

CLASSICAL DATES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>RULER</u>	<u>AUTHORS &C</u>
1184 BC	FALL OF TROY	HOMER (9TH CENTURY BC)
753 BC	FOUNDING OF ROME	SAPPHO (6TH CENTURY BC)
593 BC	SOLOON	LEGISLATION
550 BC	CYRUS	FOUNDING OF PERSIAN EMPIRE
538 BC	CYRUS	CYRUS CONQUERS BABYLON
521 BC	DARIUS	DARIUS ASCENDS IN PERSIA THALES/PYTHAGORAS/HERACLITUS/AESOP
490 BC	BATTLE OF MARATHON	BEGINNING OF PERSIAN WAR 490-470 BC
480 BC	XERXES	BATTLES OF THERMOPYLAE & SALAMIS
470 BC	PERICLES	AESCHYLUS/SOPHOCLES/EURIPIDES/ARISTOPHANES PARMENIDES/EMPEDOCLES
431 BC	PERICLES	PELOPONNESIAN WAR 431-404 BC HERODOTUS/THUCYDIDES
429 BC	PERICLES	DEATH OF PERICLES
404 BC	SURRENDER OF ATHENS	RULE OF THE THIRTY
399 BC	THE THIRTY	TRIAL OF SOCRATES PLATO 427-348 BC/ARISTOTLE 384-322 BC
359 BC	PHILIP OF MACEDON	
338 BC	PHILIP OF MACEDON	PHILIP DEFEATS ATHENS & THEBES
336 BC	ALEXANDER THE GREAT	ALEXANDER BEGINS WORLD CONQUEST
331 BC	ALEXANDER THE GREAT	ALEXANDER FOUNDS ALEXANDRIA
327 BC	ALEXANDER THE GREAT	ALEXANDER INVADES INDIA
232 BC	ALEXANDER THE GREAT	DEATH OF ALEXANDER
264-241 BC	FIRST PUNIC WAR	PLAUTUS
218-202 BC	SECOND PUNIC WAR	EUCLID, TERENCE
149-146 BC	THIRD PUNIC WAR	146 BC, CARTHAGE DESTROYED BY ROMANS
123 BC	TRIBUNES OF GRACCHUS	LUCRETIUS, CATULLUS 84-54 BC
82 BC	SULLA	73 BC, REVOLT OF SPARTACUS
70 BC	POMPEY	FIRST TRIUMVERATE - POMPEY/CAESAR/CRASSUS
63 BC	CICERO CONSUL	VIRGIL/HORACE/PROPERTIUS/DIVID/LIUV
49 BC	JULIUS CAESAR	CAESAR CROSSES RUBICAN, CIVIL WAR
44 BC	JULIUS CAESAR	DEATH OF CAESAR/ANTONY-OCTAVIAN-LEPIDUS 2ND TRIUMVERATE
27 AD/14 AD	AUGUSTUS	JOSEPHUS 37-100 AD
23-31	SEJANUS	PREFECT OF PRAETORIANS
37	CALIGULA	
41	CLAUDIUS	MARTIAL/CONQUEST OF BRITAIN
54	NERO	SENECA TUTOR TO NERO, REIGN OF AGRIPPINA
64	FIRE OF ROME	TACITUS/PLINY THE YOUNGER
68	GALBA	SIEGE OF JERUSALEM 68-70
69	OTHO/VITELLIUS/VESPASIAN	
70	TITUS	CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM
79	TITUS	DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII
81	DOMITIAN	
96	NERVA	
98	TRAJAN	
117	HADRIAN	HADRIAN GOES TO BRITAIN
138	ANTONINUS PIUS	
161	MARCUS AURELIUS	
180	COMMODUS	
251	CARACALLA	GOTHS INVADE ROMAN EMPIRE
284	DIOCLETIAN	
306	CONSTANTINE	CONVERTED TO CHRISTIAN 312
325	COUNCIL OF NICEA	CONSTANTINOPLE ADOPTED AS CAPITAL