

Early History of Athens.

B.C.

Supposed age of Theseus and rise of Athens	thirteenth century.
Kings replaced by archons (oligarchical republic established)	about 1050
Era of Olympiads begins	776

3. Second Period (Authentic History), B.C. 776-500, from First Olympiad to beginning of Persian Wars:

Athens.

Archons become annual at Athens	683
Legislation of Draco	621
Legislation of Solon	594
Usurpation of Pisistratus	560
Period of <i>Tyrants</i> in Greek cities	about 650-500
Periander tyrant at Corinth	625-585
Polycrates tyrant in Samos	about 560-520

Athens.

Death of Pisistratus	527
Hippias (tyrant) expelled	510
Democratic reforms of Cleisthenes	507

Sparta.

First Messenian war	743-723
Second Messenian war	685-668

4. Third Period, B.C. 500-338, from beginning of Persian Wars to subjugation of Greece by Philip of Macedon.

Persian Invasions of Greece.

Revolt against Persia of Ionian cities in Asia Minor	500
Burning of Sardis by Ionians and Athenians	499
Reconquest of Ionia by Persia	493
Invasion of Attica: battle of Marathon	490
Xerxes' invasion: battles of Thermopylæ and Salamis	480
Battles of Plataea and Mycale	479
Age of Pericles at Athens	480-430
Pericles becomes leader of democratic party about	466
Themistocles banished by ostracism	469
Cimon's victories over Persians	466
Cimon banished by ostracism	461
Pericles in power at Athens	461-429
Democratic reforms of Pericles	461
Supremacy of Athens in Ægean Sea begins	461

Peloponnesian War, B.C. 431-404.

Peloponnesian war began	431
Pericles died	429
Alcibiades becomes prominent at Athens about	423
Brasidas (Spartan) and Cleon (Athenian demagogue) killed at Amphipolis	422