Ancient Greeks At War

You will use the link <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zckr4wx> to explore information about the Ancient Greeks at war. For each section, you will write a 2-3 sentence summary IN YOUR OWN WORDS of what your learned from that particular section. Make sure to be specific!

The sections you will summarize:

1. Fighting Formation
2. The Spartan Soldier State
3. The War at Sea

For the following, you will next to explore the hoplite’s weapons and armor

1. Describe the hoplite’s spear
2. Why did the hoplite’s helmet have a crest of horsehair?
3. Why did later designs of Greek helmets have bigger holes for the eyes and ears?
4. How would shields be decorated?
5. What was the difference between armor of the rich men and poor men?
6. When would a Greek soldier use a sword instead of a shield?
7. What were the shin guards called?
8. What would Greek hoplites wear on their feet in the cold weather?

For the following, you will need to explore the various battle scenes

1. How many Persians and Greeks fought at the Battle of Marathon?
2. What was significant about Pheidippides?
3. Who stood in the way of the Persians at the Battle of Thermopylae?
4. Who won at the battle of Thermopylae?
5. How many ships did the Persians have at the Battle of Salamis?
6. Describe Xerxes during the Battle of Salamis
7. Who won the Battle of Salamis?