StoryBoardThat.com Project

Each student will create a storyboard with four panels. The first panel will be a title page which will have the student name, class period and a visual that depicts Ancient Greece Geography. The second, third and fourth panels will depict a summary of major Ancient Greek battles and conflicts. The summary of the wars and battles along with the visuals for each will be done in a story board format. Be creative!

Panel 1. Title Page-student name and class period and map of Ancient Greece

Panel 2. Persian Wars 546 B.C.

  a. The Persian Empire, which controlled most of Asia Minor, tried to bring all of the Greek city-states under their control.
  b. In order to prevent this the Greeks formed an alliance and pushed the Persians out of their territory.

Panel 3. Athens as Leader.

  a. After the Persian wars, Athens created the Delian League.
  b. The Delian League was a system of alliances where each of the city-states would give money or ships to protect all of the city-states from invasion.
  c. Athens forced many into joining the league, controlled the money and ships, and made most of the decisions for the league members.
  d. Sparta wanted to control the league also and tensions between the two led to war.
Panel 4. The Peloponnesian War: 431 B.C. to 404 B.C.

a. Difference in culture and the desire to control the Greek alliance caused war to break out between Sparta and Athens.
b. Although Sparta and Athens were the main powers in this war, most of the other Greek city-states were forced to join in on one of the two sides.
c. Sparta eventually defeated Athens and then tried to take the leadership of Greece.
d. Because none of the city-states wanted to be controlled by another, Greece was unable to unify itself under one Greek government.
e. Greek unity would not come until Alexander the Great built his empire around 325 B.C.

*Note: Although this period was marked by rivalry and warfare, Athens was able to grow in both culture and in wealth.

All project formative assessments and count for 30% of each unit grade. Be creative!!!