

CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY

8th Century BC - 5th Century AD

ERA & TIMELINE	KEY MILESTONES	NOTABLE FIGURES
Archaic Period c. 750 - 480 BC	Rise of the Greek City-States (Polis), Introduction of the Phoenician alphabet, First Olympic Games.	Homer, Solon, Sappho
Classical Greece c. 480 - 323 BC	The Persian Wars, Golden Age of Athens, Construction of the Parthenon, Peloponnesian War.	Socrates, Pericles, Plato, Aristotle
Hellenistic Period 323 - 31 BC	Conquests of Alexander the Great, Spread of Greek culture to the East, Library of Alexandria.	Alexander the Great, Euclid, Epicurus
Roman Republic 509 - 27 BC	Expulsion of kings, Punic Wars against Carthage, Overthrow of the Republic by Julius Caesar.	Hannibal, Cicero, Julius Caesar
Roman Empire 27 BC - 476 AD	Pax Romana, Rise of Christianity, Division of East and West, Fall of the Western Empire.	Augustus, Marcus Aurelius, Constantine