

μούνας εἶναι παρ' ἀλλήλων, τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ τούτου Ἕλληνας δὴ 1
 μεγάλως αἰτίους γενέσθαι· προτέρους γὰρ ἄρξαι στρα-
 2 τεύεσθαι ἐς τὴν Ἀσίην ἢ σφέας ἐς τὴν Εὐρώπην. τὸ μὲν
 νυν ἀρπάζειν γυναῖκας ἀνδρῶν ἀδίκων νομίζειν ἔργον εἶναι,
 τὸ δὲ ἀρπασθεισέων σπουδὴν ποιήσασθαι τιμωρέειν ἀνοήτων, 5
 τὸ δὲ μηδεμίαν ὥρην ἔχειν ἀρπασθεισέων σωφρόνων· δῆλα
 3 γὰρ δὴ ὅτι, εἰ μὴ αὐταὶ ἐβούλοντο, οὐκ ἂν ἠρπάζοντο. σφέας
 μὲν δὴ τοὺς ἐκ τῆς Ἀσίας λέγουσι Πέρσαι ἀρπαζομενέων τῶν
 γυναικῶν λόγον οὐδένα ποιήσασθαι, Ἕλληνας δὲ Λακεδαι-
 μονίης εἵνεκεν γυναικὸς στόλον μέγαν συναγεῖραι καὶ ἔπειτα 10
 4 ἐλθόντας ἐς τὴν Ἀσίην τὴν Πριάμου δύναμιν κατελεῖν. ἀπὸ
 τούτου αἰεὶ ἠγήσασθαι τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν σφίσι εἶναι πολέμιον.
 τὴν γὰρ Ἀσίην καὶ τὰ ἐνοικέοντα ἔθνεα βάρβαρα οἰκηεῦνται
 οἱ Πέρσαι, τὴν δὲ Εὐρώπην καὶ τὸ Ἑλληνικόν ἤγηνται 14

ἄ-δικος, -ον: unjust, unrighteous, 6
 αἰεὶ: always, forever, in every case, 14
 ἀ-νόητος, -ον: foolish, unintelligent, 2
 ἀρπάζω: seize, carry off, kidnap, 11
 βάρβαρος, ὁ: foreigner, a non-Greek, 10
 δῆλος, -η, -ον: clear, evident, conspicuous, 2
 δύναμις, -εως, ἡ: power, wealth, strength, 10
 Ἑλληνικός, -ή, -όν: Greek, Hellenic; Greece 8
 ἐν-οικέω: to inhabit, dwell in, live in, 1
 ἔπ-ειτα: then, next, secondly, 8
 Εὐρώπη, ἡ: Europa, Europe 7
 ἡγέομαι: to lead; consider, think, believe, 5

κατ-αιρέω: to take down, reduce, destroy, 5
 μεγάλως: greatly, exceedingly, very much 11
 οικηῖω: make or *mid.* claim as one's own, 2
 πολέμιος, -η, -ον: hostile, of the enemy, 8
 Πριάμος, ὁ: Priam (king of Troy), 2
 σπουδή, ἡ: earnestness, serious-, enthusiasm 3
 στόλος, ὁ: expedition, armament, 3
 συν-αγεῖρω: to gather together, assemble, 2
 σώφρων, -ον: prudent, temperate, sound, 1
 τιμωρέω: to avenge, exact vengeance, 7
 ὦρη, ἡ: care, concern, regard for (gen), 1

1 τὸ δὲ ἀπὸ τούτου: *but from this (time)*
 2 προτέρους...ἢ: *earlier than;* comparative
 ἄρξαι: aor. inf. ἄρχω; "Ἕλληνας acc. subj.
 3 σφέας: *them;* see reference box p. 5
 τὸ μὲν νυν: *now, at present;* adverbial acc.
 4 νομίζειν: *(the Asians) believe that*
 τὸ μὲν ἀρπάζειν...ἔργον εἶναι: *to kidnap is the task;* articular infinitive is acc. subject
 5 τὸ δὲ...ποιήσασθαι τιμωρέειν: *to make earnest to avenge... (is the task);* supply ἔργον εἶναι from above; see l. 6 below
 ἀρπασθεισέων: *for those having been kidnapped;* gen. pl. aor. pass.
 6 τὸ δὲ...ἔχειν: *to have no care... (is the task)*

ἀρπασθεισέων: *for...;* see. 5, objective gen.
 δῆλα...ὅτι: *it (is) quite clear that...*
 7 εἰ...ἐβούλοντο,...ἂν ἠρπάζοντο: *if they did not...they would not...;* pres. contrary-to-fact conditional (εἰ + impf., ἂν + impf.)
 σφέας...Ἀσίας: *those from Asia;* acc. subj. prep. phrase is in attributive position
 9 λόγον ποιήσασθαι: *made no account;* +gen εἵνεκεν: *for the sake of...;* + gen., i.e. Helen
 10 συναγεῖραι: aor. inf.; "Ἕλληνας acc. subj.
 11 ἐλθόντας: acc. pl. aor. pple., ἔρχομαι
 κατελεῖν: aor. inf., κατ-αιρέω
 12 ἠγήσασθαι: *(the Persians) believed*
 14 ἤγηνται: *(Persians) have considered;* pf.