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Lesson Objective: To use apostrophes for the correct purpose.

★ Success Criteria ★		Me	Miss B
1	I can use an apostrophe for contraction		
2	I can use an apostrophe for contraction and possession		
3	I can use an apostrophe for possession for singular and plural		

Red

Re-write the following sentences, changing the underlined words to a word with a contraction.

1. The Persians did not expect the Athenians to win.

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3. They are going to return home as heroes.

4. Pheidippides could have survived if he had been given time to rest.

5. An Athenian soldier was quoted as saying, "I will never forget this battle."

6. The Athenians are not without casualties after losing 192 men.

7. It will be a long time before anybody forgets this magnificent battle.

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Underline the two words that can be contracted and re-write the words with a contraction.

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6. The Persians best fighters were lured into the centre when the Athenians attacked.

7. Pheidippides run to Sparta was essential to ask the Spartans for their help.

8. Pheidippides was Athens greatest runner.

9. The armies clever plan helped them to win the battle.

Write your own sentences using apostrophes for contraction and possession.