

(Precis NOA Mock May 2024!)

A Rightful Villian

Ephialtes from action film 300, was a villain who was actually right. In the opening scene of the movie, it is shown that Spartan men are born to be soldiers. If any of the newborns had a disability he was ultimately killed. Ephialtes parents did not want their son to face grim consequences and decided to flee Sparta instead. Growing up, Ephialtes spent his time training with his father in a hope to be worthy enough to be accepted in the Spartan army. Finally, when the day arrived Ephialtes met Leonidas and his army of 300 soldiers. He proved his skills beyond his disability, but to his disappointment, he was once again rejected. Feeling betrayed, Ephialtes goes to Xerxes, who offers him wealth, power and most importantly, a uniform. He helps Xerxes to defeat Spartans. Ephialtes owed his loyalty to the Persians who ~~acted~~ respectfully took him in.

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