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#### **Demosthenes, Speeches 50-59** 2003-07-01

the first detailed commentary on demosthenes political speech on the chersonese delivered in 341 bc at a time when athens was under political pressure from philip of macedon a brilliant demonstration of demosthenes skill as an orator the speech argues in favour of the athenian general diopeithes in the face of the threat of retaliation by philip against his actions

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#### The Oration of Demosthenes On the Crown 2023-07-18

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