

Q: What was the significance of the Persian Empire during Greece's Archaic period?

A: The Persian Empire was a threat to Greece during the Archaic. Greece was on the empire's western periphery, and was in danger of being absorbed by it. Eastern Greek cities in Asia Minor were in fact subjects of the Persian Empire. This led to the revolts of the fifth century BC, and had the effect of unifying the independent city-states of Greece in a movement for Greek emancipation.

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