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* [Herodotus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herodotus), (484 – c. 420 BC), Halicarnassus, "Father of History"
* [Thucydides](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thucydides), (460 – c. 400 BC), Peloponnesian War
* [Berossus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berossus), (early 3rd century BC), Babylonian historian
* [Xenophon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xenophon), (431 – c. 360 BC), an Athenian knight and student of Socrates
* [Ptolemy I Soter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ptolemy_I_Soter) (367 BC — c. 283 BC), General of Alexander the Great, Founder of Ptolemaic Dynasty.
* [Timaeus of Tauromenium](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timaeus_(historian)), (c. 345 – c. 250 BC), Greek history
* [Quintus Fabius Pictor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quintus_Fabius_Pictor), (c. 254 BC - ?), Roman history
* [Gaius Acilius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaius_Acilius), ([fl.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floruit) 155 BC), Roman history
* [Polybius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polybius), (203 – c. 120 BC), Early Roman history (written in Greek)
* [Sima Qian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sima_Qian), (c. 145 - c. 86 BC), Chinese history
* [Julius Caesar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Caesar), (100 – c. 44 BC), Gallic and civil wars
* [Diodorus of Sicily](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diodorus_Siculus), (1st century BC), Greek history
* [Sallust](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sallust), (86 – 34 BC)
* [Dionysius of Halicarnassus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dionysius_of_Halicarnassus), (c. 60 - after 7 BC), Roman history
* [Livy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livy), (c. 59 BC – [1h](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=1h&action=edit&redlink=1), (? - 25), Roman history
* [Marcus Velleius Paterculus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marcus_Velleius_Paterculus), (c. 19 BC – c. 31 AD), Roman history
* [Quintus Curtius Rufus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quintus_Curtius_Rufus), (c. 60-70), Greek history
* [Ban Gu](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ban_Gu), (32 - 92), ([Han Dynasty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Han_Dynasty))
* [Flavius Josephus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Josephus), (37 – 100), Jewish history
* [Ban Zhao](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ban_Zhao), (45 - 116), ([Han Dynasty](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Han_Dynasty))
* [Thallus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thallus_(historian)), (early 2nd century AD), Roman history
* [Plutarch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plutarch), (c. 46 – 120), would not have counted himself as an historian, but is a useful source because of his [*Parallel Lives*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parallel_Lives) of important Greeks and Romans.
* [Gaius Cornelius Tacitus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaius_Cornelius_Tacitus), (c. 56 – c. 120), early Roman Empire
* [Suetonius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lives_of_the_Twelve_Caesars), (75 – 160), Roman emperors up to Flavian dynasty
* [Appian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appian), (c. 95 - c. 165), Roman history
* [Arrian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arrian), (c. 92-175), Greek history
* [Lucius Ampelius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liber_Memorialis), (3rd century AD?), Roman history
* [Dio Cassius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dio_Cassius), (c. 160 - after 229), Roman history
* [Herodian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herodian), (c. 170 - c. 240), Roman History
* [Eusebius of Caesarea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eusebius_of_Caesarea), (c. 275 - c. 339), Early Christian
* [Ammianus Marcellinus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ammianus_Marcellinus), (c. 325 – c. 391), Roman history
* [Rufinus of Aquileia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rufinus_of_Aquileia), (c. 340 - 410), Early Christian
* [Philostorgius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philostorgius), (368 - c. 439), Early Christian
* [Socrates of Constantinople](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socrates_of_Constantinople), (c. 380 - ?), Early Christian
* [Fa-Hien](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fa-Hien), (c. 337 - c. 422), Chinese Buddhist monk and historian
* [Theodoret](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theodoret), (c. 393 - c. 457), Early Christian
* [Priscus](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Priscus), (5th century), Byzantine history
* [Sozomen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sozomen) (c. 400 - c. 450), Early Christian
* [Salvian](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvian), (c. 400/405 - c. 493), Early Christian