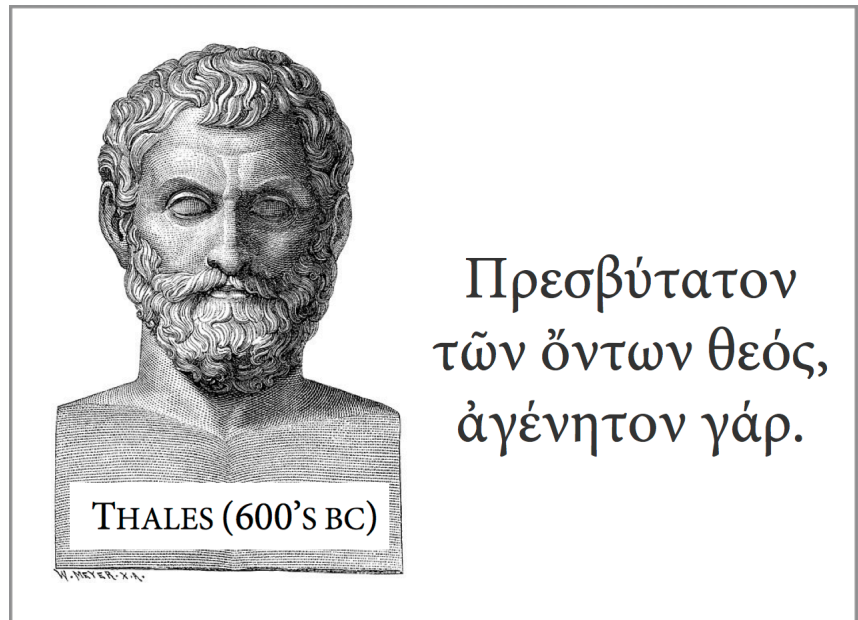


Classical Greek Assignment 14

- The Greek quotation to memorize this week is from the first of the Greek philosophers, Thales of Miletus. He said:

Πρεσβύτατον τῶν ὄντων
θεός, ἀγένητον γάρ, or
*God is the most ancient of
all things, for he had no
birth.* The Presbyterian
denomination is actually
taken from the Greek
word Πρεσβύτερος,
which means “elder,” as
the Presbyterian mode of
government involves
ruling elders, not a
hierarchy of archbishops,
bishops, archdeacons, etc. The phrase τῶν ὄντων may be translated literally “of beings.”



- Read chapters 86–91 of **Guerber’s *Story of the Greeks***.
- Study for the test, which will be posted on the *third* Wednesday in January. Geography (below) and history (The Battle of Thermopylae and Marathon) will be included!
- On the next page, find the following geographical areas and study their location: Athens, Sparta, Thebes, Delphi, Corinth, Mycenae, Crete, Aegean Sea.
- Research the following geographical locations and study:
Alexandria, Sicily, Rhodes, Euboea, Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea, Black Sea, Adriatic Sea, Nile, Helespont.
- Test will include: 1) vocabulary from lesson 7 onward 2) Grammar from Lesson 7 onward, including middle and passive present as well as imperfect 3) quotations from Lesson 7 onward 4) Philosophy discussed in class (Heraclitus, Zeno and Thales) 5) Translations will be take *directly* from exercises on assignments.
- There is no translation work to complete, no vocabulary, and no declensions or conjugations to memorize this week. Study hard for the test!

