

Inspector Rex's History Snippet #1

Who was Pheidippides (or Philippides)?

Pheidippides is the central figure in the story that inspired a modern sporting event, the marathon race.

He is said to have run from Marathon to Athens (about 25 miles) to deliver news of the victory of the battle of Marathon against the Persians.

It is the title of a poem by Robert Browning.



Inspector R.x