

Historian	Who is the historian? When was the account written?	How many Persian soldiers were at the Battle of Thermopylae?	What evidence does the historian use to back this claim?	Do you find this evidence reliable and convincing? Why or why not?
Herodotus				
Ctesias				
Bradford				
Matthews				

Final Claim

*After reading all four documents, how many Persians do **you** think there were at the Battle of Thermopylae? Make sure to use **historical evidence** to support your argument. What other types of evidence might you consult to further investigate this question?*