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# Greece - Persian Wars

(c. 492–449 BCE)

## Student Research Guide

Ancient History | Year 11 and 12

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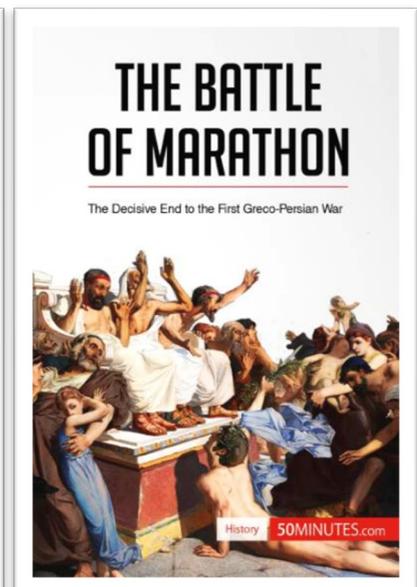
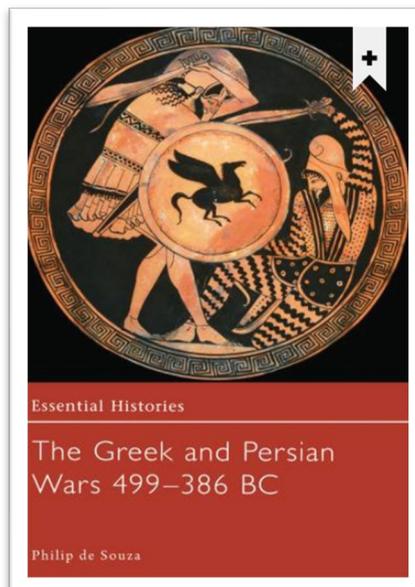
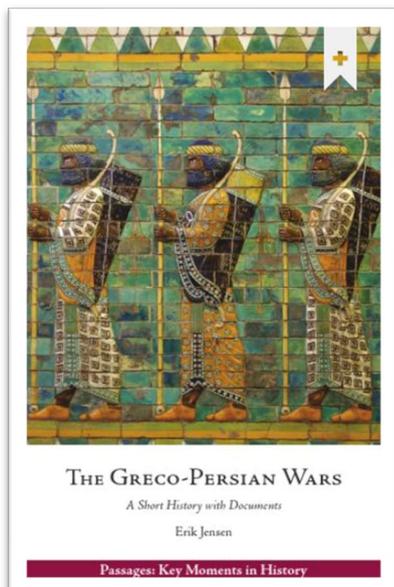
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## Featured eBooks



## Featured Databases

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The screenshot shows the Oxford Reference website interface. At the top, the 'Oxford Reference' logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs for 'Subject' and 'Reference Type', and user account options for 'My Content (1)' and 'My Searches (0)'. The main content area features a book cover for 'The Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome' on the left. To the right of the cover, the title is displayed in large text, followed by the editor's name, 'Michael Gagarin'. Below this, a descriptive paragraph explains the scope of the encyclopedia, covering Greek, Hellenistic, and Roman cultures from the Bronze Age to the fifth century CE. On the far right, a biographical note about Michael Gagarin is provided, mentioning his position as Centennial Professor of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin and listing several of his notable works.

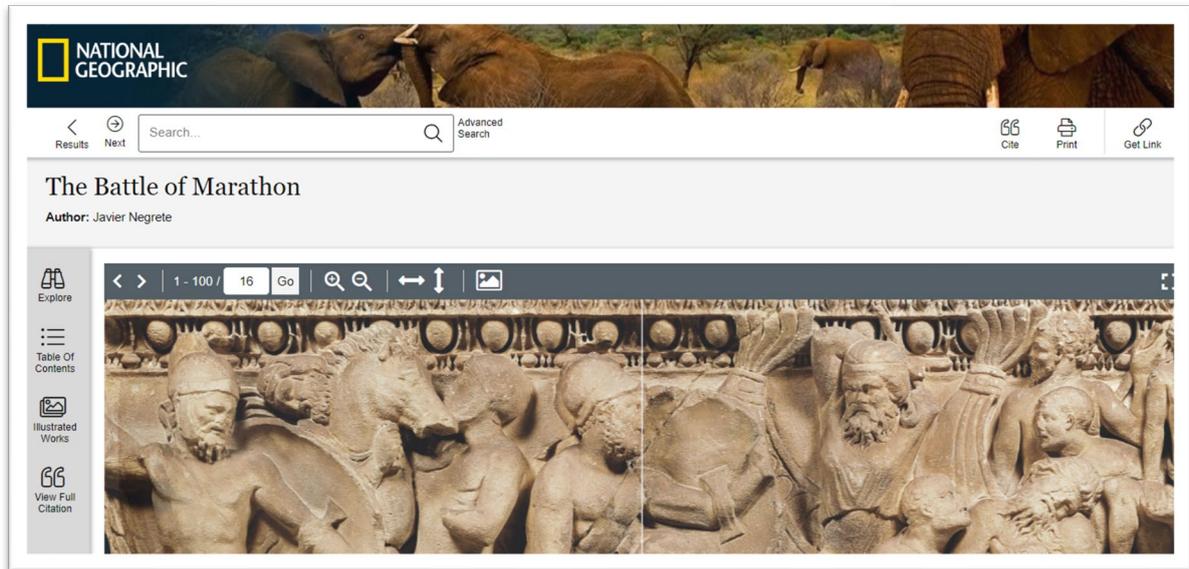
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The screenshot displays the Britannica Library Teens interface. At the top, the 'Britannica Library Teens' header is visible, along with a search icon and a menu icon. The main visual is a large, detailed classical painting depicting a scene from the Persian Wars, with soldiers in armor and a central figure in a chariot. The title 'Persian Wars' is overlaid in large white text on the bottom of the image. Below the image, there is a row of interactive icons for navigation, including back, forward, search, and volume control. At the bottom, a 'Reading Level' indicator shows levels 1, 2, and 3, with level 2 selected. To the right of the reading level, there are links for 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'.

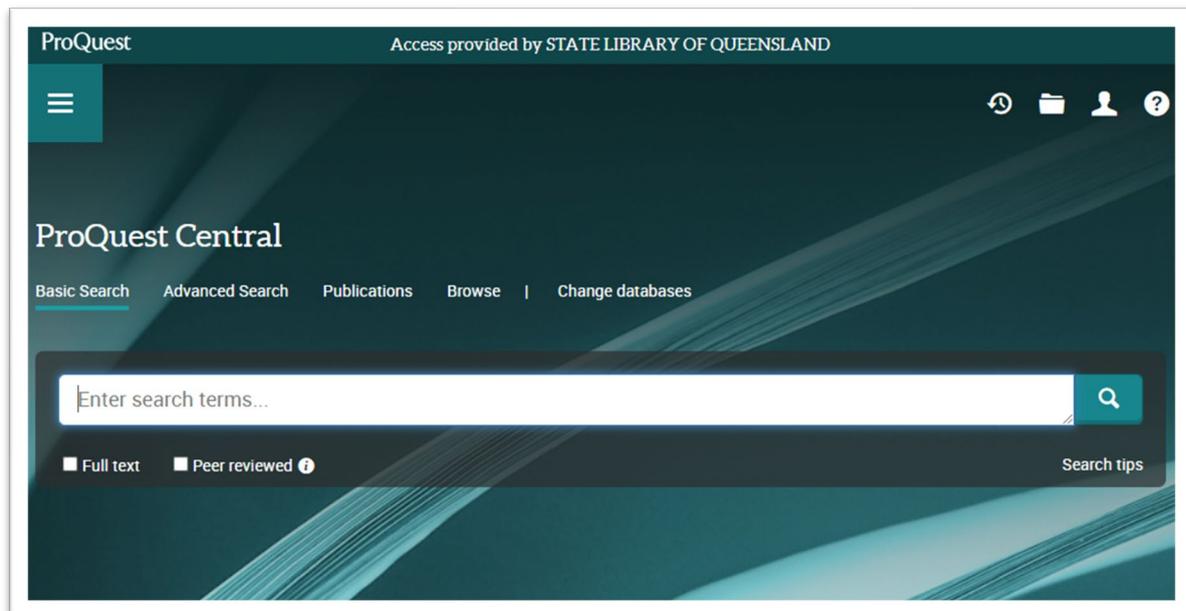
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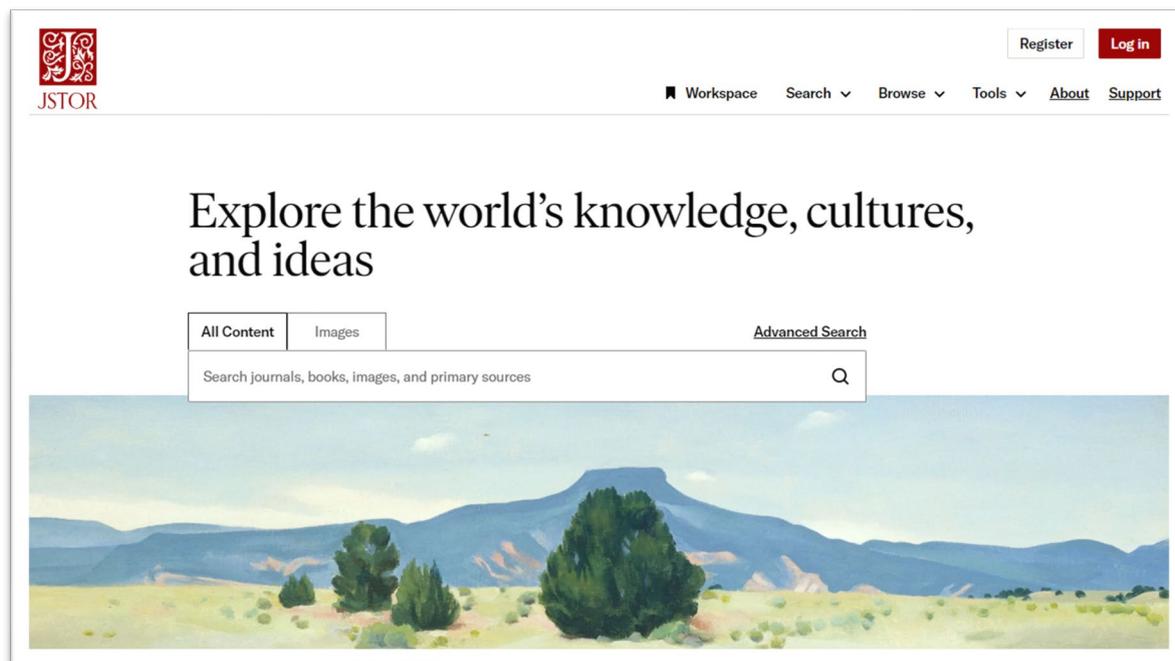


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