

<p>The Bronze Age 3,000 to 1100</p>	<p>2,000–1,700 Myceneans enter mainland Greece.  1,700–1,500 The height of Minoan Civilization is reached.  1,700–1200 Hittite Old and New Kingdoms  1500+/- Eruption of Thera / Santorini  1,400 The rise of Mycenaean naval strength.  1,200 The Trojan War, civil war, and the fall of the Mycenaean.  1,150 Dorian Immigration into Greece mainland.  1,150–1,100 Aeolian Immigrations begin to Asia Minor.</p>
<p>The Dark Age 1,100–800</p>	<p>1,100 End of Mycenaean age and civilization. Early city states are ruled through monarchy.  1,100–1,000 Ionian Immigration to Asia Minor.  900 Dorian migration to the Aegean islands, Asia Minor (area around Rhodes), and through the Peloponnesus.</p>
<p>Archaic Period 800–500</p>	<p>800–700 Monarchies begin to be replaced by Aristocratic Republics.  776 Date of the first Olympic games.  621 Draco's code of law–Athens.  600 Coin currency introduced.  566 Panathenaic festivals established.  561-510 Pisistratus and sons tyrants in Athens  546 Persian invasion and conquest of Greek territories through out Asia Minor.  507 Cleisthenes' democratic constitution.</p>
<p>Classical Period 500–400</p>	<p>490 First Persian invasion of Greece, the Battle of Marathon.  480 Second Persian invasion of Greece, Spartans are defeated at Thermopylae, Athens is occupied by the Persians. The Persians are finally defeated at Salamis.  The founding of the Delian League.  479 Persians are defeated at Plataea.  448 Peace with the Persians  443–429 Pericles is leader of Athens during the Golden Age.  431–404 The Peloponnesian War  430 Plague in Athens  411 Revolts in Athens  404 Athens Surrenders to Sparta</p>
<p>Late Classical Period 400–330</p>	<p>395–340 Warfare between rival Greek leagues.  371 Thebes defeats Sparta at Leuctra  338 Philip of Macedonia leads the Greek City States.  336–323 Alexander the Great's reign begins.</p>
<p>Hellenistic Age 330–30</p>	<p>323–148 Greek City States remain relatively independent. Frequent warfare continues between rival leagues.  200–196 First Roman victories over Greece.  148 Macedonia becomes a Roman province.  146 Corinth destroyed by the Romans.  86 Athens is sacked by Sulla.</p>