

Greek Personae Notable Personae Speak

Aristotle- scientist, philosopher, considered one of history's greatest minds

Plutarch- Greek Historian, told us a lot about Alexander

Alexander the Great- conquered the great Persian Empire

Phillip of Macedon- Alexander's father whose tragic death led to Alexander's young reign

Homer- most famous Greek poet (wrote both *Iliad*, *Odyssey*)

Hercules- half man, half god

Socrates- The unexamined life is not worth living

Plato- Student of Socrates

Arian- historian whose accounts on Alexander the Great are considered by many historians to be the most correct

Herodotus- the father of history

Aeschylus- changed how plays were written

Agamemnon- Athenian General, leader

Archimedes- Greek scientist and mathematician

Aristophanes- Greek playwright

Darius - Great Persian Ruler

Euripides- famous Greek Tragic Poet

Epicures- developed the philosophy of pleasure being a person's highest moral achievement

Helen of Troy- said to be the most beautiful woman who ever lived

Pericles- Athenian leader, general

Pythagoras- famous for the Pythagorean theorem in Math

Thucydides- historian, most noted for his accounts on the Persian War

Xerxes- Persian ruler

Parmenides- famous Greek astrologist

Sophocles- playwright

Zeus- ruler of the gods

Athena- goddess of wisdom, Athens

Apollo- prophetic god of light and truth

Ares- god of war

Aphrodite- goddess of love

Dionysus- god of wine