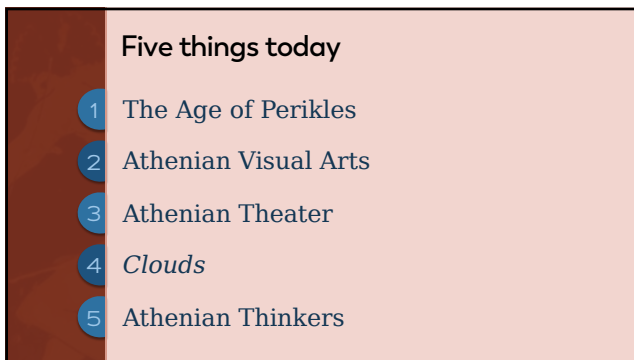




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Quiz #6: History, Tragedy, and Comedy

1. In *Clouds*, the character "Socrates" enters for the first time

- through a golden door
- ☒ lowered in a gondola or basket
- covered in tomato sauce
- as a ghost, because he's already dead

2. The breakdown of the Thirty Years Peace after only fifteen years involved all of the following EXCEPT:

- A crisis caused by a Corinthian colony (Corcyra) allying with Corinth's enemy, Athens
- A crisis caused by an Athenian ally (Potidea) refusing to break its ties to Corinth
- A crisis caused by Athens banning trading bans and other decrees against its neighbor, Megara
- ☒ A crisis caused by an Athenian noble seducing and abducting the beautiful wife of a Spartan king

3. The historian Thucydides wrote about

- ☒ The Peloponnesian War, which he fought in as a general
- The Persian Wars, which he researched from past writings
- The Trojan War, for which he mastered generations of folklore
- The dawn of time, which he saw in dreams

4. All of the following describe classical theories about the natural world EXCEPT:

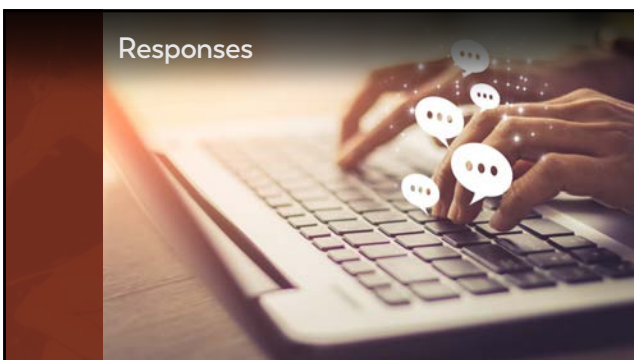
- Anaxagoras said that material objects are made of particles held together by a force he called *nous* (intellect)
- Democritus said that matter was made up of indivisible atoms that collide in a void
- Hippocrates said that disease was caused by mundane factors that can be understood through careful observation
- ☒ Gynecos argued that the womb and the liver are in fact the same organ

5. The most famous tragedy of antiquity is probably the Sophocles play

- ☒ *Oedipus Tyrannos*
- Oedipus Returns*
- Oedipus 3D*
- Oedipus Oedipus*

EC: In *Clouds*, why does the main character, Strepsiades, go to the Thinkery? What's his end goal?

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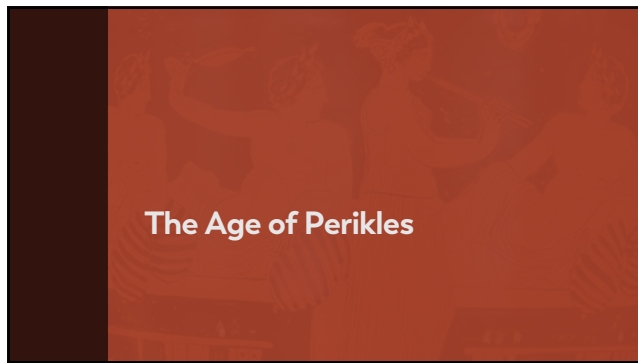
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Questions about whatever



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The Age of Perikles

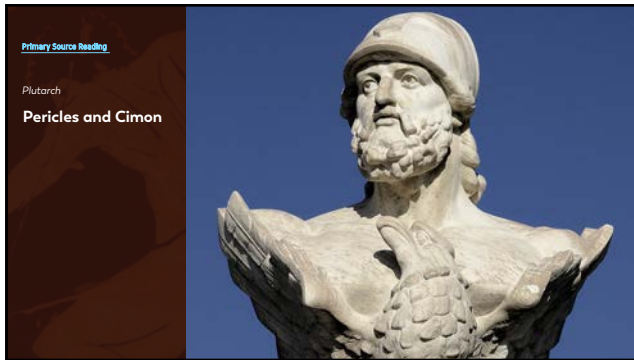


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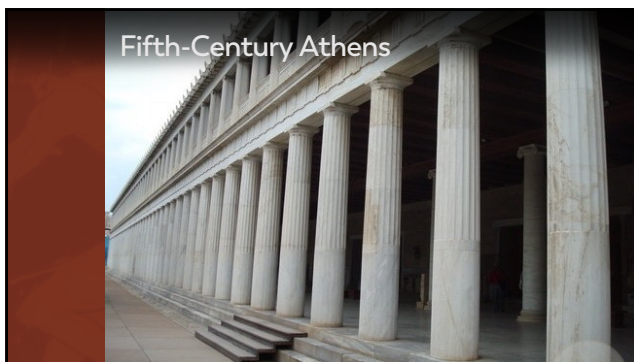
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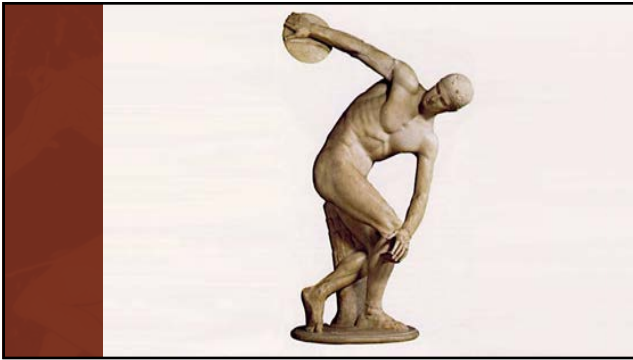
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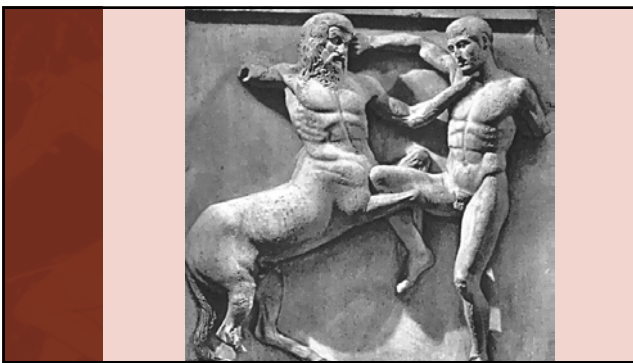
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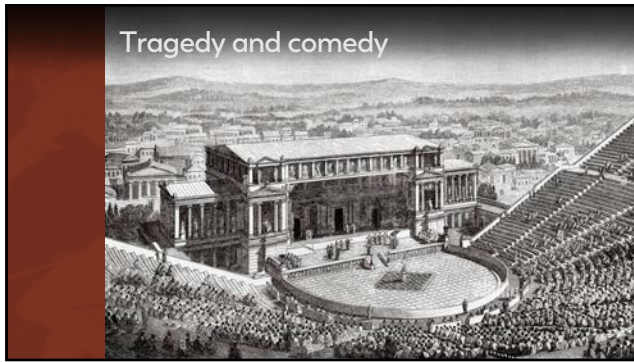
Verbal arts

- Philosophy and rhetoric
- Lyric poetry
- Tragedy
 - Aeschylus
 - Sophocles
 - Euripides
- Comedy
 - Aristophanes

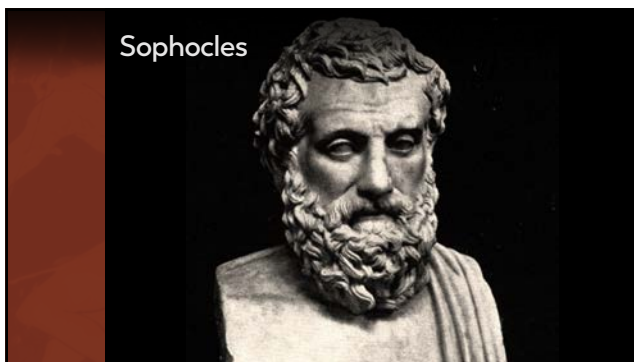
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Athenian theater

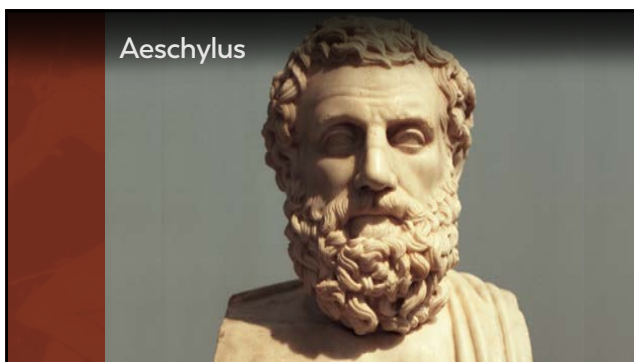
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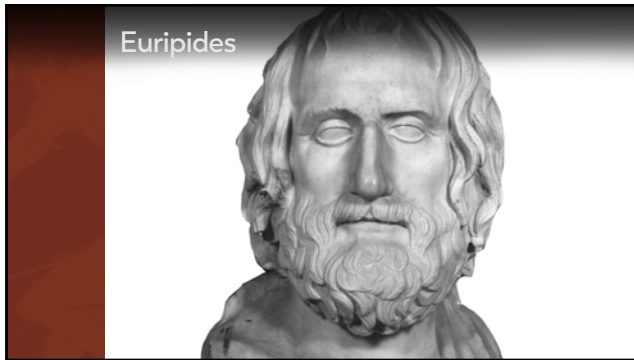
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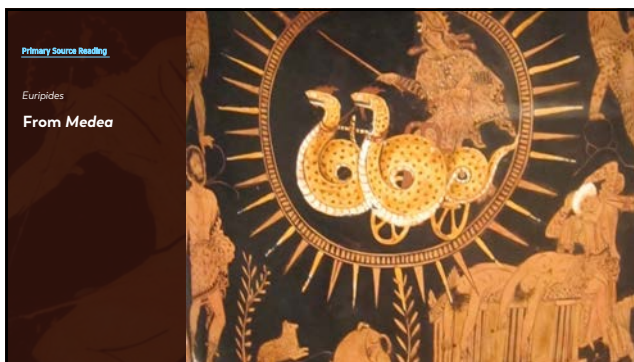
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Comedy

- Dionysian rites
- Old Comedy ca. 480–400 BCE
 - Extravagant burlesque employing gods and heroes
 - Vilification of public or political targets
 - Sexual and scatological innuendo
 - Practitioners: Aristophanes and many others
- Middle Comedy ca. 400–350
 - Like Old Comedy but with more general targets
- New Comedy ca. 350–260
 - Use of stock characters; comedic love
 - Lampoons contemporary morality, everyday man
 - Practitioners: Menander, Plautus and Terence

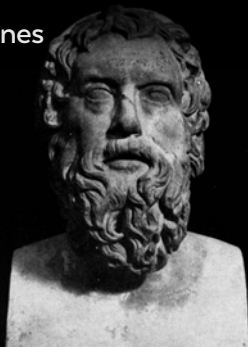
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Structure of Old Comedy

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|-------------|--------------------|
| • Prologos | Protagonist's idea |
| • Parodos | Entry of chorus |
| • Agon | Debate about idea |
| • Parabasis | Chorus's monologue |
| • Episodes | Idea implemented |
| • Feast | Carnal celebration |

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Aristophanes



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Surviving comedies by Aristophanes

• Archonians	425 BCE
• Knights	424
• Clouds	423
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• Peace	421
• Birds	414
• Thesmophoria	411
• Lysistrata	411

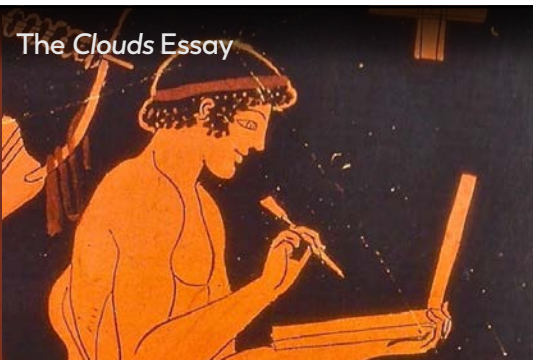
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Clouds



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The Clouds Essay



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Guidance and resources

Requirements for All Papers

All written assignments for this course MUST adhere to these requirements... in the subject to be studied. Check for all of the following before submitting any project.

Before writing on your assignments, please go to each of the links below. There are video and they cover the requirements and how to write them. Please read and watch them before you begin.

Essay on Clouds

VIDEO 1: 101

- Watch the video. The narrator explains what you need to know to write an essay and how to organize it. It covers the requirements and how to write them.
- A video on writing. How to write your essay. It covers the requirements and how to write them.
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VIDEO 2: 102

Watch the video. The narrator explains what you need to know to write an essay and how to organize it. It covers the requirements and how to write them.

Research and Citation Center

Students are often confused by the difference between a research paper and a research paper. This center provides information on how to write a research paper and how to cite sources.

Writing a Position Paper for History Students

This is the Position Paper. It is a paper that you write in which you take a position on a topic and defend it with evidence. It is a paper that you write in which you take a position on a topic and defend it with evidence.

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A sample introduction:

When you are writing a position paper, you need to take a position on a topic and defend it with evidence. This is the Position Paper. It is a paper that you write in which you take a position on a topic and defend it with evidence.

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Structure of an essay

Introduction

- State the problem (some say ... others say ...)
- Give your thesis (I believe ...)

First reason

- ASSERTION #1
- Evidence from primary or secondary sources
- Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis

Second reason

- ASSERTION #2
- Evidence from primary or secondary sources
- Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis

Third reason

- ASSERTION #3
- Evidence from primary or secondary sources
- Discussion of how the evidence demonstrates your thesis

Conclusion

- Address counterarguments
- Connect your "reason" sections together
- Restate your thesis as having been demonstrated

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Structure of the Clouds essay

INTRODUCTION

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- Discuss Work A
- Discuss Work B
- Analysis: What do the way these works depict this part of the story tell us?

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- Discuss Work A
- Discuss Work B
- Analysis: What do the way these works depict this part of the story tell us?

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- Discuss Work A
- Discuss Work B
- Analysis: What do the way these works depict this part of the story tell us?

CONCLUSION

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Citations and bibliography

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Citing a play or poem

100 These things are beautiful
 101 I think I shall not see it again. I shall not see it again?
 102 I think I shall not see it again. I shall not see it again?
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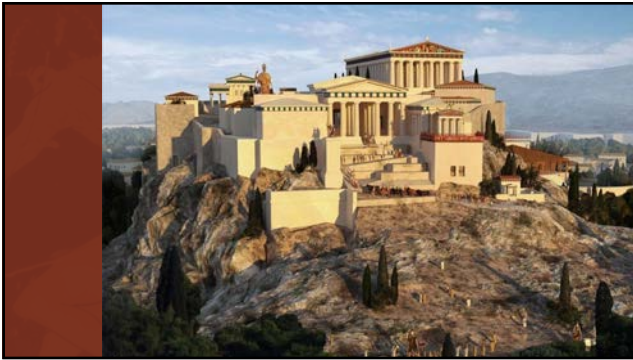
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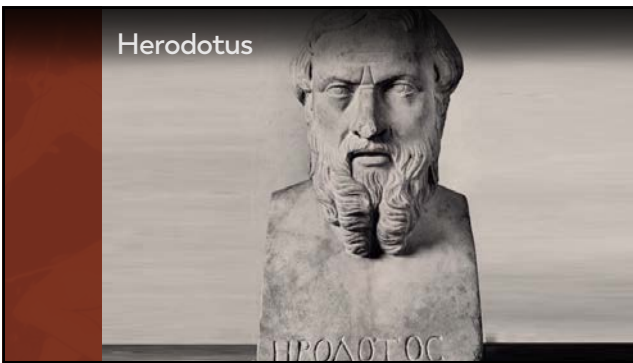
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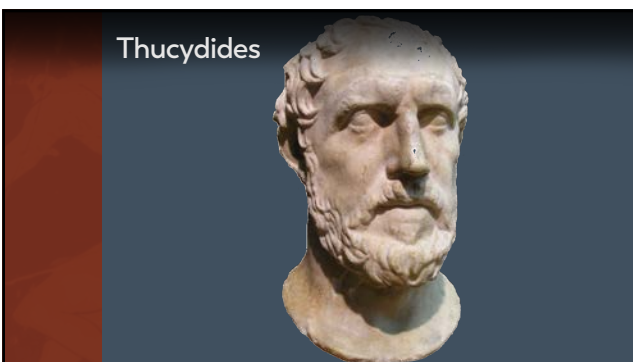
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Natural philosophy: chaos and cosmos



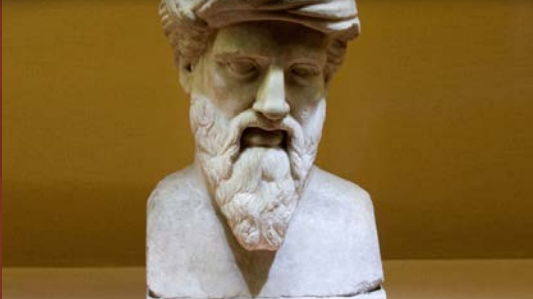
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Natural philosophy

- **Anaxagoras**
 - Attempted to give a scientific account of eclipses, meteors, rainbows, and the sun
 - Famous for introducing the cosmological concept of *Nous* (mind), as an ordering force
- **Empedocles**
 - Originator of the cosmogenic theory of the four classical elements (earth, water, air, fire)
- **Leucippus and Democritus**
 - Everything is composed entirely of various imperishable, indivisible elements called atoms
- **Hippocrates**
 - Father of Western medicine
 - Use of prognosis and clinical observation, the systematic categorization of diseases, or the formulation of humoral theory

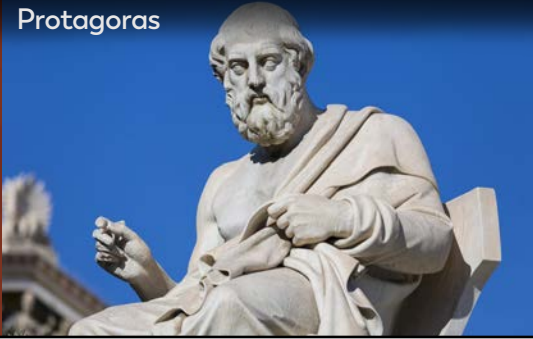
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Protagoras



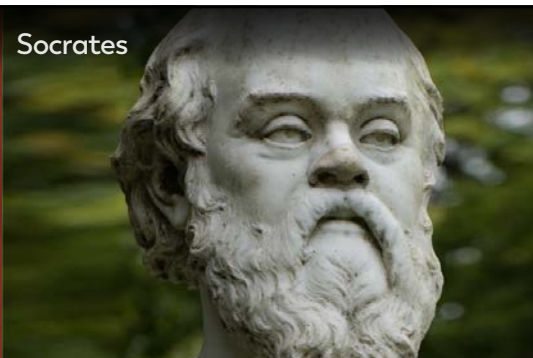
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Nomos vs. physis

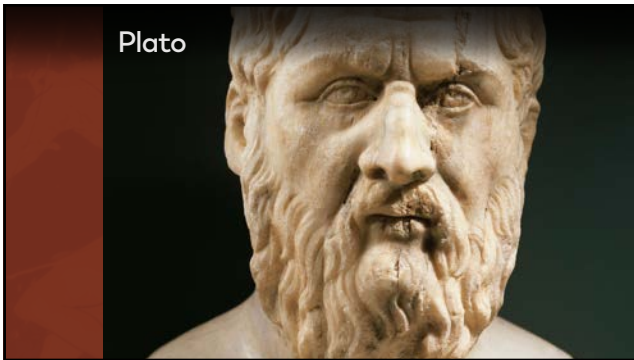
- *Nomos* (convention)
 - Is morality merely arbitrarily dictated by society?
 - Protagoras: "Man is the measure of all things"
- *Physis* (nature)
 - Is there a higher sanction to be found in something else, like the natural world?
 - A search for ways to identify natural laws of morality and justice—universal truths

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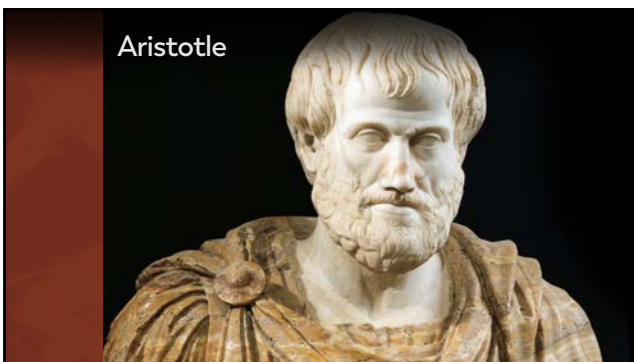
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