The 4th century BC

Plato's Academy, Aristotle's Lyceum, and Alexander.

Plato and Aristotle laid the foundations of Western philosophy and science, and Alexander carried Greek culture to India.

What rose

399 BC. Socrates is tried and executed. Source: Trial of Socrates

c. 387 BC. Plato founds the Academy. Source: Platonic Academy

335 BC. Aristotle founds the Lyceum. Source: Lyceum (classical)

334–323 BC. Alexander's conquests carry Greek culture to India. Source: Alexander the Great

What fell or stalled

Philip of Macedon ended the independence of the Greek cities at Chaeronea (338 BC). Source: Battle of Chaeronea (338 BC)

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