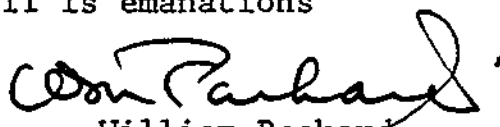


GREEK LITERATURE

- BC 1184 traditional date for fall of Troy (???)  
9th century - HOMER (???) ILLIAD, ODYSSEY  
8th century - HESIOD (???) WORKS AND DAYS, THEOGONY  
600 SAPPHO, lyric poet, isle of Lesbos  
6th century - THALES, philosopher, all is water  
PYTHAGORAS, mathematician,  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$   
HERAKLEITOS, philosopher, all is change  
EMPEDOCLES, philosopher, all is 4 elements  
AESOP, fables  
500-429 PERICLES, statesman, orator, Athens  
525-456 AESCHYLUS (90 plays, 7 extant)  
495-405 SOPHOCLES (120 plays, 7 extant)  
480-406 EURIPEDES (80/90 plays, 11 extant)  
448-380 ARISTOPHANES (??? plays, 11 extant)  
342-292 MENANDER (100 plays, 4 extant)  
485 PROTAGORAS, philosopher, man is measure  
470 PARMENIDES, philosopher, all is being  
460 ZENO OF ELEA, disciple, paradoxes  
420 DEMOCRITUS, philosopher, all is atoms  
469-399 SOCRATES, philosopher, sin is ignorance  
427-348 PLATO, philosopher, all is ideas  
384-322 ARISTOTLE, philosopher, all is natural, logic  
356-323 ALEXANDER THE GREAT, son of PHILIP of Macedon  
480-425 HERODOTUS, historian, the Persian wars  
460-400 THUCYDIDES, historian, Peloponnesian wars  
4th century - DIOGENES, the Cynic school  
300 EUCLID, Alexandrian geometrician  
100-44 JULIUS CAESAR, the Gallic wars, Rome  
84-54 CATULLUS, Roman poet  
70-19 VIRGIL, the AENEID  
65-8 HORACE, the ODES, SATIRES  
43 BC-18 AD OVID, the METAMORPHOSES  
4 BC-65 AD SENECA, Roman playwright (9 tragedies)  
47 BC Burning of Library at Alexandria - 40,000 volumes lost
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- AD X-33 JESUS OF NAZARETH  
46-120 PLUTARCH: LIVES OF GREEKS AND ROMANS  
60-140 EPICTETUS: DISCOURSES, stoic school  
121-180 MARCUS AURELIUS: DISCOURSES, Roman emperor  
2nd century - PTOLEMY, Alexandrian astronomer, earth is center  
205 PLOTINUS, neoPlatonist, all is emanations

  
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