

The Hellenistic Period

323–63 BCE

			Macedonia, Greece	Thrace, Asia M., Pergamon	Syria, Babylon	Egypt, Cyrenaica	
300	<p>323 Death of Alexander</p> <p>310 Roxana & Alexander IV murdered; 306 The Diadochi assume title of kings</p>	<p>Death of Diogenes; suicide of Demosthenes</p> <p>Epicurus; Euclid; Zeno the Stoic</p>	Cassander	Lysimachus / Antigonus I	Seleucids... Seleucus I	Ptolemies... Ptolemy I Soter	301 Battle of Ipsus: Lysimachus and Seleucus defeat Antigonus
	<p>280 Pyrrhus invades Italy 278 Celts invade Anatolia</p>	Septuagint	Antigonids... Antigonus II Gonatas	Attalids... Philetaerus	Antiochus I	Ptolemy II Philadelphus	281 Battle of Corupedium: Seleucus defeats Lysimachus; death of Lysimachus
		Archimedes	Demetrius II Antigonus III	Eumenes I	Antiochus II	Ptolemy III Euergetes	
200	<p>202 Battle of Zama: Rome defeats Hannibal</p> <p>189 Battle of Magnesia</p>	Rosetta Stone	Philip V	Attalus I	Antiochus III	Ptolemy IV Philopater	217 Battle of Raphia: Ptolemy IV defeats Antiochus III
	<p>168 Battle of Pydna: Rome defeats Macedonia</p>		Perseus	Eumenes II	Seleucus IV	Ptolemy V Epiphanes	200 Antiochus III defeats Ptolemies; Seleucids control Palestine
	<p>148 Macedonia reduced to Roman province; 146 Destruction of Corinth and Carthage</p>			Attalus II	Antiochus IV	Ptolemy VI Philometer	168, 167 Antiochus IV places altar to Zeus in Jewish temple; Mattathias and sons lead "Maccabean Revolt"
100	<p>120 Mithridates becomes king of Pontus</p>	Pharisees and Sadducees appear		Attalus III	Demetrius I		142 Judea gains independence
					Demetrius II vs. others		Hasmonean Period of Jewish Independence and Expansion
					Antiochus VIII Grypos; Antiochus IX	Ptolemy IX	
						Ptolemy X	
	<p>66 Pompey commands the Roman East</p>					Ptolemy IX	
						Ptolemy XII	