

# Greece TimeLine Dates

## Ages:

**Minoan Age:** 2500 B.C.- 1500 B.C.

**Mycenean Age:** 1500 B.C. - 1100 B.C.

**Dorian “Iron Age”:** 1100 B.C. - 800 B.C.

**Lyric “Archaic Age”:** 800 B.C. – 500 B.C.

**Classical Age:** 500 B.C. – 230 B.C.

**Hellenistic Age:** 230 B.C. – 25 B.C.

## Events:

**Trojan War:** 1200 B.C.

**City-States Begin:** 800 B.C.

**Phoenician Alphabet Used:** 800 B.C.

**First Olympic Games:** 776 B.C.

**Homer writes the Iliad and the Odyssey:** 750 B.C.

**Democracy begins in Athens:** 508 B.C.

**Persian Wars:** 499-479 B.C.

**Golden Age of Athens:** 460-429 B.C.

**War between Athens and Sparta:** 431-404 B.C.

**Socrates executed:** 399 B.C.

**Alexander conquers Egypt:** 334-323 B.C.

**Plato dies:** 347 B.C.

**Aristotle dies:** 322 B.C.

**Romans conquer the Greeks:** 146 B.C.