

Questions related to The First Year of the War

Based on the excerpt, indicate whether each statement is true or false. Re-write the false statements to make them true.

1. During the war, the Spartans criticized Archidamus, but the Athenians did not criticize Pericles.
2. The young men of Athens were outraged at seeing their land laid waste.
3. Pericles changed his mind and sent out the entire Athenian army to face the Peloponnesian army.
4. The Athenians kept their entire navy near Athens to make sure the city was protected.
5. Both the Peloponnesians and the Athenians destroyed property belonging to the other side.

Essay Question.

6. In the first year of the war, did Pericles and the Athenian assembly act undemocratically toward Athens' citizens? Quote or paraphrase the text twice in explaining your response.