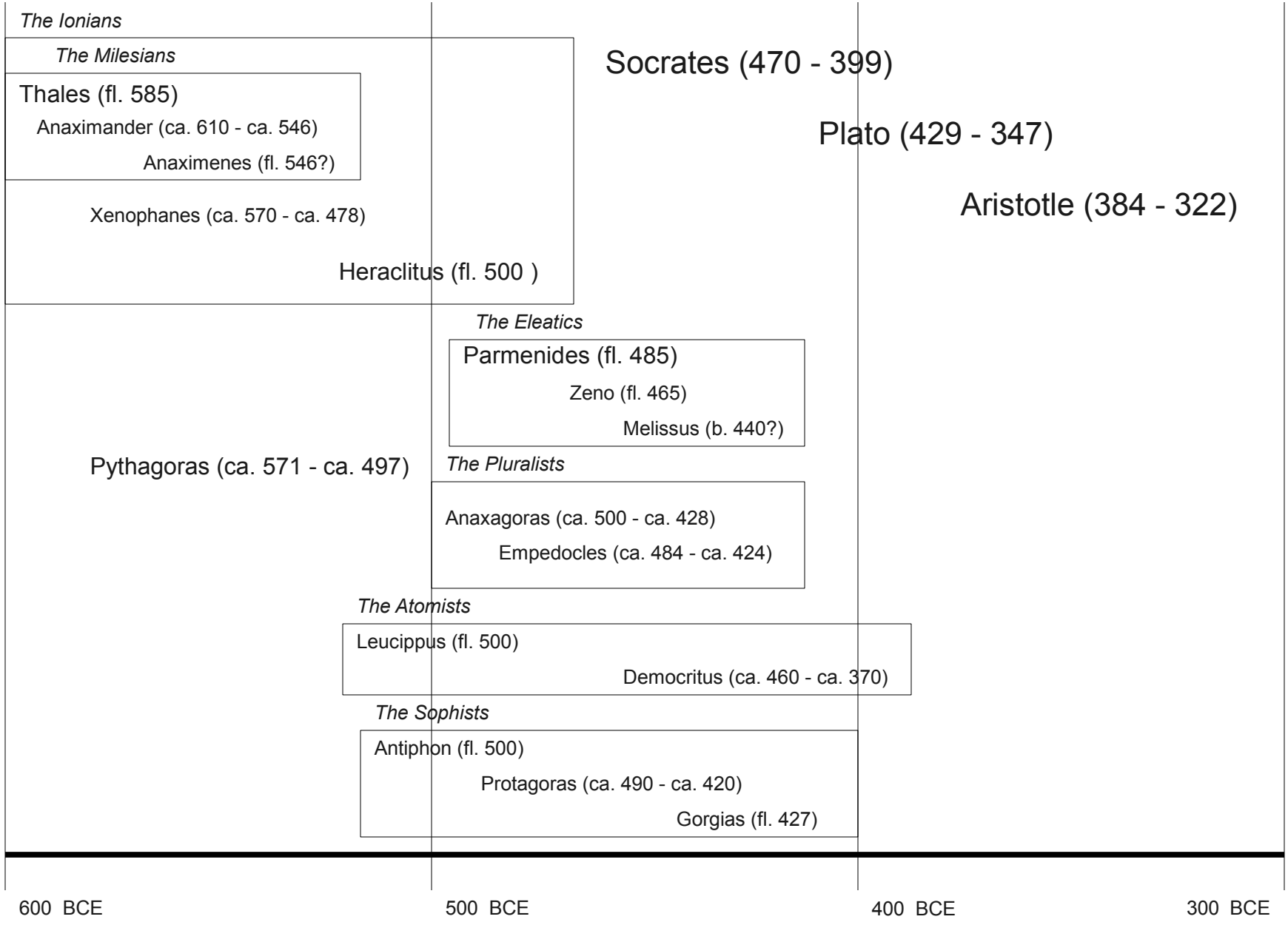
The Ionians
The Milesians
Thales (fl. 585)
Anaximander (ca. 610 - ca. 546)
Anaximenes (fl. 546?)
Xenophanes (ca. 570 - ca. 478)
Heraclitus (fl. 500 )
Socrates (470 - 399)
Plato (429 - 347)
Aristotle (384 - 322)
The Eleatics
Parmenides (fl. 485)
Zeno (fl. 465)
Melissus (b. 440?)
Pythagoras (ca. 571 - ca. 497)
The Pluralists
Anaxagoras (ca. 500 - ca. 428)
Empedocles (ca. 484 - ca. 424)
The Atomists
Leucippus (fl. 500)
Democritus (ca. 460 - ca. 370)
The Sophists
Antiphon (fl. 500)
Protagoras (ca. 490 - ca. 420)
Gorgias (fl. 427)
600 BCE
500 BCE
400 BCE
300 BCE