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Bronze head of a king, perhaps Sargon of Akkad, from Nineveh (now in Iraq), Akkadian period, c. 2300 BCE; in the Iraq Museum, Baghdad.



1 Stone relief depicting Sargon (c. 2334–c. 2279 BCE) standing before a tree of life; in the Louvre, Paris.





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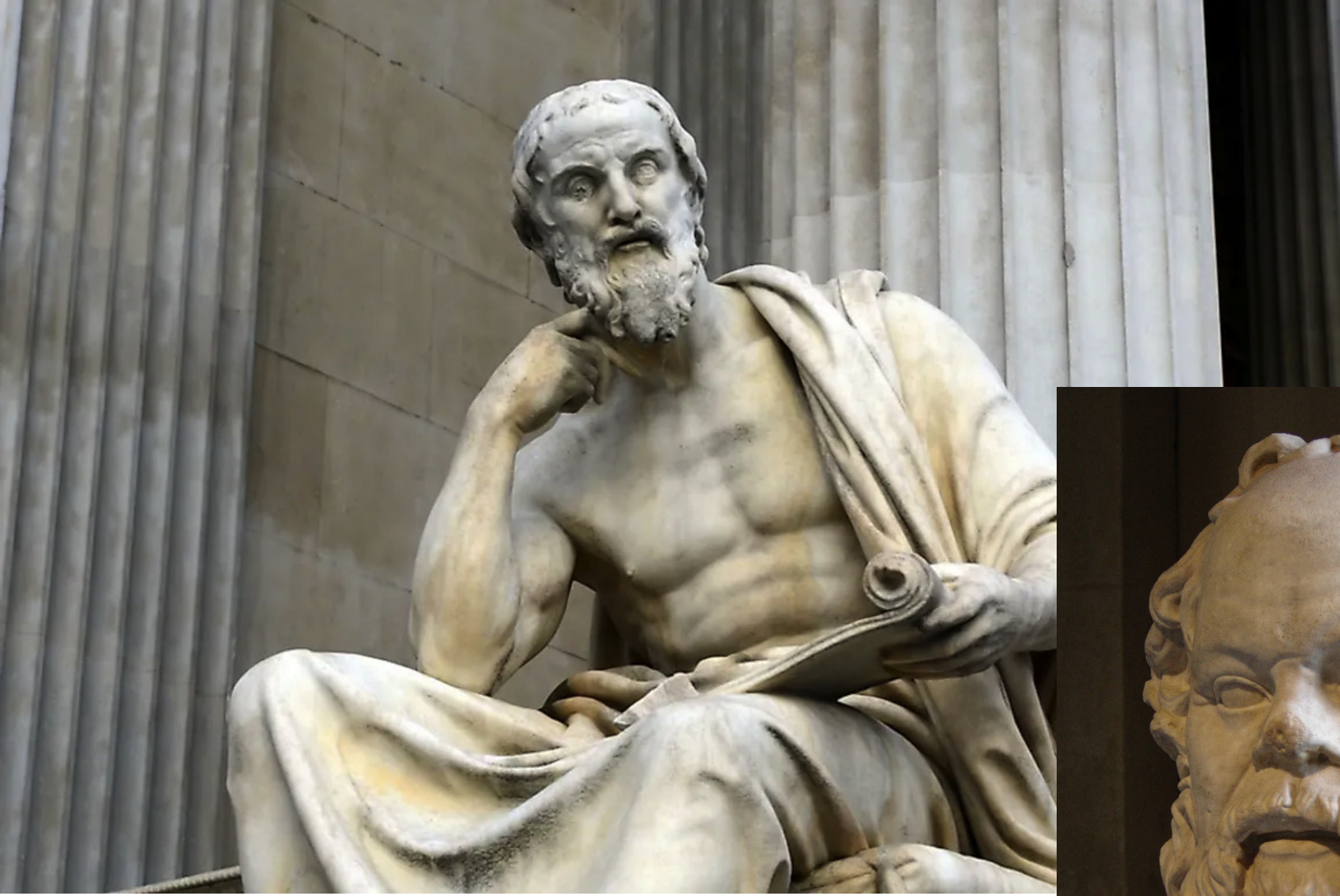




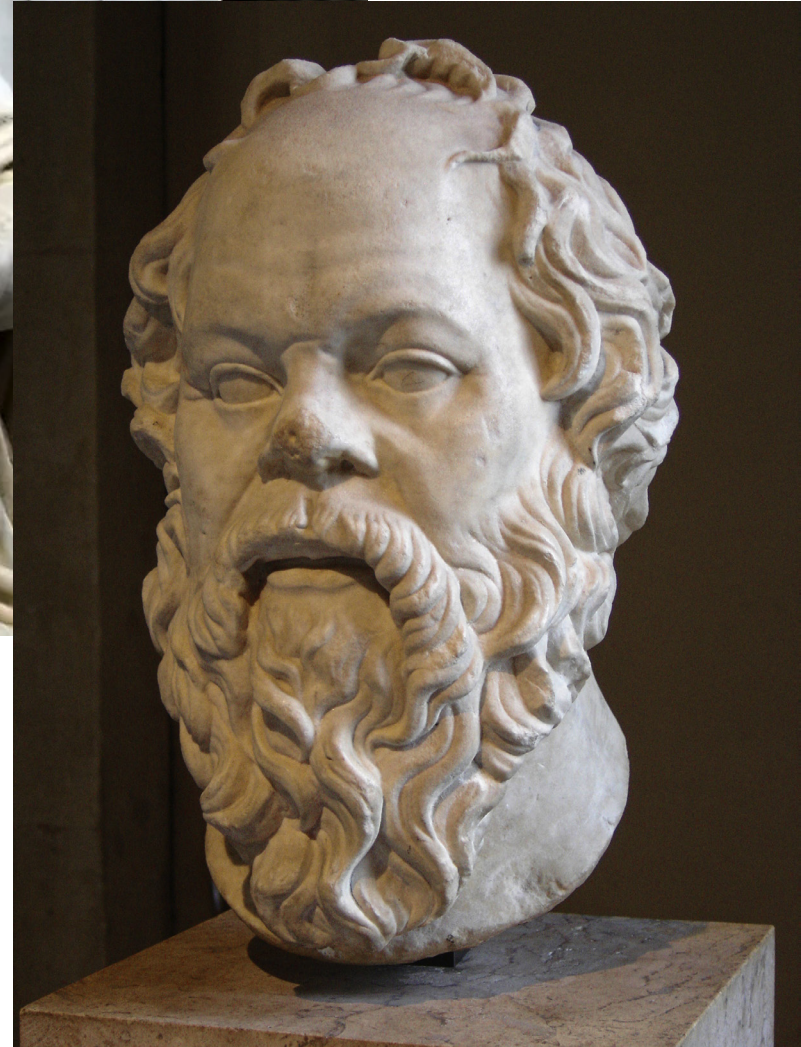
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BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE



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DESTRUCTION OF THE ATHENIAN ARMY IN SICILY.

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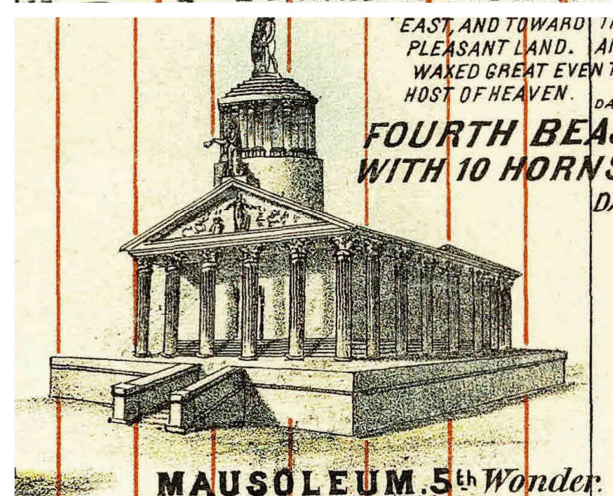
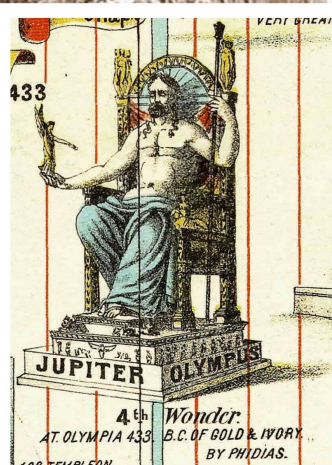
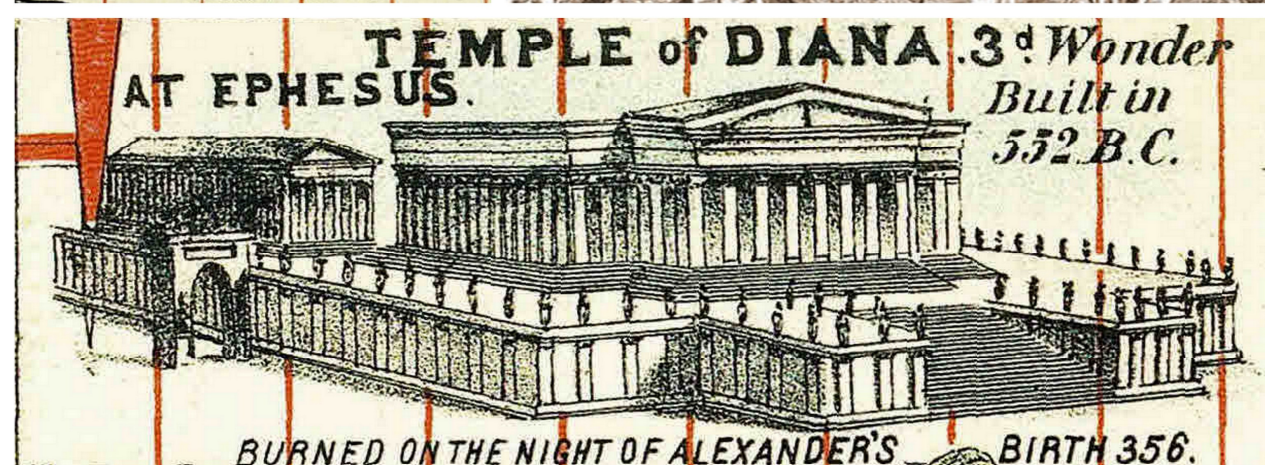


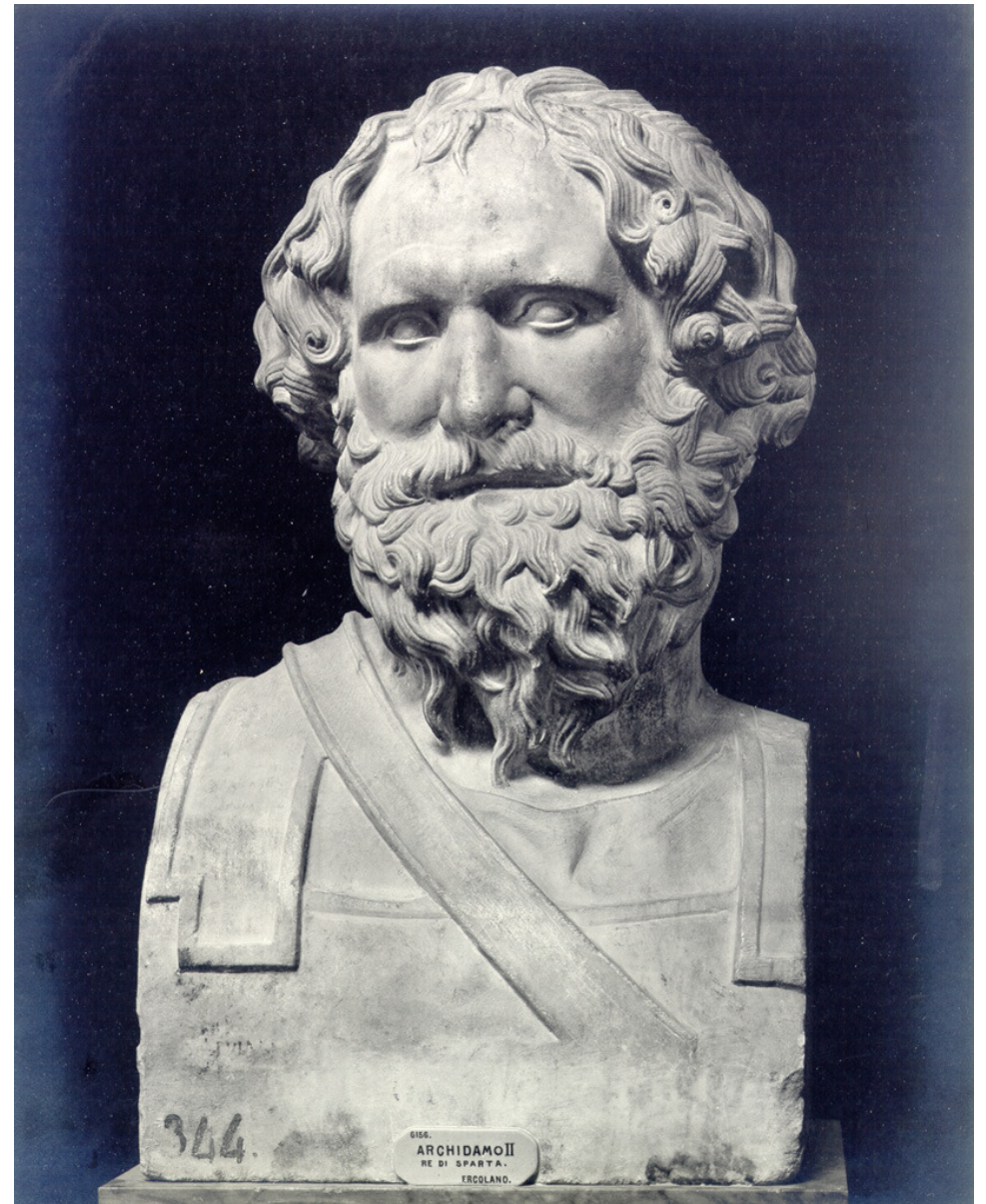




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JULIUS CAESAR



ROME CONQUERS GREECE

The Destruction of Corinth by Thomas Allom











Irenaeus was discipled by Polycarp, who himself had been discipled by John.



When Justin was arrested for his faith in Rome, the prefect asked him to denounce his faith by making a sacrifice to the gods. Justin replied, "No one who is rightly minded turns from true belief to false."



Polycarp Burnt.

