

LATE CLASSICAL PERIOD—CHARACTERS

ANCIENT GREECE—404 TO 338 B.C.

FALL OF ATHENS TO RISE OF MACEDONIA, BATTLE OF CHAERONEA

RETREAT OF THE 10,000

Xenophon	430–357 BC	Historian who led Greek army out of Persia, in retreat of the Ten Thousand.
Cyrus the Younger	d. 401 BC	Plotted to kill his brother Artaxerxes, and assume the Persian throne.
Clearchus	d. 401 BC	Spartan mercenary who commanded the 'Ten Thousand' Greeks at Cunaxa. Treacherously killed by Tissaphernes.
Tissaphernes	d. 395 BC	Persian Satrap of Asia Minor during Peloponnesian War. Allied with Sparta.
Artaxerxes Mnemon	d. 358 BC	King of Persia during the retreat of the Ten Thousand.

SPARTA-THEBES RIVALRY

Agesilaus	444–360 BC	Leader of Sparta after the Peloponnesian War. Campaigned in Asia Minor and warred with Thebes.
Pelopidas	410–364 BC	Helped to liberate Thebes. Leader of the "Sacred Band" of Theban Warriors.
Epaminondas	418–362 BC	Greatest General of his age. Defeated the Spartans at the <i>Battle of Leuctra</i> , and made Thebes predominant.

SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

Plato	427–347 BC	Writer of moral philosophy. Well known for 'Dialogues'. Student of Socrates.
Aristotle	384–322 BC	Renowned scientist and philosopher. Cataloged all types of knowledge. Tutor to Alexander the Great.
Diogenes	412–323 BC	Cynic Philosopher.

TYRANTS IN SICILY

Dionysius the Elder	430–367 BC	From humble origins, arose to become Tyrant of the city of Syracuse.
Damon and Pythias	~ 380 BC	Story of Damon and Pythias celebrates trusted friendship and willingness to die for one another.
Dionysius the Younger	397–343 BC	Continued tyrannical reign in Syracuse after the death of his father; student of Plato, overthrown by Dion.
Dion	409–354 BC	Brother-in-law of the Tyrant Dionysius of Syracuse; helped to overthrow him.
Timoleon	d. 337 BC	Liberated the entire island of Syracuse from Tyrants and Carthaginians.

RISE OF MACEDONIA

Phocion	402–318 BC	Athenian statesmen who tried to avoid war between Athens and Macedonia. Sometimes opposed Demosthenes.
Philip of Macedonia	382–336 BC	Used statesmanship as well as military force to bring Greece under sway of Macedonia.
Demosthenes	385–322 BC	One of Greece's greatest orators. Spoke against Philip and the Macedonians.