AGE Unit 8 (nouns concluded) Part 1 (3rd declension nouns completed)
CLASSICAL reading

Thucydides 8.18

In his history of the Peloponnesian War (fought primarily between the πόλεις of Athens and Sparta), Thucydides documents the terms of a treaty made between the Spartans and the Persians in 412 BC. βασιλεύς here always refers to the King of Persia.

8.18 Ἐπὶ τοῖσδε ξυμμαχίαν ἐποιήσαντο πρὸς βασιλέα καὶ Τισσαφέρνην Λακεδαιμόνιοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι.
ὁπόσην χώραν καὶ πόλεις βασιλεὺς ἔχει
καὶ οἱ πατέρες οἱ βασιλέως εἶχον,
βασιλέως ἔστω·

καὶ ἐκ τούτων τῶν πόλεων ὁπόσα Ἀθηναίοις ἐφοίτα χρήματα ἢ ἄλλο τι,
κωλυόντων κοινῇ βασιλεὺς καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι
ὅπως μήτε χρήματα λαμβάνωσιν Ἀθηναῖοι μήτε ἄλλο μηδέν.

καὶ τὸν πόλεμον τὸν πρὸς Ἀθηναίους κοινῇ πολεμούντων
βασιλεὺς καὶ Λακεδαιμόνιοι καὶ οἱ ξύμμαχοι·
καὶ κατάλυσιν τοῦ πολέμου πρὸς Ἀθηναίους μὴ ἐξέστω ποιεῖσθαι,
ἢν μὴ ἀμφοτέροις δοκῇ βασιλεῖ καὶ Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ τοῖς ξυμμάχοις.

ἢν δέ τινες ἀφιστῶνται ἀπὸ βασιλέως,
    πολέμιοι ὄντων καὶ Λακεδαιμονίοις καὶ τοῖς ξυμμάχοις·
καὶ ἤν τινες ἀφιστῶνται ἀπὸ Λακεδαιμονίων καὶ τῶν ξυμμάχων,
    πολέμιοι ὄντων βασιλεῖ κατὰ ταὐτά.

VOCABULARY

Ἀθηναῖοι (nom pl) **Ἀθηναίοις** (dat pl)
Ἀθηναίους (acc pl) ὁ Athenians
ἄλλο (nom/acc sg) τό other
ἀμφοτέροις (dat pl) ὁ both
ἀφιστῶνται (3rd pl) rebel from
δοκῇ ~ δοκεῖ seem best
εἶχον(3rd pl) held
ἐξέστω let it be possible
ἐπὶ τοῖσδε on these (terms)
ἐποιήσαντο (3rd pl) made
ἔστω let it be
ἐφοίτα (3rd sg) accrued
ἔχω have, hold
ἤν ~ εἰ
κατάλυσις –εως ἡ truce
κοινῇ in common, together
κωλυόντων (3rd pl) Let them prevent
Λακεδαιμόνιοι (nom pl)
Λακεδαιμονίων (gen pl)
Λακεδαιμονίοις (dat pl) ὁ Spartans
λαμβάνωσιν ~ λαμβάνουσιν
μηδέν (nom/acc sg) τό nothing
ξυμμαχίαν (acc sg) ἡ alliance
ξύμμαχοι (nom pl) **ξυμμάχων** (gen pl)
ξυμμάχοις (dat pl) ὁ allies
ὄντων (3rd pl) let them be
ὁπόσα (nom/acc pl) τό however much, all that
ὁπόσην (acc sg) ἡ however much, all that
ὅπως so that
ποιεῖσθαι ~ ποιεῖν
πολέμιοι (nom pl) ὁ enemies
πόλεμον (acc sg) **πολέμου** (gen sg) ὁ war
πολεμούντων Let them make war
ταὐτά = τὰ αὐτά
Τισσαφέρνην (acc sg) ὁ Tissaphernes *(the Persian official representing Persia in this treaty)*
τούτων (gen pl) these
χρῆμα –ατος τό money, assets
χώραν (acc sg) ἡ territory