

Chronology of the Life of Agesilaus

YEAR	EVENTS
443/2	Birth
431	Outbreak of the Peloponnesian War
425	Surrender of the Spartans at Sphacteria
421	Peace of Nicias
418	First Battle of Mantinea
415	Athenian expedition to Sicily
	Alcibiades in exile in Sparta
412/11	Treaties between Sparta and Persia to defeat Athens
405	Lysander's victory at Aegospotami
404	Surrender of Athens to Sparta
403	Lysander superseded by King Pausanias
401	Rebellion of Cyrus the Younger against Artaxerxes
	Agesilaus' marriage to Cleora (?)
400	Spartan aid to Greek cities of Asia Minor
	Beginning of Elean War
	Birth of his son, Archidamus (?)
399	Dercylidas replaces Thibron in Asia Minor
398	End of Elean War
	Death of King Agis
	Agesilaus' accession to Spartan throne
397	Conspiracy of Cinadon
	Dercylidas' truce with Tissaphernes
	News of Persian naval preparations reaches Sparta
396	Agesilaus sails for Asia Minor; Aulis incident
	Agesilaus' rejection of Lysander's influence
395	Return of Lysander to Sparta; his death at Haliartus
	King Pausanias banished from Sparta
	Agesilaus' victory at Battle of Sardis
	Outbreak of the Corinthian War

- 394 Agesilaus' recall from Asia Minor
 Battle of Nemea
 Battle of Cnidus
 Battle of Coroneia
- 393 Agesilaus disarms political opponents in Sparta
- 392 Antalcidas negotiates at Sardis
 Peace Conference at Sparta
- 391 Agesilaus' first campaign in the Corinthia
- 390 Agesilaus' second invasion of the Corinthia
 Incident with Theban envoys at Perachora
- 389 Agesilaus' first campaign in Acarnania
- 388 Agesilaus' second campaign in Acarnania
 King Agesipolis' campaign against Argos
 As navarch, Antalcidas negotiates in Persia
- 387 Spartan-Persian accord to end fighting
- 387/6 Negotiation and signing of the King's Peace
- 386 Dissolution of the Boeotian Confederacy
- 385 Agesipolis' campaign against Mantinea
- 384 Agesilaus' intervention against Phlius
- 383 Revival of Olynthian Confederacy (?)
- 382 Appeals for Spartan aid against Olynthus
 Agesilaus begins siege of Phlius
 Phoebidas seizes the Theban Cadmeia
- 381 Campaign against Olynthus
- 380 King Agesipolis' death at Olynthus
- 379 Surrender of Olynthus
 Capitulation of Phlius
 Acme of the Spartan Hegemony
- 379/8 Liberation of Thebes from Spartan control
- 378 King Cleombrotus' campaign in Boeotia
 Sphodrias incident
 Athens forms the Second Athenian League
 Agesilaus' first campaign in Boeotia
- 377 Passage of the Aristoteles Decree
 Agesilaus' second campaign in Boeotia
- 376 Cleombrotus' abortive invasion of Boeotia
 Naval warfare between Athens and Sparta
- 375 Spartan defeat at Tegyra
 Spartan defeat at Alyzeia
- 375/4 Peace Conference
 Common Peace established
- 373 Resumption of warfare at sea
 Theban destruction of Plataea
- 371 Peace Conference at Sparta
 Battle of Leuctra
 Peace Conference at Athens

370	Revival of Mantinea Agesilaus' invasion of Arcadia First Theban invasion of Peloponnesus Agesilaus' defense of Sparta; uprisings quelled Liberation of Messenia Alliance between Sparta and Athens
369	Second Theban invasion of Peloponnesus
368	Philiscus' negotiations at Delphi Archidamus' Tearless Victory in Arcadia
367	Peace Conference at Sardis; Epaminondas' success Third Theban invasion of Peloponnesus Agesilaus' mercenary service with Ariobarzanes
366	Corinth and Phlius make peace with Thebes
365	Theban decision to launch a fleet
364	Pelopidas' death
363	Strife between Elis and Arcadia over Olympia Agesilaus' return to Sparta (?)
362	Fourth Theban invasion of Peloponnesus Second Battle of Mantinea; Epaminondas' death Peace Conference; isolation of Sparta
361	Agesilaus' mercenary service in Egypt
359/8	Agesilaus' death on return voyage to Sparta

All dates in the book are B.C. I give the Julian date where possible (371) or the archon year (387/6) when a more precise date cannot be determined. Because the Athenian archon year began in late June or early July in the Julian calendar, and ended in summer of the following year, it is usually expressed in this way: (387/6). For discussion of the dating problems associated with the reign of Agesilaus, see my "Etude chronologique sur le règne d'Agésilas," *Ktema* 7 (1982):281-96.

Agesilaus and the Failure of Spartan Hegemony

