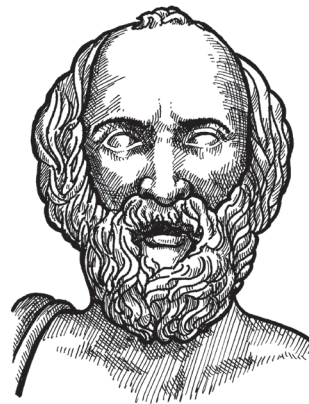




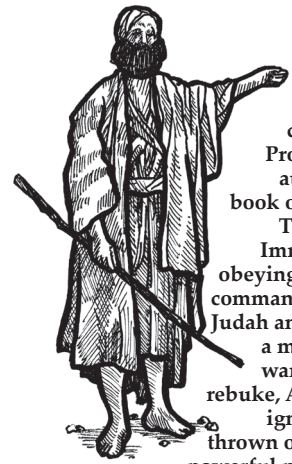
Obadiah
c. 835 B.C.
A prophet to the proud Edomites, descendants of Esau who had settled in a mountainous region.



Zechariah
c. sixth century B.C. Prophet and author of the book *Zechariah* in the Old Testament.



Lycurgus
825 B.C. Spartan lawmaker and traditional originator of the Spartan constitution, written to produce able soldiers.



Amos
c. 760 B.C. Prophet and author of a book of the Old Testament. Immediately obeying at God's command to go to Judah and deliver a message of warning and rebuke, Amos was ignored and thrown out for his powerful preaching.



The Olympic Games
776 B.C. An ancient, Greek, Pan-Hellenic festival consisting of several athletic competitions, as well as contests of music and literature. Held every fourth year, it derived its name from the plain of Olympia where it was held, in honor of the Greek Olympian god, Zeus.



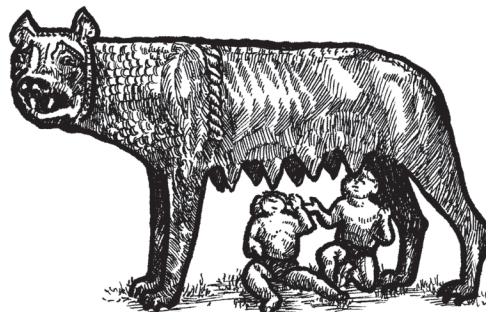
Homer
c. 800 B.C. Greek poet who is best known for composing epics such as *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*.



The Etruscans
c. 800s B.C. A mysterious people who settled along the Italian peninsula. They brought to the region civilization and urbanization, colonizing in northeastern Italy between the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Appenine mountain range. The Etruscans had immense influence on Roman culture and civilized growth.



Jonah
760 B.C. An Old Testament prophet who upon being told by the Lord to deliver a message to Ninevah, instead rebelled. While trying to escape on a boat, a storm commenced, whereupon he threw himself into the sea. Being swallowed by a large fish, he repented and was spit out on the shore. He fulfilled his mission and the city, which was evil in the Lord's sight, repented and was spared.



The City of Rome (Romulus and Remus)
c. 753 B.C. According to tradition, Rome was originally founded by Romulus, one of two brothers who, when abandoned by a wicked king as babies, were suckled by a she-wolf. A competition between the two brothers found Romulus the victor and the institutor of the city.



Isaiah
740 B.C. A well-educated man and prophet to Judah, he rebuked them for their sins, yet shared of God's love. The author of a book of the Old Testament, his writings encompass the Old Testament as well as the coming of the Messiah. He died a gruesome death at the hands of the wicked king Manasseh.