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The brutal Battle of Marathon

The Battle of Marathon took place in 480 BC. It all started with the Persians, because with the Persian King Darius he wanted to take over Greece.

As soon as the Athenians found out they sent for help. They decided to send Pheidippides. A runner that sends messages. They sent Pheidippides to Sparta, because they knew that Sparta had a bigger army to help them.

Pheidippides ran around 120 miles to ask the Spartans. They were evil



said that they would help, but they were too busy with their celebration.

The Athenians have a strong tactic. Which was they had stronger men on the outside. The Persian army had stronger men in the middle so they could encircle them.

THE ATHENIANS WON!