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Creativity In Troubled Times

Then		Now
Pericles comes to power	1897	Aspirin was invented. Electron discovered. William Faulkner was born, Marcel Proust meets Jean Lorrain in a pistol duel. Dracula is published. Oscar Wilde is released from jail.
Sophocles Antigone first performed	1916	Eugene O'Neill's "Bound East for Cardiff" premieres. Battle of Verdun, 2,000,000 soldiers killed, First blood transfusion using stored blood. U.S. General Pershing invades Mexico (Mexico wins)
Parthenon built	1922	Insulin first given to humans, Ernest Hemingway meets Ezra Pound, Gertrude Stein, James Joyce. Ulysses is published. Agatha Christie first published The Secret Adversary
Death of Socrates	1958	Boris Pasternak gets the Nobel Prize. Paul McCartney invites George Harrison to join the Quarrymen. Sputnik reenters the atmosphere, the US launches its first satellite. Ezra Pound released from asylum. "Things Fall Apart" by Nigerian writer Chinua Achebe published. "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov published. The first Integrated Circuit is demonstrated.
Death of Plato	2010	J.D. Salinger died
Phillip Wins	2019	Russia, Turkey, China and Iran divide up the known world.