

5. Why had the Corcyreans never allied themselves with anybody else?

- It seemed to be a wise precaution to refuse to involve themselves in alliances with other powers lest they would be involved in risks of their choosing.

6. What error of judgment had the Corcyreans made?

- They realized their utter inability to cope with the Corinthians without aid.

7. What four reasons did the Corcyrean ambassadors give to explain why the Athenians should help them?

- The Athenians would be helping a power who was a victim of the injustice from Corinth.
- Their welcome aid would be a proof of goodwill which shall keep alive the Corcyreans' sense of gratitude towards them.
- Corcyra had the greatest naval power in Greece.
- The generosity of the Athenians in admitting the Corcyreans into their alliance would grant them a high character in the world.

8. According to the Corinthians, why had the Corcyreans followed a "policy of complete isolation"?

- This is because of a policy of moderation.
- The Corcyreans' policy was based on a decision that if they injure others, they will not be made accountable for the injuries by judges appointed by mutual agreement.