



Greek and Roman History

Greek History – (all dates BC)

776 – First Olympics

Concepts of the Apoikia (Colonies) – oikistes, metropolis, Cumae, Magna Graecia, Syracuse

Rise of Sparta: Lycurgus and the Sparta state, Messenia, Helots, Binomial kingship, Ephors, Gerousia, Apella, Agoge

Concepts of Tyranny, Gyges of Lydia, Cypselus and Periander, Pheidon of Argos, Cleisthenes of Sicyon, Peisistratus

Rise of Athens: Synoikismos (Theseus), Cylonian Affair 632 and the Curse on the Alkmaionidai, Draco 621, Solon 590s and the seisachtheia. 561 Peisistratus. 514 Harmodius and Aristogiton the Tyrannicides.

Athenian Democracy: Cleisthenes, Boule, Ekklesia, 10 tribes, and their prytany. Areopagus and the archons.

Persian War: Darius, Aristagoras, Miltiades, Sardis, Hippias, 490 Marathon, Pheidippides. Xerxes, 480 Thermopylae and Leonidas, Salamis, Themistocles and Artemisia. 470 Plataea and Mardonius.

Delian League: Xanthippus, Kimon, Battle of the Eurymedon, Ephialtes and Pericles. Thasos. Tanagra. Peace of Kallias. 30 Years' Peace.

Peloponnesian War: Thucydides, Archidamian War (The Plague, Mytilene, Melian Dialogue, Amphipoloi) Peace of Nicias, Alkibiades, Sicilian Expedition, Deceleian War (Lysander the Mothax, Aegospotami)

Thirty Tyrants and the Destruction of the Long Walls, Death of Socrates 399, Thrasybulus

Cunaxa, Anabasis, Xenophon, Agesilaus, King's Peace

Epaminondas of Thebes, Leuktra, 371.

Rise of Macedon: Philip II, Olympias, Alexander the Great, Bucephalus, Demosthenes, Chaeroneia 338. Granicus, Gordian knot, Issus, Tyre, Gaugamela, death of Alexander 323.

Diadochi - Seleucids, Antigonids, Ptolemies, Cleopatra and Caesar and Antony

Roman History

April 21 753 BC – 509 Monarchy

Romulus, Numa Pompilius, Tullus Hostilius, Ancus Marcius, Tarquinius Priscus, Tanaquil, Servius Tullius, Tarquinius Superbus

509-27 BC – Res Publica

Brutus and Collatinus, Lucretia, Lars Porsenna, Horatius Cocles, Scaevola, Cloelia

Coriolanus, Cincinnatus, 12 Tables, Appius Claudius, Marcus Furius Camillus, Brennus, Allia, Caudine Forks

Appius Claudius Caecus, Appian Way and Aqua Appia, Decius Mus, Pyrrhus of Epirus, Fabricius

First Punic War: Regulus, Corvus Aegates Islands

Pyrrhus of Epirus, Asculum

Second Punic War: Hamilcar and Hannibal Barca (and Mago and Hasdrubal I guess), Saguntum, Trasimene, Cannae 217, Numidian cavalry, Zama 202, Scipio Africanus

Cynocephalae, Flaminius, Cato the Elder

Third Punic War, fall of Carthage and Corinth, 146

Gracchi: land reforms, Bequest of Attalus, assassination of Tiberius, populares, senatus consultum and the decapitation of Gaius

Marius, Social Wars, Aquae Sextiae

Civil War

Sulla's Dictatorship

Spartacus

70, Consulship of Crassus and Pompey then the Lex Gabinia and Lex Manilia

63 – Birth of Octavian, Caesar Pontifex, Catiline and Cicero's consulship, death of Mithradates

60 – First Triumvirate, 59 – Consulship of Julius and Caesar (and Bibulus)

52 – Alesia, Vercingetorix, Milo and Clodius

49 – Rubicon and the Civil War, 48 – Pharsalus

47 – Zela, Pharnaces of the Bosphorus

44 – Let's kill Caesar

43 – Lex Titia and the Second Triumvirate, 42 – Philippi, 31 – Actium

27 – Octavian declared Augustus

27-1453 AD – Empire

Julio Claudians

-Augustus, Scribonia, Livia, Varrus and the Teutoburg Forest

-Tiberius, Capri, Sejanus

-Caligula, Germanicus' son, Praetorian

-Claudius, (Britannicus), Messalina, Agrippina the Younger

-Nero, Fire

69 AD – Year of the Four Emperors (Galba, Otho, Vitellius, Vespasian)

Flavians 69-96

Vespasian, Colosseum

Titus, Mt Vesuvius, arch

Domitian, 'dominus et deus',

Good Emperors 96-180

Nerva

Trajan – Dacia, Ulpian Complex

Hadrian – Pantheon, Wall, Antinoos

Antoninus Pius – Antonine Wall

Marcus Aurelius – *Meditations*, Varus

180 – Commodus

Severans 193-235

Septimius Severus – Leptis Magna, Julia Domna

Caracalla – Geta

Elagabalus

Barracks Emperors

Valerian

Zenobia and Aurelian

Tetrarchy

Diocletian

Constantine Maxentius, Milvian Bridge, Edict of Milan, Constantinople

Julian the Apostate

Valens, Adrianople

Alaric and the 410 Sack of Rome

Aetius and Atilla

Romulus Augustulus 476

Odacer

Justinian, Nika Revolt, Hagia Sophia, Belisarius, Ravenna

1054 – Great Schism

1204 – 4th Crusade

1453 – Fall of Constantinople