

Battle of Marathon Sequencing of Events

Cut out the statements and put them in the correct order.

The Athenians surrounded the Persians. Many Persians died.	The Athenians were not trained fighters but followed orders to run to the Persian army.
Pheidippides arrived in Sparta, but the Spartans refused to help.	The Athenians began to prepare after seeing King Darius' ships approaching.
Pheidippides, who was a runner, was sent to Sparta to ask for help as they were legendary fighters. It took him 2 days to run the 150 miles.	King Darius of Persia wanted to invade Athens to increase his empire.
6400 Persian soldiers died, while only 192 Athenian soldiers died.	After the battle, Pheidippides ran all the way back to Athens to tell the Athenians they had won. He then sadly died.