

## A BRIEF TIMELINE OF

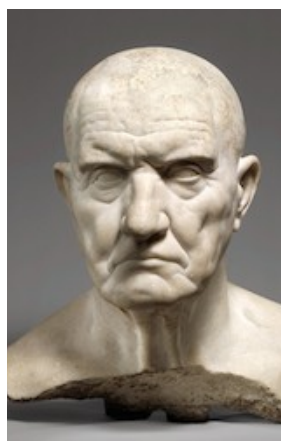
# GREEK & ROMAN ANTIQUITY



## REGAL PERIOD

Ca. 753 - 509 BCE  
Etruscan civilization flourishes and  
Rome is ruled by kings

## EARLY REPUBLIC



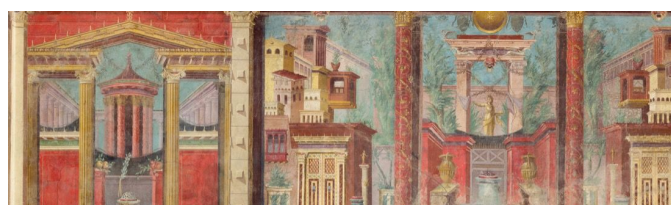
6th - 3rd BCE  
The senate and the  
people of Rome  
develop a Republic.  
**Livius Andronicus**  
and **Naevius**  
translate Greek texts  
and compose the  
first works of Latin  
literature.

## LATE REPUBLIC

201 - 44 BCE  
Rome becomes an empire; global  
reach of the military; military strong  
men (**Marius**, **Sulla**, **Julius Caesar**);  
epic poetry (**Ennius**), comedy (**Plautus**  
and **Terence**), poetry (**Catullus**,  
**Tibullus**, **Lucretius**) oratory (**Cicero**)

## IMPERIAL PERIOD

44 BCE - ca. 300 CE  
After brutal civil wars, Rome is ruled  
by emperors; prolific literary culture  
(**Vergil**, **Propertius**, **Ovid**, **Pliny**,  
**Petronius**, **Lucan**, **Martial**, **Seneca**,  
**Tacitus**, **Suetonius**, **Statius**)



## Late Antiquity

ca. 300 - ca 700 CE  
Marked by population decline and  
military, economic, and climate crises.

## AEGEAN BRONZE AGE

Ca. 3000 - 1100 BCE  
**The "Minoans"** built palatial  
complexes on the island of Crete and  
the **"Mycenaeans"** built palatial  
complexes on mainland Greece.

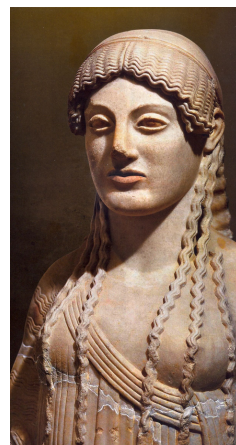


## GREEK DARK AGES

11th - 8th BCE  
Destruction of the palatial centers; loss  
of writing system; culture of oral poetry  
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## ARCHAIC GREECE

8th - 6th BCE  
Many Greek city states  
go from oligarchy to  
tyranny; epics of  
**Homer** & **Hesiod**; lyric  
poetry of **Archilochus**  
& **Sappho** Panhellenic  
symposium.



## CLASSICAL GREECE

5th - 4th BCE  
Athenian democracy; Athens becomes  
an empire; fights the Persian and  
Peloponnesian wars; Athenian drama  
(**Aeschylus**, **Sophocles**, **Euripides**,  
**Aristophanes**), philosophy (**Plato** and  
**Aristotle**), history (**Herodotus** and  
**Thucydides**); Periclean building  
programme.

## HELLENISTIC GREECE

323 - 30 BCE  
After the death of **Alexander the  
Great**, the world he conquered gets  
divided up among his generals.



## ROMAN GREECE

30 BCE - 395 CE  
After the battle of Actium and the death  
of **Cleopatra VII**, the Greek speaking  
world is ruled by the Romans.