MINOAN CIV. 2000 - 1450
MYCENAEAN CIV. 1600 - 1200 (Trojan War 1250)

DARK AGES 1200 - 800

ARCHAIC PERIOD 800
- The city (polis)
- Monarchies
- Oligarchies 700
- Tyrannies

CLASSICAL PERIOD 600
- Solon's Reforms 594
- Democracies
- Peisistratus (benign tyrant)
- Hippia (ruthless tyrant)
- Cleisthenes (reformer)
- Persian War (490 - 479)
- (Greece vs. Persia)
- Periclean Age 461
- Peloponnesian War (Athens vs. Sparta) 431 - 404
- Macedonian Conquest (by Philip) 338
- Alexander's Conquests (Philip's Son) 334-323

HELLENISTIC PERIOD 300
- Roman Conquest 146

750 Homer's Iliad, Odyssey
- Archilochus
- (First Philosophers)

612 Sappho born

496 Sophocles born (496 - 406)
485 Euripides born (485 - 406)
469 Socrates born (469 - 399)

427 Plato born (427 - 347)
384 Aristotle born (384 - 322)

(Cynics, Epicureans, Stoics)