

## ATTICUS GOES TO ATHENS

### CORNĒLIĪ NEPŌTIS ATTICUS, 2.1-2

Atticus grew up in a period of civil strife in which Marius was the leader on one side and Sulla on the other. Not wishing to take sides and make enemies of people in the opposing party, Atticus decided to move to Athens, which was in any case an appropriate place for him to complete his studies.

- 1 1. Pater matūrē dēcessit. Ipse adulēscēntulus propter affinitātem  
P. Sulpiciī, quī tribūnus plēbī interfectus est, nōn expers fuit illius  
periculī. Namque Anicia, Pomponiī consōbrīna, nūpserat Serviō, frātrī  
Sulpiciī. 2. Itaque interfectō Sulpiciō, posteaquam vīdit Cinnānō  
5 tumultū cīvitātem esse perturbātam neque sibi dari facultātem prō  
dignitāte vīvendī, quīn alterutram partem offenderet, dissociātis animīs  
cīvium, cum aliī Sullānīs, aliī Cinnānīs favērent partibus, idōneum  
tempus ratus studiīs obsequendī suīs, Athēnās sē contulit. Neque eō  
sētius adulēscēntem Mariū hostem iūdicātum iūvit opibus suīs, cūius  
10 fugam pecūniā sublevāvit.



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