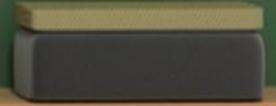


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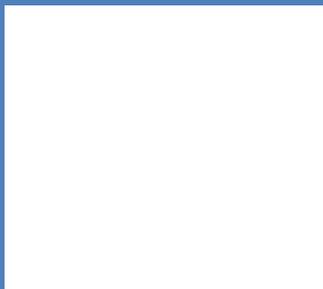
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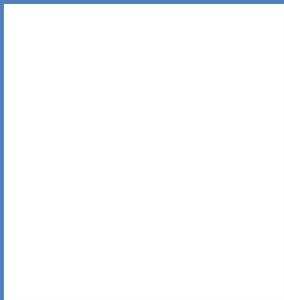
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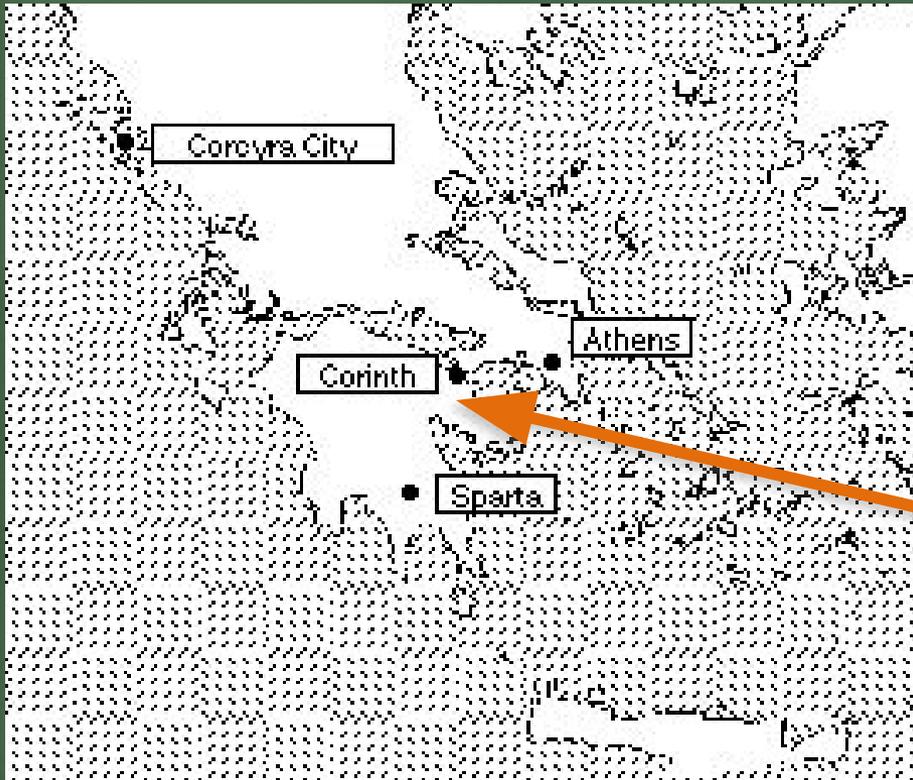
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To join two things together  
or add on to something

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An agreement between groups or people to work together

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A widespread illness that causes a large number of deaths.

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including **Pericles** the  
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