

1. Answer the questions:

- When did Alcibiades live?
- 450-404 BC
- 450-404 AD
- 45-4 BC

- Where was he from?



orator

war

changed

Sicily

political enemies

general

ALCIBIADES (450 – 404 BC), was a prominent Athenian statesman, _____ and general.

He was the last famous member of his mother's aristocratic family, which fell from power after the Peloponnesian _____.

He played a major role later in that conflict as a strategic advisor, military commander, and politician.

During the course of the Peloponnesian War, Alcibiades _____ sides on several occasions. In his native Athens in the early 410s BC, he advocated an aggressive foreign policy, and spoke in favor of an invasion of _____.

He fled to Sparta after his _____ brought charges of sacrilege (destroying sacred things) against him.

In Sparta, he served as a strategic adviser, proposing or supervising several major campaigns against _____. In Sparta too, however, Alcibiades soon made powerful enemies and was forced to defect to Persia.

Later his Athenian political allies brought about his recall. He then served as an Athenian _____ for several years, but his enemies eventually succeeded in exiling him a second time.

2. Match the words with the definitions

CUNNING	the act of not being loyal when other people believe you are loyal
ATTRACTIVE	prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion
COMMANDER	very pleasing in appearance or sound
CONTROVERSY	clever at planning something so that they get what they want, especially by tricking other people
WARRIOR	an officer who is in charge of a military operation
BETRAYAL	a person who has experience and skill in fighting

