

- 4 τὰ γὰρ τὸ πάλαι μεγάλα ἦν, τὰ πολλὰ σμικρὰ αὐτῶν γέγονε, 1  
τὰ δὲ ἐπ' ἐμεῦ ἦν μεγάλα, πρότερον ἦν σμικρὰ. τὴν ἀνθρω-  
πηϊήν ὧν ἐπιστάμενος εὐδαιμονίην οὐδαμὰ ἐν τούτων μένουσαν 2  
ἐπιμνήσομαι ἀμφοτέρων ὁμοίως.
- 6 Κροῖσος ἦν Λυδὸς μὲν γένος, παῖς δὲ Ἀλυάττεω, 5  
τύραννος δὲ ἐθνέων τῶν ἐντὸς Ἑλλυος ποταμοῦ, ὃς ῥέων ἀπὸ  
μεσαμβρίας μεταξὺ Συρίων τε καὶ Παφλαγόνων ἐξίει πρὸς 6  
2 βορρῆν ἄνεμον εἰς τὸν Εὐξείνιον καλεόμενον πόντον. οὗτος ὁ  
Κροῖσος βαρβάρων πρῶτος τῶν ἡμεῖς ἴδμεν τοὺς μὲν κατε-  
στρέψατο Ἑλλήνων εἰς φόρου ἀπαγωγὴν, τοὺς δὲ φίλους 10  
προσεποιήσατο. κατεστρέψατο μὲν Ἴωνάς τε καὶ Αἰολέας  
καὶ Δωριέας τοὺς ἐν τῇ Ἀσίῃ, φίλους δὲ προσεποιήσατο 10  
3 Λακεδαιμονίους. πρὸ δὲ τῆς Κροῖσου ἀρχῆς πάντες Ἕλληνες  
ἦσαν ἐλεύθεροι· τὸ γὰρ Κιμμερίων στρατεύμα τὸ ἐπὶ τὴν 14

Ἑλλυος, ὁ: Halys river, 7

ἄνεμος, ου, ὁ: wind, 9

ἀνθρώπιος, -η, -ον: human, 4

ἀπαγωγὴ, ἡ: payment, a leading away, 2

βαρβάρος, ὁ: foreigner, a non-Greek, 10

Βορρῆς, ὁ: the North; North wind, 5

Δωριεύς, -έος, ὁ: Dorian, 8

ἐλεύθερος, -η, -ον: free, 4

ἐντὸς: within, inside, 4

ἐξ-έρχομαι: to go out, come out, 2

ἐπι-μνάομαι: to remember, recall (+ gen.) 6

ἐπίσταμαι: know, know how, understand, 12

εὐ-δαιμονίη, ἡ: happiness, prosperity, 5

Εὐξείνιος, ὁ: the Black Sea, the Euxine 4

γένος, -εος, τό: race, family, lineage, stock 13

ἡμεῖς: we, 7

Κιμμέριοι, οἱ: the Cimmerians, 4

Λυδός, ὁ: Lydus, son of Atys, 2

μένω: to stay, remain, 8

μεσ-αμβρίη, ἡ: mid-day, noon; the south, 3

μεταξύ: between, 3

οὐδαμὰ: in no place, in no way, not at all, 3

πάλαι: long ago, formerly, of old, 6

Παφλαγῶν, -όνος ὁ: Paphlagonian, 3

πόντος, ὁ: sea, 5

πρό: before, in front; in place of (+ gen.), 11

προσ-ποιέω: make over; mid gain, win over 2

σμικρός, -η, -ον: small, little; insignificant, 5

στράτευμα, τό: an expedition, campaign, 3

Σύριος, -η, -ον: Syrian, 9

τύραννος, ὁ: an absolute sovereign, 3

φóρος, ὁ: tribute, 6

Ἀλυάττεω: common gen. sg, Attic -ου

7 ἐξίει: discharged, sent out; impf. ἐξίημι

9 τῶν ἡμεῖς ἴδμεν: (of those) whom we know; acc. rel. made gen. by missing antecedent

12 τοὺς μὲν...τοὺς δὲ: some...others of the Greeks; partitive gen.

Δωριέας τοὺς...Ἀσίῃ: Dorians in Asia

14 ἦσαν: were; 3<sup>rd</sup> pl. impf. εἰμί

τὸ...ἀπικόμενον: having come against Ionia; aor. pple., modifying στρατεύμα

1 τὰ...ἦν...αὐτῶν: (as for the cities) which long ago were important, many of them...; 'in respect to what was...' acc. respect  
τό πάλαι: long ago; adverbial acc.  
γέγονε: have become; subject is neut. pl.

2 τὰ δὲ...μεγάλα: (those things) which...; the rel. clause is parallel to τὰ γὰρ above  
ἐπ' ἐμεῦ: in my (time)

3 τούτων: in the same place; crasis τῶ αὐτῶ  
5 γένος: by race, by lineage; acc. respect