**Classifying Famous Greeks**

“Future ages will wonder at us as the present age wonders at us now.” – Pericles

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| **Famous Greek** | **Achievement** |
| Aeschylus | * Father of Tragedy
* added actors to plays, reduced size of chorus
* wrote *The Oresteia* (focus on difficult life choices characters have to make)
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| Archimedes | * designed the Archimedean screw, which was used to irrigate fields
* famous mathematician, scientist and inventor
* was a teacher in Egypt before becoming an inventor
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| Aristophanes | * wrote plays like *Lysibtrata* in which Athenian women abstain from sex during the Peloponnesian Wars
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| Aristotle | * Father of Western Philosophy who wrote about physics, biology, zoology, metaphysics, logic, ethics, poetry, theatre, music, politics, and psychology
* a student at Plato’s Academy and then founded a school called the Lyceum
* tutor of Alexander the Great
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| Euripedes | * wrote tragedies
* only 19 of 90 plays survived
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| Herodotus | * Father of History
* first to collect information systematically and write them in an organized manner
* wrote about Persian Wars
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| Hippocrates | * physician who established medicine as a science (away from religion and superstition)
* first to study how body parts work as a whole
* doctors still take the oath of Hippocrates today (e.g., First, do no harm.)
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| Myron | * sculptor (e.g., Minotaur)
* known for bronze sculpture of disc thrower
* made life-like statues
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| Pheidias | * sculptor, painter and architect
* most famous for three monuments to Athena
* worked on the Parthenon
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| Plato | * founded a school called the Academy
* Greek philosopher: student of Socrates, teacher of Aristotle
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| Pythagoras | * founder of Pythagoreanism (geometry, mathematics)
* used reason/logic to make conclusions about the natural world
* theorem named after him
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| Sappho | * female poet who wrote poem about love and relationships
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| Socrates | * Greek philosopher
* founded Western philosophy
* used the Socratic method
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| Sophocles | * wrote plays, tragedies most famously
* wrote *Oedipus the King*
* added multiple actors to a play
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| Thucydides | * historian and general
* wrote about the Peloponnesian Wars
* exiled from Athens but was able to record war from a neutral perspective
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