

| Date | Author | | Work | Notes |
|-----------------|------------|-------|--|---|
| 900 - 800 BCE | Homer | Greek | The Iliad The Odyssey | There are no specific Dates for Homer. This is roughly when he was active. |
| 750 - 650 BCE | Hesiod | Greek | Theogony Works and Days | There are no specific Dates for Hesiod. This is roughly when he was active. |
| 700 - 600 BCE | Alcman | Greek | | Lyric poet with no known dates for his life. |
| 650 - 570 BCE | Sappho | Greek | | Poet, only fragments survive totalling 650 lines |
| 620 - 564 BCE | Aesop | Greek | Aesop's Fables | |
| 525 - 456 BCE | Aeschylus | Greek | Agamemnon Prometheus Bound Seven Against Thebes The Eumenides The Libation Bearers The Persians The Suppliants | First performed in 472 BCE |
| 497-6 – 406 BCE | Sophocles | Greek | Oedipus Rex Antigone | |
| 495 - 429 BCE | Pericles | Greek | | Orator best known for his funeral speech |
| 484 - 425 BCE | Herodotus | Greek | The Histories | |
| 480 - 405 BCE | Euripides | Greek | Bacchae Electra Hippolytus Medea The Trojan Women | 405 BCE 420 BCE 428 BCE 431 BCE 415 BCE |
| 460 - 400 BCE | Thucydides | Greek | The History of the Peloponnesian War | |

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| 446 - 386 BCE | Aristophanes | Greek | Ecclesiazusae Lysistrata Peace The Acharnians The Birds The Clouds The Frogs The Knights The Wasps Thesmophoriazusae Wealth | |
| 428-3 - 348 BCE | Plato | Greek | Apology Charmides Crito Euthyphro Gorgias Laws Philebus Republic Symposium | Plato wrote a lot, not listing them all. 26 in total. |
| 384 - 322 NCE | Aristotle | Greek | Ethics Metaphysics Niromachaen Organon Physics Poetics Politics Rhetoric | |
| 293 - 169 BCE | Ennius | Roman | The Annales | |

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| 106 - 43 BCE Cicero | Roman | De Officiis De Re Publica | |
| 99 - 55 BCE Lucretius | Roman | De Rerum Natura | |
| 84 - 54 BCE Catullus | Roman | | Poet, occasionally saucy |
| 70 - 19 BCE Virgil | Roman | Aeneid Eclogues Georgics | |
| 65 - 8 BCE Horace | Roman | Ars Poetica Carmen Saeculare Epistles 1 + 2 Epodes Odes 1 - 4 Satires 1 + 2 | |
| 59 BCE - CE 17 Livy | Roman | Ab Urbe Condita | |
| 50-45 - 15 BCE Propertius | Roman | | Elegiac poet |
| 43 BCE - CE 17 Ovid | Roman | Ars Amatoria Fasti Heroides Metamorphoses Tristia | |
| 4 BCE - CE 65 Seneca | Roman | Hercules Medea Oedipus Phoenissae Thyestes Troades | Seneca wrote a lot of essays and other things too. |
| CE 27 - 66 Petronius | Roman | Satyricon | |
| CE 38-42 - 102-04 Martial | Roman | Epigrams | |
| CE 40 - 120 Plutarch | Greek | Lives of the Roman emperors | |

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| | | | Moralia Parallel Lives | |
| CE 56 - 120 | Tacitus | Roman | Agricola Annals Dialogus de oratoribus Germania Histories | |
| CE 55 - 128 | Juvenal | Roman | The Satires | Wrote 16 satires, written to be performed instead of read. |
| CE 69 - 122 | Suetonius | Roman | The Twelve Caesars | |
| CE 120 - after 180 | Lucian | Turkish | A True Story Satirical dialogues | Satirist, polymath and early novelist writing in Greek. There are around 80 texts that have survived. |