Chronology of Major Historical Events

- c. 12th Century BCE: Trojan War, North Turkey, semi-mythical, the last year is recounted in Homer's *Iliad*
- 8th Century BCE: Greek colonies populate southern Italy, Ionia (western Turkey), and elsewhere, Greek religion described by Hesiod holds sway
- 585 BCE: Thales' alleged prediction of an eclipse, the "beginning" of ancient philosophy
- 6th–5th Century BCE: Presocratic Philosophy, centered around Asia Minor (Turkey), Greece, and Southern Italy
- 490 BCE: First Persian Invasion of Greece, under Darius 1
- 480 BCE: Second Persian Invasion of Greece, under Xerxes (famous Battle of the 300 at Thermopylae), Athens is becoming center of Greece
- 470/69 BCE: Socrates is born in Athens
- 431–404 BCE: Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta, ends with Athens' defeat
- 428/27 BCE: Plato is born, studies with Socrates
- 399 BCE: Socrates is executed for impiety and corrupting the youth of Athens
- 387 BCE: Plato establishes the Academy
- 384 BCE: Aristotle is born in Stagira, Macedonia
- c. 363 BCE: Aristotle goes to study at Plato's Academy
- 356 BCE: Alexander the Great, son of King Phillip of Macedonia, is born
- 348 BCE: Plato dies. Aristotle leaves the Academy and Athens, moves to the island of Lesbos and establishes the studies of botany and zoology
- 343–340 BCE: Aristotle tutors Alexander in Macedonia
- 334/35 BCE: Aristotle establishes the Lyceum in Athens
- 336–323 BCE: Alexander the Great conquers "all", initiating the Hellenistic Age (*Hêllas* = Greece)
- 323 BCE: Aristotle flees Athens
- 322 BCE: Aristotle dies
- 196-86 BCE: Gradual takeover of Greece (and "Asia") by Rome

- 31 BCE: Battle of Actium ends Roman civil wars; Octavian becomes de facto emperor (recognized more formally in 27 BCE); transition from Roman Republic to Empire
- 1st-5th Century CE: Spread of Christianity (towards the end of this period, it is adopted by many Roman elite, replacing dominance of polytheistic, "pagan" religion)
- 476 CE: Rome finally conquered, Western Roman Empire falls (but lives on in the East, centered around Constantinople until 1453 CE (when Conquered by Ottoman Empire and renamed "Istanbul"))
- 529 CE: Justinian, emperor of Eastern Roman Empire, declares all pagan schools closed, i.e., the Academy and the Lyceum, marking the end of "ancient" philosophy (but much of it lived on, for example in Islamic and Christian philosophy)

Major Philosophical Periods and Philosophers

- Presocratic: 6th–5th Century BCE (centered around Asia Minor (Turkey), Greece, and Southern Italy) (NB: Several of these thinkers were contemporary with or even younger than Socrates)
 - Thales' alleged prediction of an eclipse in 585 BCE traditionally marks the "beginning" of Ancient Philosophy (so, Ancient Philosophy spans from 585 BCE–529 CE)
 - Major philosophers: Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Xenophon, Heraclitus, Parmenides, Zeno, Anaxagoras, Empedocles, Leucippus, Democritus
 - Sophists: Mix of rhetoricians, politicians, and itinerant teachers who taught "success" at political life for a fee (much maligned by Plato)— Gorgias, Protagoras, Melissus
- Classical: 5th–4th Century BCE (centered around Athens)
 - Socrates: 470/69–399 BCE (executed for impiety and corrupting the youth)
 - Plato: 428/27–348 BCE ("student" of Socrates; founded the Academy appx. 387 BCE)
 - Aristotle: 384–322 BCE (went to study at Plato's Academy at age 17, left after Plato's death (aged 37); founded the Lyceum 335 BCE)
- Hellenistic: 3rd Century BCE–2nd Century CE (centered around Athens, (later) Alexandria, and (even later) Rome)

- Major philosophers and "schools": Epicureanism (Epicurus, Lucretius), Stoicism (Zeno, Cleanthes, Chrysippus, Posidonius, Seneca, Marcus Aurelius), Skepticism (Plato's Academy beginning under Arcesilaus, Cicero, Sextus Empiricus)
 - * Some people distinguish an "Imperial" period (corresponding to the time of the Roman Empire), containing Cicero, Seneca, Marcus Aurelius, and others. But, these thinkers mainly just advanced earlier Hellenistic philosophy.
- "Late Antiquity": 2nd-6th Century CE
 - Neoplatonism (Plotinus); Rise of Christianity and Christian Philosophy; Many commentaries on Aristotle (Alexander of Aphrodisias, Simplicius, Philoponous)

Greek Alphabet

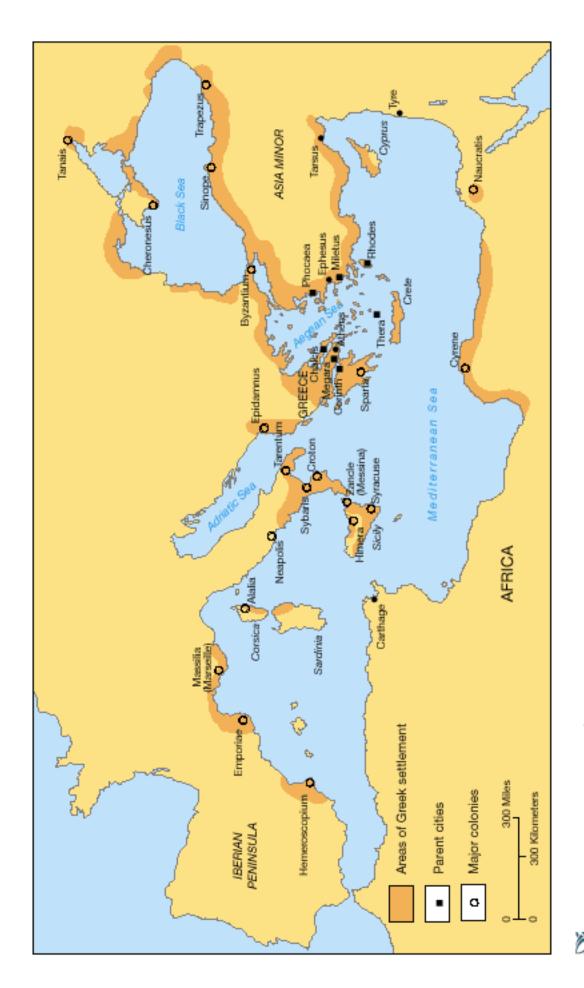
Greek Letter		Name	Equivalent	Pronunciation
Α	α	Alpha	Α	al-fah
В	β	Beta	В	bay-tah
Γ	γ	Gamma	G	gam-ah
Δ	δ	Delta	D	del-tah
Е	ε	Epsilon	Е	ep-si-lon
Z	ζ	Zeta	Z	Zay-tah
Н	η	Eta	E	ay-tah
Θ	θ	Theta	Th	thay-tah
I	L	Iota	I	eye-o-tah
K	к	Карра	K	cap-ah
Λ	λ	Lambda	L	lamb-dah
М	μ	Mu	М	mew
N	ν	Nu	N	new
Ξ	ξ	Xi	Х	zzEye
0	0	Omicron	0	om-ah-cron
П	π	Pi	P	pie
Р	ρ	Rho	R	row
Σ	σ	Sigma	S	sig-ma
Т	τ	Tau	Т	tawh
Υ	U	Upsilon	U	oop-si-lon
Φ	ф	Phi	Ph	figh
Х	χ	Chi	Ch	kigh
Ψ	ψ	Psi	Ps	sigh
Ω	ω	Omega	0	o-may-gah

ΑΝΑΛΥΤΙΚΩΝ ΥΣΤΕΡΩΝ Α.

Πᾶσα διδασκαλία καὶ πᾶσα μάθησις διανοητική ἐκ προϋπαρχούσης γίνεται γνώσεως. φανερον δε τοῦτο θεωροῦσιν ἐπὶ πασών· αἴ τε γὰρ μαθηματικαὶ τών ἐπιστημών διὰ τούτου τοῦ τρόπου παραγίνονται καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἐκάστη τεχνῶν. 5 δμοίως δὲ καὶ περὶ τοὺς λόγους οι τε διὰ συλλογισμῶν καὶ οί δι' έπαγωγης άμφότεροι γάρ διά προγινωσκομένων ποιοῦνται τὴν διδασκαλίαν, οἱ μὲν λαμβάνοντες ώς παρὰ ξυνιέντων, οἱ δὲ δεικνύντες τὸ καθόλου διὰ τοῦ δῆλον εἶναι τὸ καθ' ἔκαστον. ώς δ' αὔτως καὶ οἱ ῥητορικοὶ συμπείθουσιν· ἢ γὰρ το διὰ παραδειγμάτων, ὅ ἐστιν ἐπαγωγή, ἢ δι' ἐνθυμημάτων, όπερ έστὶ συλλογισμός. διχῶς δ' ἀναγκαῖον προγινώσκειν· τὰ μὲν γάρ, ὅτι ἔστι, προϋπολαμβάνειν ἀναγκαῖον, τὰ δέ, τί τὸ λεγόμενόν ἐστι, ξυνιέναι δεῖ, τὰ δ' ἄμφω, οἶον ὅτι μὲν ἄπαν ἢ φῆσαι ἢ ἀποφῆσαι ἀληθές, ὅτι ἔστι, τὸ δὲ τρί-15 γωνον, ότι τοδί σημαίνει, την δε μονάδα ἄμφω, καὶ τί σημαίνει καὶ ὅτι ἔστιν· οὐ γὰρ ὁμοίως τούτων ἔκαστον δῆλον 17 ήμιν.

*Εστι δὲ γνωρίζειν τὰ μὲν πρότερον γνωρίσαντα, τῶν δὲ 17 καὶ ἄμα λαμβάνοντα τὴν γνῶσιν, οἶον ὅσα τυγχάνει ὅντα ύπὸ τὸ καθόλου οὖ ἔχει τὴν γνῶσιν. ὅτι μὲν γὰρ πᾶν τρί-20 γωνον έχει δυσίν ορθαίς ίσας, προήδει ότι δε τόδε το έν τώ ήμικυκλίω τρίγωνόν έστιν, αμα έπαγόμενος έγνώρισεν. (ένίων γὰρ τοῦτον τὸν τρόπον ἡ μάθησίς ἐστι, καὶ οὐ διὰ τοῦ μέσου τὸ ἔσχατον γνωρίζεται, οσα ήδη τῶν καθ' ἔκαστα τυγχάνει ὄντα καὶ μὴ καθ' ὑποκειμένου τινός.) πρὶν δ' ἐπαχθῆναι 25 η λαβεῖν συλλογισμὸν τρόπον μέν τινα ἴσως φατέον ἐπίστασθαι, τρόπον δ' ἄλλον ου. δ γάρ μη ήδει εί έστιν άπλως, τοῦτο πῶς ήδει ὅτι δύο ὀρθὰς ἔχει ἀπλῶς; ἀλλὰ δῆλον ὡς ώδὶ μὲν ἐπίσταται, ὅτι καθόλου ἐπίσταται, άπλῶς δ' οὐκ *ἐπίσταται. εἰ δὲ μή, τὸ ἐν τῷ Μένωνι ἀπόρημα συμβήσεται*: 30 η γὰρ οὐδὲν μαθήσεται η α οίδεν. οὐ γὰρ δή, ως γέ τινες έγχειροῦσι λύειν, λεκτέον. Τρ' οίδας ἄπασαν δυάδα ὅτι

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