look at these images of the area where the battle of Marathon took place and imagine that you are there. Write a list of adjectives to describe the scenery:



Describe the heat and the mountains in the background and the dry scorched grass etc....



Next, search for the Persian bow-archers against the spartans (Terry Shappert)

Try and imagine the pouring of Persian arrows from the sky at the BATTLE OF MARATHON

Write some similes here and some adverbs to describe the speed and accuracy and deadliness of the Persian arrows.

Now go to **hoplite spartan phalanx historical real tactics by the creative assembly machinimas**

To watch the computer generated phalanx (a slow marching military formation) in motion but **stop at** timeline: **5:18** the final command: Charge as the battle scene is not relevant or appropriate.

Now write down any words/phrases/ideas which will bring the military formation to life in your diary extract.