

Ancient Greece

Note: in many cases, dates are approximate!

who/what	when	where	what	notes
Thales	624-546	Miletus		philosophy, natural explanations, geometry
Anaximander	610-546	Miletus		philosophy, science experiment, map of world
Theodorus	500s	Samos		architectural tools (level, ruler, key, lathe)
Pythagoras	570-495	Croton	Ionian	mathematics, mysticism
Empedocles	490-430	Sicily		philosophy, chemistry
Socrates	469-399	Athens		philosophy
Democritus	460-370	Abdera		philosophy, chemistry
Hippocrates	460-370	Kos		medicine
Plato	428-348	Athens		political philosophy, founded Academy
Aristotle	384-322	Athens +		philosophy, science
Euclid	~ 300	Alexandria		mathematics, proof, "Elements"
Aristarchus	310-230	Samos		astronomy, suggested sun center
Archimedes	287-212	Sicily		mathematics, inventor
Eratosthenes	276-195	Alexandria		primes, geography, circumference of earth
Apollonius	262-190	Perga		conic sections, astronomy
Hipparchus	190-120	Rhodes		astronomy, trigonometry
Ptolemy	+90 - +168	Alexandria		astronomy
Galen	+129 - +217	Pergamon		medicine
Homer	~ 700 ?			Iliad, Odyssey
Hesiod	~ 700			poetry
Aesop	620-564			stories
Aeschylus	525-456			~ 84 plays
Sophocles	495-406			123 plays
Herodotus	484-425			historian
Euripides	480-406			~ 82 plays
Thucydides	460-395			historian
Aristophanes	446-386	Athens		30 plays: comedy
Lysias	445-380			speech writer / orator
Xenophon	430-354	Athens		historian
Demosthenes	384-322			orator
Solon	638-558			
Cleisthenes	570-490 ?			
Pericles	495-429			
Alexander	356-323			
Mycenaean civilization	~ 1900-1100			several kingdoms
Trojan War	~ 1180			
"dark age"	~ 1100-800			
first Olympics	776			
adopt hoplite warfare	~ 700			
Persian wars	499-449			
Peloponnesian War	431-404			
Rome begins takeover	146			