

The Persian Wars

Name: _____ Date: _____

The wars between the Persians and the Greeks resulted in victory for the Greeks and had a major effect on the development of Greek civilization. What was the key to the victory of small city-states over a large Empire? Use the organizer below to investigate the reasons for Greek success.

| The Battles (location, description) | Persian Challenges | Victory or Defeat? (keys to Greek victory or defeat) |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| Marathon | | |
| Thermopylae | | |
| Salamis | | |