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Time

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Anaxagoras: c. 500-c. 427

Sophocles: 496-406 BC

Heracitus: c. 500?

Socrates: 470-399

Aeschylus, founder of Tragedy: 525-456 BC

Peloponnesian War: 431-404BC

Democritus: *fl.* C. 435

432: Anaxagoras tried for impiety and flees country

Hippocrates: 460-377

Persian War: 490-481 BC

Plato

Pythagoras: c. 532?

Speusippus

490: Marathon

480: Thermopylae, followed by Salamis. Persia falls.

Antisthenes, founder of the **Cynic School**

Confucius?

Thucydides: 460-400

Buddha?

Herodotus: 484-425

Xenophon?

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410

Zeno of Citium: *floruit* late 4th, early 3rd BC

Crates the Cynic, teacher of Zeno: c. 368/5 – 288/5

Diogenes the Cynic: active around 360

Pyrrho active: Pyrrhonian scepticism
born

Aristotle: 384-322 bc

Arcehilas

Chuang-Tzu, pupil of Lao-Tzu: 370-301

Hippocrates: 460-377

Plato: 428-347 BC

Speusippus, Plato's successor: 607

Theophrastus, successor of
Aristotle: 322-287

Antisthenes: 446-366 BC

Alexander the Great: 356-323

Epicurus, founder of **Epicureanism**

Xenophon, disciple of Socrates?

Cleanthes, 2nd head of Stoa: 331-232

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Zeno of Citium, founder of
Stoicism

Crates the Cynic: c. 368/5 – 288/5

Chrysippus, 3rd head of Stoa: 282-206 BC

Arcesilaus, founder of the Middle Academy: 318-242 BC

Carneades

Diogenes of Babylon, head of Stoa: 240-152

his Elements: c. 300

Theophrastus, successor of Aristotle: 322-
287

Archimedes (Sicily): 287-212

Euclid

Epicurus: 341-270 BC

Cleanthes, 2nd head of Stoa: 331-232

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Philodemus

Zeno of Sidon, Epicurean: b. 150?

Carneades, founder of the New Academy: 214-129 BC

Diogenes of Babylon, head of Stoa: 240-152

Panaetius, head of Stoa: 185.109

c. 133: Revolt of Aristonicus at Pergamum seeks freedom of slaves and equality of all citizens.

Posidonius, Stoic: 135-51

Cicero: 106-43 BC

Philodemus, Epicurean: c. 110-40/35

Zeno of Sidon, Epicurean: b. 150?

44: Julius Caesar assassinated

Virgil: 70-19 BC

Cato of Utica – statesman and Stoic: 95-46

Posidonius, Stoic: 135-51. Rhodes becomes centre of Stoicism

Lucretius – Epicurean: c. 94-55/51

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Josephus: 38-101

Paul of Tarsus – d. 67?

Jesus :c.4BC-29 AD

Musonius Rufus. Stoic: c. 20-96

Apollonius of Tyana? Pythagorean: 1st Century.

Seneca: *floruit* 48-65

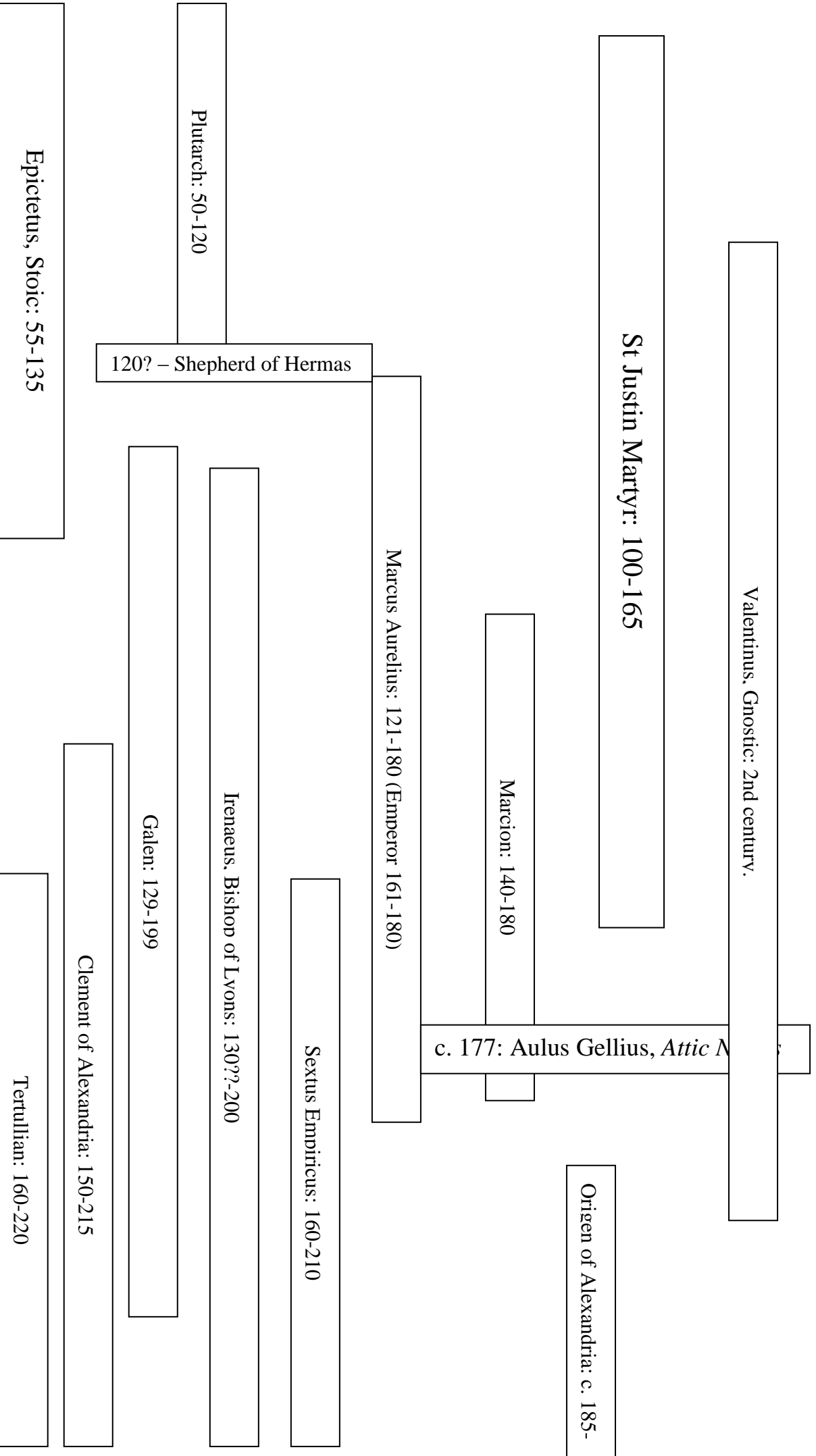
Plutarch. Middle Platonist: 50-120

Activity of Philo of
Alexandria

Epictetus, Stoic: 55-135

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Macarius Alexandrian

Porphyry: 232-303

Plotinus, founder of "Neoplatonism": 205-270

Iamblichus, Neoplatonist in Syria: 250-325

Pachomius: 290-347

Origen of Alexandria: c. 185-254

Arius: 250-336

Eusebius of Caesarea: 263-360

Mani, founder of Manichaeism: 216-277

Lactantius, Apologet: 3rd C.- 317?

Sextus Empiricus

Cyrilian: fl.
248-58

St Anthony the Great: 251-350

Constantine the Great: 274-337 (rules: 306-337)

Athanasius

269: Anthony becomes hermit

Clement of Alexandria

Tertullian: 160-220

c. 200: Diogenes Laertius, *Lives & sayings of the philosophers*

Symmachus: 330-402

Macarius the Alexandrian: 293-393

Macarius the Egyptian: 300-390

St Martin of Tours: 335-397

Ephraim the Syrian: 306-373

Iamblichus, Neoplatonist in Syria: 250-325

St John Chrysostom: 347-407

Pachomius, founder of Cenobitic monasticism: 290-347

Sulpicius Severus: 363-425

Arius: 250-336

St Ambrose of Milan: c. 339-397

Julian of Eclanum

Eusebius of Caesarea: 263-360

St Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

Paulinus of Nola: 353-431

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople: 347-407

St Gregory of Nazianze, Cappadocian Father: 329-389

St. Macrina, leader of Jerusalem Community: *d.* before 394

St Gregory of Nyssa, Cappadocian Father: c.331-c.396

St Basil of Caesarea, Cappadocian Father: 330-379

St Anthony the Great: 251-350

Evaerius of Pontus: 346-399

Constantine the Great: 274-337 (Emperor: 306-337)

St Jerome: 342-419

Athanasius - some time Bishop of Alexandria: 296-373

381: 1st Council of Constantinople

385-412: Theophilus Patriarch in Alexandria

325: 1st Council of Nicaea

312: Conversion of Constantine

320: Pachomius founds monastery at Tabennisi

396: Didymus the Blind dies in Alexandria

John Cassian: 360-435

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St Simeon Stylites: 396-459

Theodoret of Cyrhus: 399-466

Romanos Melodos

Boethius

Proclus, Neoplatonist, head of Athens school: 411.485

Chrysostom

Subpicius Severus: 363-425

Cassiodorus: 490-583

Julian of Eclanum – Pelagian: 386-454

Damascius, last of the Neoplatonists: 458-538

Augustine

Paulinus of Nola: 353-431

Barsanuphius: 470-543

John Chrysostom

St Benedict

John Cassian -

monastic writer: 360-435

Sabas: 439-532

407-8 1st devastation of Scetis

410: Sack of Rome; End of Roman rule in Britain

431: Council of Ephesus

434: 2nd devastation of Scetis

450: *Apophthegmata Patrum*

451: Council of Chalcedon

St Jerome: 342-419

385-412: Theophilus Patriarch in Alexandria

400

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Colombanus: 543-615

Romanos Melodos: 490-554

Boethius: 480-524

Gregory the Great: 540-604

Damascus: head of Athens school until 529

Olympiodorus.

Isidore head of Alexandria school: 495/505-after 565

John Climacus: 575-650

529: Athens school closes

Cassiodorus: 490-583

Damascus, last of the Neoplatonists: 458-538

John Moschus, author of *Spiritual Meadow*: 540?-617

Barsanuphius: 470-543

Isidore of Seville: 570-636

St Benedict of Nursia, founder of **Benedictines**: 480-547

Maximus the Confessor: 580-662

Sabas: 439-532

Prophet Muhamed: 570-632

Dorotheus of Gaza: 500-580

Evaerius Scholasticus, church historian: 536-c.594

Writings of Denys the Areopagite appear (date unknown)

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Colombanus: 543-615

John Climacus: 575-650

614: Persians take Jerusalem

636: Arabs take Emesa

638: Muslims take Jerusalem

John Moschus: 540?-617

Isidore of Seville: 570-636

St Aidan: d.651

Maximus the Confessor: 580-662

Prophet Mohammed: 570-632

638: Nestorians in China

c. 642: Leontius' *Life of Symeon*

St Cuthbert: 630-687

St John of Damascus: 675-749

The Venerable Bede

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705: first psychiatric hospital est'd in Baghdad

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711: Arab crossing of Straits of Gibraltar

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750: Abbasidian Caliphate established.

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762: Baghdad Founded

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790

793: Lindisfarne invaded by Vikings

The Venerable Bede (Benedictine): 673-735

St John of Damascus: 675-749

Alcuin of York, scholar: 735-804

Beowulf written?

Charlemagne, Emperor: 747-814. Carolingian Renaissance

Caliph Al-Mansur: 786-833

Charlemagne: 747-814

Alfred the Great: 849-899

Caliph Al-Mamun: 786-833. Translation movement begins in Baghdad

John Scotus Eriena (815-877)

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Avicenna

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Avicenna (Ibn Sina): 980-1037

St Anselm (Benedictine): 1033-1109

1066

1086: Domesday Book

27/11/1095: 1st Crusade

Abelard

Hugh of St Victor: 1078-1141

St Bernard of Clairvaux

Peter Lombard, scholastic, author of *Sententiae*: 1100-1160

Peter Abelard: 1079-1142

1145: 2nd Crusade

1150: paper introduced to Muslim Spain

St Dominic: 1170-1221

29/10/1187: 3rd Crusade

Robert Grosseteste: 1175-1253

Richard the Lionheart: 1157-1199

Maimonides of Cordoba: 1135-1204

Averroës (Ibn Rushd): 1126-1198

Thomas à Becket: 1118-1170

St Francis of Assisi

St Bernard of Clairvaux: 1090-1153

Genghis Kahn: 1167-1227

Hugh of St Victor, mystic scholastic philosopher: 1078-1141

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Duns Scotus (Franciscan): 1266-1308

St Dominic
St Thomas Aquinas: 1225-1274
Gregory Palamas

St Albert Magnus: 1200-1280

Robert Grosseteste: 1175-1253

Dante Alighieri: 1265-1321

Meister Eckhart OP: 1260-1328

William of Ockham: 1285-1349

Mainmonides

1202-1204: 4th Crusade

Order of Franciscans est'd 1208

1215: Magna Carta

Order of Friars Preachers est'd 1216

1217-1221: 5th Crusade

Bonaventure, Franciscan: 1221-1274

St Francis of Assisi: 1182-1226

1270: Last major Crusade

Genchis Kahn: 1167-1227

Roger Bacon (Franciscan): 1214-1294

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Petrarch (Humanist): 1304-1374

William of Ockham: 1285-1349

1347-1351: Black Death

Meister Eckhart OP: 1260-1328

Dante Alighieri: 1265-1321

1314: Battle of Bannockburn

St Gregory Palamas: 1296-1359

Julian of Norwich: 1342-1416+

Cloud of Unknowing (date unknown)

1381: peasants' revolt England

Geoffrey Chaucer: 1343-1400

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Nicholas of Cusa: 1401-1464

Joan of Arc: 1412-1431

Julian of Norwich: 1342-1416+

«Leprosy» all but disappears

1450: Gutenberg invents printing

29/5/1453: fall of Constantinople

1456: Italian community hospital
Ospedale Maggiore est'd

Aldus Manutius,

Leonardo da Vinci: 1452-1519

1478: Spanish Inquisition est'd

Niccolo Machiavelli: 1469-1527

Nicolaus Copernicus: 1473-1543

Desiderius Erasmus: 1466-1536

Sir Thomas More: 1478-1535

publisher, printer: 1419-1515

Luther

1492: Columbus in America

Ignatius of Loyola: 1491-1556

Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits: 1491-1556

Sir Thomas More: 1478-1535

Desiderius Erasmus: 1466-1536

Nicolaus Copernicus: 1473-1543

Niccolo Machiavelli: 1469-1527

1509: Erasmus' *The Praise of Folie*

Aldus Manutius: 1419-1515

Martin Luther: 1483-1546

1530: Augsburg Confession

Leonardo da Vinci: 1452-1519

Michel Eyquem de Montaigne: 1533-1592

Francisco Suárez SJ: 1548-1617

1563: Thirty-nine Articles

1545-1563: Council of Trent

St John of the Cross (Carmelite): 1542-1591

St Teresa of Avila (Carmelite): 1515-1582

1569: Sextus Empiricus corpus available in Latin

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra: 1547-1616

William Shakespeare: 1564-1616

1575: English houses of correction

Johannes Kepler: 1571-1630

Francis Bacon: 1561-1626

Galileo Galilei: 1564-1642

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Descartes: 1596-1650. Enlightenment begins

Montesquieu

John Bunyan: 1628-1688

Francisco Suárez SJ: 1548-1617

John Milton: 1608-1674

George Frideric Handel: 1685-1759

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: 1646-1716

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

John Locke: 1632-1704

Shakespeare (b.23/4)

1618-1648: 30 Years War

Daniel Defoe: 1660-1731

Johannes Kepler: 1571-1630

1642-1649:
English Civil War

Sir Isaac Newton: 1642-1727

Francis Bacon: 1561-1626

1634: possessions at Loudun

1656: Paris Hôpital
Général est'd

Baruch de Spinoza: 1632-1677

Bach

Galileo Galilei: 1564-1642

Cyrano de Bergerac: 1619-1655

Molière (Jean-Baptiste Poquelin): 1622-1673

Blaise Pascal: 1623-1662

Berkeley, George: 1685-1753

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Moses Mendelssohn: 1729-1786

1789-99: The French Revolution

Johann Gottfried von Herder: 1744-1804

Charles Louis de Secondat Montesquieu: 1689-1755

Immanuel Kant: 1724-1804

Dr (Samuel) Johnson: 1709-1784

Jeremy Bentham, founder of Utilitarianism: 1748-1832

George Frideric Handel: 1685-1759

G W F Hegel (1770-1831)

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet: 1772-1834

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz:

William Wordsworth, poet: 1770-1850

Jean-Jacques Rousseau: 1712-1778

Adam Smith: 1723-1790

Locke

David Hume (1711-1776)

Schopenhauer

Daniel Defoe: 1660-1731

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe: 1749-1832

Sir Isaac Newton: 1642-1727

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: 1756-1791

Denis Diderot: 1713-1784

Grundtvig:

1783-1872

Johann Sebastian Bach: 1685-1750

Gothold Ephraim Lessing: 1729-1781

Hans Nielsen Haauge:

1771-1824

Voltaire (Francois-Marie Arouet): 1694-1778

Napoleon Bonaparte: 1769-1821

1792: Denmark abolishes slavery

John Wesley: 1703-1791

Berkeley, George: 1685-1753

William Wilberforce: 1759-1833

1764: Spinning Jenny invented by Hargreaves

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Felix Mendelssohn (grandson to Moses): 1809-1847

Charles Dickens: 1812-1870

(Wilhelm) Richard Wagner: 1813-1883

John Stuart Mill: 1806-1873

T.S. Eliot: 1888-1965

Wittgenstein

Jeremy Bentham, founder of Utilitarianism: 1748-1832

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel (1770-1831)

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet: 1772-1834

Frege, Gottlob (1848-1925)

Heidegger: 1889-1976

William Wordsworth, poet: 1770-1850

1848: year of revolutions

Karl Marx: 1818-1883

Huxley: 1825-1895

Alfred Lord Tennyson: 1809-1892

Arthur Schopenhauer: 1788-1860

Max Weber: 1864-1920

Lewis Carroll: 1832-1898

James Joyce: 1882-1941

Charles Darwin: 1809-1882

Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig: 1783-1872

1807: Britain abolishes slave trade

May 17th 1814 Norwegian Constitution written.

Hans Nielsen Haugen: 1771-1824

Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche: 1844-1900

Napoleon Bonaparte: 1769-1821

Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

Ferdinand de Saussure: 1857-1913

1851: The Great Exhibition

Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoyevsky: 1821-1881

William Wilberforce: 1759-1833

Edmund Husserl: 1859-1938

John Henry Newman: 1801-1890

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Claude Lévi-Strauss: 1908-

Jean-Paul Sartre: 1905-1980

Iris Murdoch: 1919-1999

T.S. Eliot: 1888-1965

Ludwig Wittgenstein: 1889-1951

Helene Thomas (née Selvik): b1974

Frege, Gottlob (1848-1925)

Andrew Thomas: b1977

Martin Heidegger: 1889-1976

Aldous Huxley: 1894-1963

Knud Ejler Christian Løgstrup: 1905-1981

1962-1965: Vatican II

Max Weber: 1864-1920

Jacques Lacan: 1901-1981

Donald Davidson: 1917-2003

James Augustine Aloysius Joyce: 1882-1941

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: 1906-1945

Roland Barthes: 1915-1980

Pierre-Félix Guattari: 1930-1992

Saussure: 1857-1913

Michel Foucault: 1926-1984

Gilles Deleuze: 1925 - 1995

Edmund Husserl: 1859-1938

Jacques Derrida: 1930-2004

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9/11 – 2001: Twin towers destroyed

2008: 1st black US president elected