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- Read "Before Philosophy: The Intellectual Adventure of Ancient Man" by Henri Frankfort to know what mental framework did the Milesians break away from to begin philosophy.

Further Reading: Leon Robin's "Greek Thought: A Guide to Classical Knowledge"

Thales

- As per Aristotle, the founder of Ionian School of Philosophy, is Thales
- Herodotus and Xenophanes have claimed Thales predicted the eclipse which possibly took place on 28 May 585 B.C. Whether it was approximate, exact, just the year is up for debate.
- Eudemus of Rhodes in his lost work on astronomy made a claim very similar along the lines of "Thales was the first astronomer."

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts. - Winston S. Churchill