THE FIRST MARATHON

- Watch the story of "The first marathon" and then do the activities below. Click on the old man and play the video.

Click on the man to watch the video

1. Write the word under the pictures:

hill soldier mountain moon ship women

children old people gate tired marathon athlete

2. Put the sentences in order according to the story:

The Greeks could not wait and attacked the Persian army.

Pheidippides run 40 km to Athens to tell them that the Persians were coming.

1 In 490 BC there was a big war between the Persians and the Greeks.

The Persians tried to go to Athens to capture the Greek women, children and old people.

From this great event, the first marathon of the modern Olympic Games was run in 1986.

But the Spartans would not fight until there was a full moon.

The Greeks sent a messenger, Pheidippides, to Sparta to get help.

The Greeks won; 6400 Persians were killed but only 192 Greeks died.

3. Write the missing words in the sentence using words from activity 1:

- The Greek soldiers waited on the top of a hill.
- The persian _____ waited on the plain of Marathon below.
- Pheidippides run for two day over the _____.
- The Persians ran to their _____ and tried to escape.
- He arrived to the city feeling very _____.