

700 BC Homer writes the Illiad and Udysey poems.

650 BC Corinth was taken over by Kypselos.



Democracy begins in Athens. Only men are allowed to vote.

490 BC The Greeks defeat the Persians at the battle of Marathon.

480 BC The Persians fight the Greeks at Salamis.



The Classical period begins.

472 BC Theatres first became popular.

443 BC Pericles leads Athens in its 'Golden Age'.

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