

# Key terms by theme for Thucydides Peloponnesian War 1.1–23

\* key term with related terms

## city-making and ways of life

**δίαιτα\*** [*diaita*] a way of living, mode of life

**διδαιτᾶσθαι** [*diaitâsthai*] (mid.) pursue a lifestyle, live

**διδαιτήμα** [*diaitēma*] rules of life, a mode or course of life

**ἰσοδίαιτος** [*isodiaitos*] living on an equality

**ἐπιτηδεύειν** [*epitēdeuein*] to engage in regularly

**ἤπειρος** [*ēpeiros*] terra-firma, the land

**θάλασσα\*** [*thalassa*] the sea

**θαλάσσιος** [*thalassios*] of, in, on, from the sea

**παραθαλάσσιος** [*parathalassios*] beside the sea, lying on the sea-side, maritime

**νέμειν** [*nemein*] to deal out, distribute, dispense

**οἶκος\*** [*oikos*] a house, abode, dwelling

**ἀνοικίζειν** [*anoikizein*] to remove up the country

**ἀποικία** [*apoikia*] a settlement far from home, a colony settlement

**ἐνοικεῖν** [*enoikeîn*] to dwell in

**κατοικίζειν** [*katoikizein*] to settle

**μετοικία** [*metoikia*] change of abode, removal, migration

**οἰκεῖος** [*oikeîos*] relative, close family member; domestic; one's own,

**οἰκεῖν** [*oikeîn*] to inhabit, settle (of colonists and cleruch); live; administer, rule

**οἴκησις** [*oikēsis*] the act of dwelling, habitation

**οἰκῆτωρ** [*oikētōr*] an inhabitant; a colonist

**οἰκίζειν** [*oikizein*] to found as a colony

**οἰκιστής** [*oikistēs*] a coloniser, founder of a city

**περιοικίς** [*perioikis*] neighboring (subst., surrounding territory of a town)

**περίοικος** [*perioikos*] dwelling round

**πρόσοικος** [*prosoikos*] dwelling near to, bordering on, neighbouring

**συνοικίζειν** [*sunokizein*] to make to live with

**τρόπος** [*tropos*] a turn, direction, course, way; character

## resources

**κτᾶσθαι**\* [*ktâsthai*] acquire, gain possession of

**κτῆμα** [*ktēma*] acquisition; attainment

**κτήσις** [*ktēsis*] acquisition

**πλοῦτος**\* [*plōutos*] wealth, riches

**πλούσιος** [*plousios*] rich, wealthy, opulent

**παρασκευῆ**\* [*paraskeuē*] preparedness (military); matériel

**παρασκευάζειν** [*paraskeuazein*] to get ready, prepare

**χρήματα** (pl) [*khremata*] goods, money, property

## power and conflict

**ἄρχειν**\* [*arkhein*] begin; rule, govern, command

**ἀρχαῖος** [*arkhaios*] from the beginning, original, old-fashioned

**ἀρχή** [*arkhē*] beginning; rule, command; office; kingdom, empire; (pass) being ruled

**ἀρχηγός** [*arkhēgos*] beginning, originating

**ὀλιγαρχία** [*oligarkhia*] government by a few, oligarchy

**ἀσφαλής**\* [*asphalēs*] not liable to fall, immoveable, steadfast, firm

**ἀσφάλεια** [*asphaleia*] safe from falling

**βέβαιος**\* [*bebaios*] safe, established

**βεβαιοῦν** [*bebaioun*] to make firm, confirm, establish, secure, warrant, make good

**δύναμις**\* [*dunamis*] power, might, strength

**ἀδύνατος** [*adunatos*] weak; (plus infin.) incapable of; impossible

**δύνασθαι** [*dunasthai*] to be able plus inf.; be powerful; signify, mean

**δυνατός** [*dunatos*] strong, mighty, able

**ἡγεῖσθαι**\* [*hēgeîsthai*] lead; consider, believe

**ἡγεμών** [*hēgemōn*] leader, guide

**κρατεῖν**\* [*krateîn*] to dominate, take control of; overcome, prevail

**ἐπικρατεῖν** [*epikrateîn*] to rule over

**κράτιστος** [*kratistos*] strongest, mightiest

**στάσις** [*stasis*] a standing, the posture of standing; faction

**τείχος**\* [*teikhos*] a wall

**ἀτείχιστος** [*ateikhistos*] unwalled, unfortified

**τειχίζειν** [*teikhizein*] to build a wall

**ὑπήκοος** [*hypēkoos*] subject (to those more powerful); (nt. sg) state of subjection

## historical research and writing

**αἰτία** [*aitia*] accusation, blame; (medical) cause

**ἀκούειν** [*akouein*] to hear; with adverb, be reputed

**ἀκοή** [*akoē*] hearing; reputation; oral tradition

**ἀκρίβεια** [*akribēia*] exactitude

**γνώμη** [*gnōmē*] thinking, plan (any product of thought), but with various references and associated words; attitude, intellect, plan, spirit

**γράφειν** [*graphein*] to write; (mid.) indict

τὰ **δεόντα** [*ta deonta*] what is necessary

**δηλοῦν\*** [*dēloūn*] to convey, make known, reveal

**ἄδηλος** [*adēlos*] uncertain; hidden

**δῆλος** [*dēlos*] visible, conspicuous

**διαφορά** [*diaphora*] estrangement, rift, quarrel, falling-out

**δοκεῖν** [*dokein*] (impers.) seem best, think; seem, think

**ἔργα** [*erga*] achievements

**εὐρίσκειν** [*heuriskein*] to find, discover

**κλέος** [*kleos*] glory

**λέγειν** [*legein*] to pick; to say

**λόγος** [*logos* pl. *logoi*] the act of speech (talk, oration, negotiations, report); content of speech (proposal, plan, argument)

**νομίζειν** [*nomizein*] to believe, think

**παλαιός** [*palaios*] old in years

**παρεῖναι** [*pareînai*] to be present, at the scene; (of situations) be current; (impers.) be permitted

**πιστεύειν\*** [*pisteuein*] to be convinced, believe, trust; rely on

**ἀπιστεῖν** [*apisteîn*] to be unconvinced, disbelieve, distrust

**ἀπιστία** [*apistia*] disbelief, distrust, mistrust

**ἄπιστος** [*apistos*] not to be trusted

**πρόφασις** [*prophasis*] professed justification (from πρόφημι); falsely professed justification, pretext; military trickery; convenient excuse

**σαφής** [*saphēs*] clear, plain, distinct, manifest

**σκοπεῖν** [*skopeîn*] to analyze, investigate, study, interpret

**τεκμήριον\*** [*tekmērion*] inference

**τεκμαίρεσθαι** [*tekmairēsthai*] to infer from evidence

**τεκμηριοῦν** [*tekmērioūn*] to prove positively

**φαίνεσθαι** [*phainēsthai*] to appear, be obviously

**φήμη** [*phēmē*] legend