494 - Lade - Persians put down the Ionian revolt in a naval victory.

490 - Marathon - (September) Athenians under Miltiades defeat Persians under Darius I.

480 - Thermopylae - (August) Leonidas & the 300 Spartans defeated by Persians under Xerxes after Ephialtes betrays them, but give Athenian navy time to mobilize

Artemisium - Athenians do well at sea against the Persians but must withdraw after the loss at Thermopylae

Salamis - (September) Athenians under Themistocles defeat Persians at sea while Xerxes watches

Himera - Syracuse(led by Gelon) defeats Carthage, reportedly on the same day as Salamis.

479 - Plataea - Spartans under Pausanias defeat Persians, led by Mardonius

Mycale - Athenians defeat Persians under Mardontes and burn their ships

474 - Cumae - Syracusans under Hiero I end Etruscan expansion in southern Italy

466 - Eurymedon River - Athenians under Cimon defeat Persia at sea; Persia ceases to be a military threat to Greece

430 - Potidaea - Athens besieges and maintains control of the city Potidaea

429 - Chalcis - Chalcidians and their allies defeat Athens

Naupactus - Phormio twice defeats the Peloponnesian fleets, holding the port

427 - Plataea - Thebes captures the city; Sparta executes males, enslaves women and children, and destroys the city.

426 - Tanagra - Athenian force under Nicias defeats the alliance of Tanagra and Thebes, then returns to Athens

Olpae - Athenians under Demosthenes defeat Sparta

425 - Sphacteria - Spartans surrender to Demosthenes' Athenians in a naval battle near Pylos

424 - Delium - Boeotians under Pagondas defeat Athenians under Hippocrates in a siege
422 - Amphipolis - Spartans under Brasidas defeat Athenians under Cleon. Both Cleon and Brasidas are killed.

418 - Mantinea - Spartans under Agis II defeat Argives, Mantineans, and Athenians in the largest land battle of the Peloponnesian War.

413 - Syracuse - Syracuse annihilates Athenians under Nicias and Demosthenes, who are both killed.

411 - Cynossema - Athens under Thrasybulus and Thrasylo defects Spartan fleet

Syme - Spartan fleet defeats a small number of Athenian ships.

410 - Cyzicus - Alcibiades returns and annihilates the Spartan fleet, but it is rebuilt.

409/408 - Byzantium - Alcibiades recaptures the city for Athens.

407 - Notium - Spartans under Lysander defeat Athenian fleet.

406 - Ephesus - Spartans under Lysander manage a small victory over a small fleet of Athens.

Arginusae - Athens defeats the Spartan fleet in its last victory of the Peloponnesian War.

405 - Aegospotami - Lysander and his Spartans ambush and decimate the Athenian fleet; Conon escapes to Persia.

401 - Cunaxa - Cyrus the Younger revolts against his brother Artaxerxes II of Persia with aid from 10,000 Greek mercenaries. He wins, but is killed, and Xenophon is left to lead the mercenaries out of Persia and home.

395 - Haliartus - Thebes ambushed Lysander’s Spartans and Lysander is killed.

394 - Coronea - Spartans under Agesilaus II defeat Thebans.

Cnidos - Spartan fleet under Peisander is destroyed by Conon’s Persian-Athenian fleet.

376 - Naxos - Athenians under Chabrias defeat Spartans at sea.

371 - Leuctra - Thebes ends Spartan hegemony, killing Spartan king Cleombrotus I in the battle.

362 - Mantinea - Thebans under Epaminondas defeat a Spartan/Athenian force.

338 - Chaeronea - (August 2) - Macedon, under Philip II, wipes out the polis as a political force by defeating Athens and Thebes. Alexander commands the right wing and destroys the sacred band of Thebes.
334 - Granicus River - Alexander crosses the Bosporus and defeats the Persian army in western Asia Minor

333 - Issus - Alexander defeats Darius III of Persia himself

332 - Tyre - Alexander captures the coastal city after a 7-month siege

331 - Gaugamela(or Arbela) - (October 1) Darius III is defeated and dethroned by Alexander, and flees to Bactria. In the fight, he introduced the scythed chariot

326 - Hydaspes River - Alexander defeats Porus, who introduces the Macedonians to the war elephant. Alexander’s army refuses to go any further into India afterwards.