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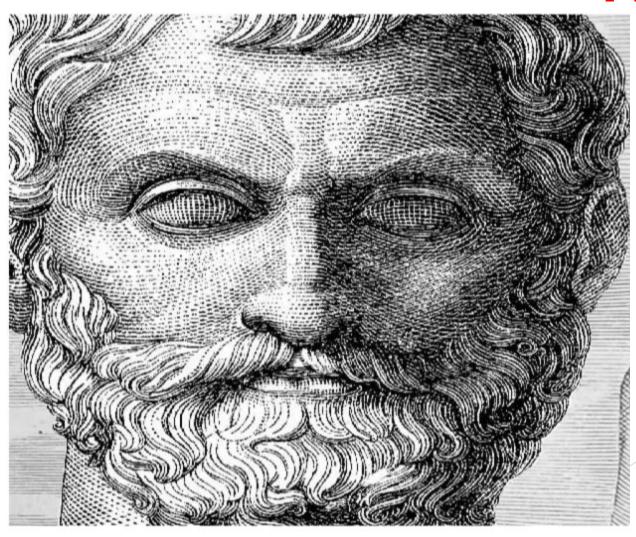
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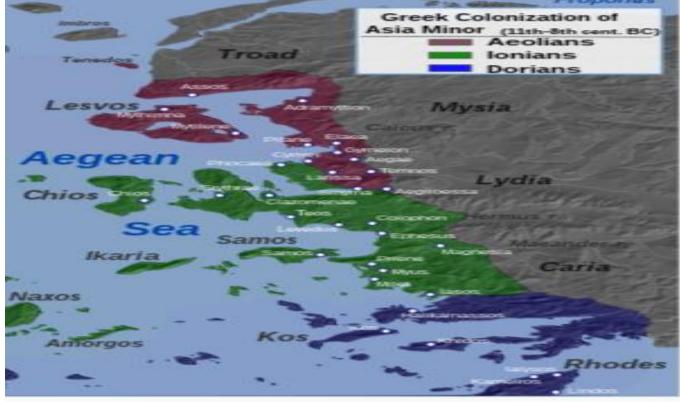
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- The Ionian school of Pre-Socratic philosophy refers to Ancient Greek school of thought in Ionia in the sixth century B.C.
- Ionian school were the first in the Western tradition.

The Ionian School included Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Heraclitus, Anaxagoras etc. as philosophers.

Thales (Greek: Θαλῆς, Thalēs) of Miletus (624 BC.- 546 BC) is regarded as the earliest Western philosopher.

myths of anthropomorphic gods and heroes describe the origin and nature of the universe.

Lightning and earthquakes were attributed to the activities of the gods.













Thales sought naturalistic explanations for the universe, excluding supernatural explanations.





He explained earthquakes by imagining that the Earth floats on water, and that earthquakes occur when the Earth is rocked by waves.

Thales' most famous belief was his cosmological doctrine, which held that the world originated from water.

