

**Battle:** Ionian Revolt

**Year:** 499 B.C.E.

**Who fought?**

Persians and the Ionians with Greek city-states

**Cause of War?**

Ionians wanted freedom from the Persian control (didn't want to pay tributes and fight in their army) Persians wanted to expand their empire and Greeks wanted to preserve their freedom

**Location of Battle?**

Ionia, the coast of Asia Minor (modern day Turkey)

**Military Leaders?**

Persia : King Darius I  
Greeks : Athens took the lead

**Strategy?**

Ionians sought alliance from other Greek city-states  
Persia took farms and harbors  
Greeks destroyed the Persian city of Sardis

**Outcome?**

City-states withdrew support and the revolt collapsed  
Persia conquered the western coast of Asia Minor.  
Persians destroyed the city of Miletus and sold some of its people into slavery.