

Thucydides Book 3: The Mytilenian conflict

1. Introduce us to the Mytilenian conflict. What is going on in Lesbos?
2. Discuss the speech of the Mytilenian envoys at Olympia. To whom are they talking, and what do they want? Explain their argument. (3.8ff.)
3. Discuss developments in the Mytilenian conflict after the speech at Olympia. (3.15ff. and 3.25-3.36)
4. Outline the speech of Cleon (3.37ff.)
5. Outline the speech of Diodotus (3.41ff.)