**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) |
| 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 |
| Aristophanes | * wrote plays like *Lysibtrata* in which Athenian women abstain from sex during the Peloponnesian Wars |
| 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 |
| Euripedes | * wrote tragedies * only 19 of 90 plays survived |
| Herodotus | * Father of History * first to collect information systematically and write them in an organized manner * wrote about Persian Wars |
| 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.) |
| Myron | * sculptor (e.g., Minotaur) * known for bronze sculpture of disc thrower * made life-like statues |
| Pheidias | * sculptor, painter and architect * most famous for three monuments to Athena * worked on the Parthenon |
| Plato | * founded a school called the Academy * Greek philosopher: student of Socrates, teacher of Aristotle |
| Pythagoras | * founder of Pythagoreanism (geometry, mathematics) * used reason/logic to make conclusions about the natural world * theorem named after him |
| Sappho | * female poet who wrote poem about love and relationships |
| Socrates | * Greek philosopher * founded Western philosophy * used the Socratic method |
| Sophocles | * wrote plays, tragedies most famously * wrote *Oedipus the King* * added multiple actors to a play |
| Thucydides | * historian and general * wrote about the Peloponnesian Wars * exiled from Athens but was able to record war from a neutral perspective |