

AS Greek Unseen Prose (Xenophon) Past Paper: 2014 (The Athenians are invited to a meeting with a Persian King)

When the Athenians are defeated by the Persian fleet, they are invited to a meeting with the King's envoy to hear the peace terms of the Persian King.

Tiribazos, the King's envoy, summoned those who wished to sign up to the peace terms which he was bringing from the King. They all came to the meeting.

ἐπεὶ δὲ συνῆλθον, ἐπιδείξας ὁ Τιρίβαζος τὰ βασιλέως σημεία¹ ἀνεγίγνωσκε τὰ γεγραμμένα. εἶχε δὲ ὧδε.

Ἄρταξέρξης βασιλεὺς νομίζει δίκαιον τὰς μὲν ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ πόλεις ἑαυτοῦ εἶναι καὶ τῶν νήσων Κλαζομενάς καὶ Κύπρον, τὰς δὲ ἄλλας Ἑλληνίδας πόλεις καὶ μικρὰς καὶ μεγάλας αὐτονόμους εἶναι πλὴν Λήμνου καὶ Ἴμβρου καὶ Σκύρου· ταύτας δὲ ὥσπερ τὸ ἀρχαῖον εἶναι Ἀθηναίων. ὁπότεροι δὲ ταύτην τὴν εἰρήνην μὴ δέχονται, τούτοις ἐγὼ πολεμήσω μετὰ τῶν ταῦτα βουλομένων καὶ πεζῇ καὶ κατὰ θάλατταν καὶ ναυσὶ καὶ χρήμασιν.'

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Names

ὁ Ἀρταξέρξης	Artaxerxes, the Persian King
ἡ Ἀσία	Asia
αἱ Κλαζομεναί	Clazomenai, an island
ἡ Κύπρος	Cyprus, an island
ἡ Λήμνος	Lemnos, an island
ἡ Ἴμβρος	Imbros, an island
ἡ Σκύρος	Scyros, an island

Words

¹ τὰ σημεία, -ων	seal
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