

LITERARY, POLITICAL, AND SOCIAL WORLD EVENTS

1350 BC- 200 AD

1250 BC- MYCENAEANS DESTROY RIVAL CITY OF TROY

- This is known as the Trojan war that went on for ten years.
- Trojans hid inside a large wooden horse (below) and surprised attacked the Troy killing all of the boys and men, keeping the women and children as slaves.



(Trojan horse used by the Mycenaeans in their battle with Troy)

900 to 500 BC- Later Vedas, Upanishads, and Brahmanas are compiled in India

- Vedas are large bodies of text originating in India.
- Upanishads is part of the Hindu religion
- Brahmanas are part of Hindu literature



Hindu scriptures

753 BC- ROME IS FOUNDED

- Rome was founded by a man named Romulus, as said by a Roman tradition.



700 BC- HOMER WRITES “ILIAD”

- “Iliad” is a poem written about certain battles within a few weeks of the ten- year- long Trojan war.
- In these battles the author features Achilles and the sack of Troy



387 BC- PLATONIC ACADEMY FOUNDED

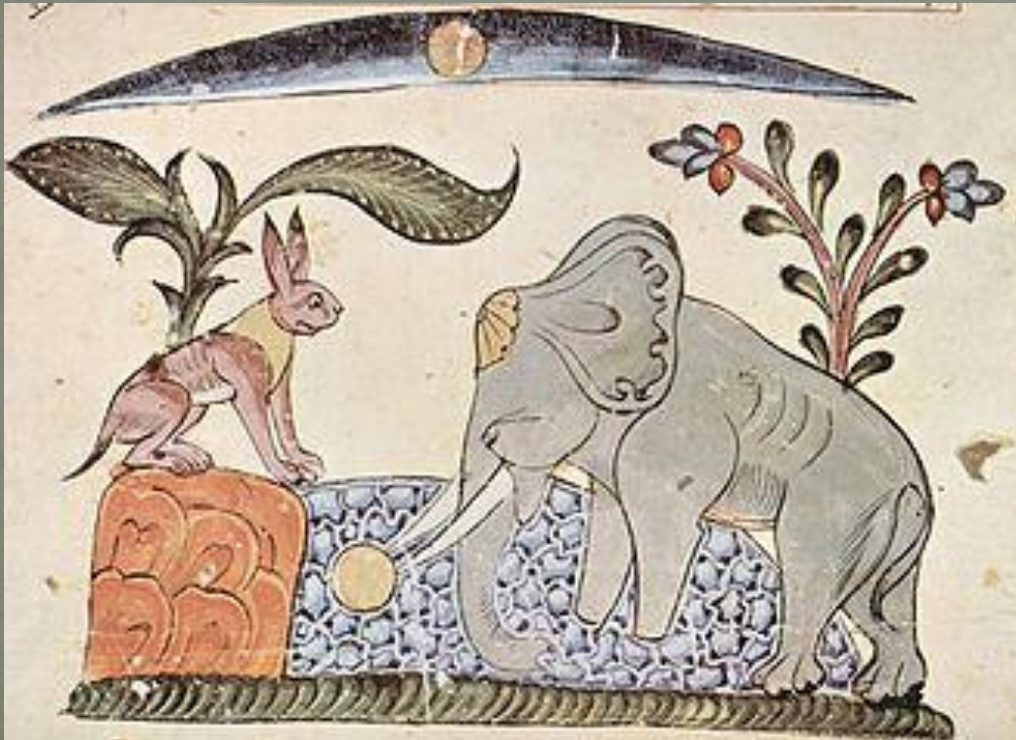
- Founded by Plato (a classical Greek philosopher and mathematician) in the Greek city of Athens.



Plato

100 BC TO 500 AD- PANCHATANTRA WRITTEN

- Written in India, these animal fables were written in verse and prose, in a frame story format.
- “Iliad” is a poem that is set in the time of the ten- year- long Trojan war.
- The poem tells stories of the battles of a few weeks of the war such as the death of Achilles and the sack of Troy



(Illustration of one of the fables)

27 BC- ROMAN EMPIRE FOUNDED

- This is the post- Republican period of ancient Roman civilization.
- Rome was said to be the capitol of the Roman Empire until the year 286 AD



(Roman state initialism)

1-200 AD- BHAGAVAD GITA WRITTEN

- The Bhagavad Gita (or Gita) is a 700 verse Hindu scripture that is part of ancient Hindu.



The context of Gita is a conversation between Lord Krishna and Arjuna (left)

64 AD- ROME DESTROYED IN FIRE UNDER THE EMPEROR NERO

- Also known as “The Great Fire of Rome”, the city spent five days burning.
- Nero worked hard to help the living victims of this terrible fire.



Torches of Nero

200 AD- ROMAN EMPIRE INTRODUCES CHRISTIANITY TO AFRICANS

- Christianity was said to be founded over 2,000 years ago in what is now Israel and Palestine.



The end.