Greek Warfare, Seventh Century

Marathon, 490 B.C.
Miltiades, Athenian General
Hoplite warfare
Hoplon
Corinthian helmet
Shield strap
Phalanx
Lelantine War
Chigi Vase
Tyrtaeus
Tyranny
Military fort at Vrachos, Euboea

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR NEXT TIME

1. What did the Greeks have to gain in sending out colonies? Consider the location of the earliest Greek colonies, natural resources, and function, etc. Why did the process of colonization begin in the 8th century and not earlier?

2. What problems did the early Greek colonists face when they sailed to Southern Italy and Sicily? What steps did they need to take in order to “found” a colony?

3. What does colonization imply about the political complexity of mainland Greek centers? In what ways might the experience of colonization have accelerated developments or have influenced the old cities of mainland Greece?