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# CHRONOLOGY

## Antiquity: Foundations of Western Literature

### BCE

c. 800–700	Homer, <i>Iliad</i>
c. 700	Hesiod, <i>Works and Days</i>
c. 650	Sappho, <i>Poems</i>
c. 586–539	Isaiah
c. 600–200	Psalms
c. 538–330	Genesis
c. 538–330	Exodus
c. 458	Aeschylus, <i>Agamemnon</i>
431	Euripedes, <i>Medea</i>
c. 428–425	Sophocles, <i>Oedipus</i>
423	Aristophanes, <i>Clouds</i>
c. 380–360	Plato, <i>Phaedo</i>
330–164	Job
59	Lucretius, <i>Nature of Things</i>
Before 54	Catullus, <i>Poems</i>
44	Cicero, <i>Fourth Philippic</i>
c. 29–19	Virgil, <i>Aeneid</i>

### CE

c. 8	Ovid, <i>Metamorphoses</i>
c. 80–90	Matthew
c. 80–90	Acts
c. 90–110	John
c. 95	Revelation
c. 98	Tacitus, <i>Agricola</i>
167	Marcus Aurelius, <i>Meditations</i>