

DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS
Ph.D. History of Greek Literature Examination

ID database
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On the exam you will be asked to identify 12 of 25 items. A full response will not only provide a description of each item (who, what, when, etc.), but will also discuss it in terms of its importance in the context of understanding Greek literature more generally.

Please note that the following list of possible IDs is not definitive. Exam questions are not limited to this list.

Authors

Achilles Tatius
Aelius Aristides
Aesop
Aeschines
Agathon
Alcaeus
Anacreon
Andocides
Antimachus of Colophon
Antiphon
Aratus
Archilochus
Aristarchus
Aristophanes
Arrian
Athenaeus
Bacchylides
Bion
Callinus
Chariton
Corinna
Cratinus
Democritus
Demosthenes
Dio Cassius
Dio Chrysostom
Diodorus Siculus
Diogenes Laertius
Diphilus
Empedocles
Epicharmus
Epictetus

Epicurus
Eratosthenes
Euhemerus
Euphorion
Eupolis
Euripides
Favorinus
Galen
Hecataeus
Heliodorus
Hellanicus
Hero(n)das
Hesiod
Hipponax
Homer
Hyperides
Isaeus
Isocrates
Julian
Libanius
Longus
Lucian
Lysias
Marcus Aurelius
Meleager
Menander
Mimnermus
Nonnius
Parmenides
Pausanias
Philemon
Philodemus
Pindar
Plotinus
Plutarch
Polybius
Posidippus
Sappho
Semonides
Simonides
Solon
Sophocles
Sotades
Stesichorus
Strabo
Theocritus

Theognis
 Theophrastus
 Tyrtaeus
 Xenophanes
 Xenophon
 Xenophon of Ephesus
 Zenodotus

Texts

Airs, Waters, Places
 Alexander Romance
Athenaion Politeia
Catalogue of Women
 Hippocratic Corpus
 Homeric Hymns
 “Old Oligarch”
Margites
Palatine Anthology
Rhetorica ad Alexandrum
 Septuagint
Shield of Heracles
 The Suda

Literary History

agon scene
 didactic poetry
didaskalia
 dithyramb
 economy of epithets
ekkyklema
ekphrasis
 epic cycle
 epideictic oratory
 epinician
epitaphios logos
 epode
hyporchema
 iambographers
kommos
 Middle Comedy
 Neoplatonism
 New Comedy
 Old Comedy
 Oxyrhynchus
 paean

parabasis
paratragedy
parodos
partheneia
periegetic tradition
Peripatetic school
priamel
satyr play
stasimon
stichomythia
strophe/antistrophe
XOPOY

Meter and Prosody

alcaic stanza
anapaests
correption
dactylo-epitrite
dochmiacs
elegiac couplet
glyconics
ionic meters
lyric dactyls
sapphic stanza

Linguistics

dialects
digamma
koine
Linear B