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**Herodotus of Halicarnassus** (c. 484-c.426 BC)

(Greek historian, "the Father of History", wrote a *storía* or inquiry into the reasons for his exile and the events of his time; exile from Halicarnassus, in Samos, travelled in the Persian empire, Egypt and the Mediterranean, described the cultures of the different peoples under the Persian empire, reached Athens 447 BC, friend of Sophocles; wrote his historical work in the Greek colony of Turios, southern Italy, died there)

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