

- 17 ἀπεδέξατο ἔων ἐν τῇ ἀρχῇ ἀξιαπηγητότατα τάδε. ἐπολέμησε 1
Μιλησίοισι, παραδεξάμενος τὸν πόλεμον παρὰ τοῦ πατρός.
ἐπελαύνων γὰρ ἐπολιόρκεε τὴν Μίλητον τρόπῳ τοιῶδε· ὅκως
μὲν εἶη ἐν τῇ γῆ καρπὸς ἀδρός, τηνικαῦτα ἐσέβαλλε τὴν 5
στρατιήν· ἐστρατεύετο δὲ ὑπὸ συρίγγων τε καὶ πηκτίδων καὶ
2 αὐλοῦ γυναικίου τε καὶ ἀνδρηίου. ὡς δὲ ἐς τὴν Μιλησίην
ἀπίκοιτο, οἰκήματα μὲν τὰ ἐπὶ τῶν ἀγρῶν οὔτε κατέβαλλε
οὔτε ἐνεπίμπρη οὔτε θύρας ἀπέσπα, ἕα δὲ κατὰ χώραν
ἐστάναι· ὁ δὲ τὰ τε δένδρεα καὶ τὸν καρπὸν τὸν ἐν τῇ γῆ
3 ὅκως διαφθείρειε, ἀπαλλάσσετο ὀπίσω. τῆς γὰρ θαλάσσης 10
οἱ Μιλήσιοι ἐπεκράτεον, ὥστε ἐπέδρης μὴ εἶναι ἔργον τῇ
στρατιῇ. τὰς δὲ οἰκίας οὐ κατέβαλλε ὁ Λυδὸς τῶνδε εἵνεκα,
ὅκως ἔχοιεν ἐνθεῦτεν ὀρμώμενοι τὴν γῆν σπείρειν τε καὶ
ἐργάζεσθαι οἱ Μιλήσιοι, αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκείνων ἐργαζομένων ἔχοι 14

ἀγρός, ὁ: field, country, 4
ἀδρός, ἄ, ὄν: ripe, full-grown, 1
ἀνδρηίος, -α, -ον: of a man, brave, low tone 3
ἀξια-πήγητος, -ον: worth telling, 2
ἀπ-αλλάσσω: to release; end; depart, 12
ἀπο-σπάω: to tear away, drag away, 2
αὐλός, ὁ: a flute, 2
γυναικίος, -η, -ον: of a woman, high tone, 2
δένδρον, τό: tree; also, δένδρος, -εος, τό, 4
ἐμ-πίμπρημι: to burn, set on fire, kindle, 3
ἐπ-έδρη, ἡ: siege, a sitting, seat, 1
ἐπ-ελαύνω: drive on, charge, 3
ἐπι-κρατέω: to rule over, overpower + gen. 4
ἐργάζομαι: to work, labor, toil, 11

- 1 ἀπεδέξατο: **exhibited**; aor. ἀπο-δείκνυμι
ἔων ἐν τῇ ἀρχῇ: *being in power*; pplr εἰμί
ἀξιαπηγητότατα: superlative degree
2 παρὰ τοῦ πατρός: *from his father*
3 τρόπῳ τοιῶδε: *in such a way*
ὅκως μὲν εἶη: *when...was*; 3rd sg. opt. of
εἰμί, temporal clause in secondary sequence
6 γυναικίου...ἀνδρηίου: *flute both high and
low tone*; “feminine and masculine”
ὡς...ἀπίκοιτο: *When he arrived*; 3rd sg.
opt., temporal cl. in secondary sequence
7 οἰκήματα...ἀγρῶν: *houses in the*

ἐσ-βάλλω: put on ship, put on land, throw, 13
θύρη, ἡ: a door, 4
καρπός, ὁ: crop, fruit, benefit, 14
κατα-βάλλω: to strike down, overthrow, 3
Μίλητος, ὁ: Miletus, 10
οἴκημα, -ατος, τό: (store)room, workshop, 6
παρα-δέκομαι: to take in charge, inherit, 6
πηκτίς, -ιδος, ἡ: harp, 1
πολεμέω: wage war (against + dat.), 10
πολιορκέω: besiege, hem in a city, 11
σπείρω: sow, plant, 2
σύριγξ, σύριγγος, ἡ: a pipe, 1
τηνικαῦτα: at that time, then, 6

- countryside*
8 ἕα: *he allows (them)*; i.e. houses; ἕα
κατὰ χώραν: *on land*
ἐστάναι: *to stand*; pf. inf. ἴστημι
9 ὅκως διαφθείρειε: *whenever...;* 3rd sg. opt.
10 ἀπαλλάσσετο: *he used to depart*; impf.
11 ὥστε...ἔργον: *so that...was not a goal*;
12 τῶνδε εἵνεκα: *for the following reasons*
13 ὅκως ἔχοιεν...ἔχοι: *so that... might be
able... might be able*; purpose with opt. in
secondary sequence; common meaning of
ἔχω with an infinitive