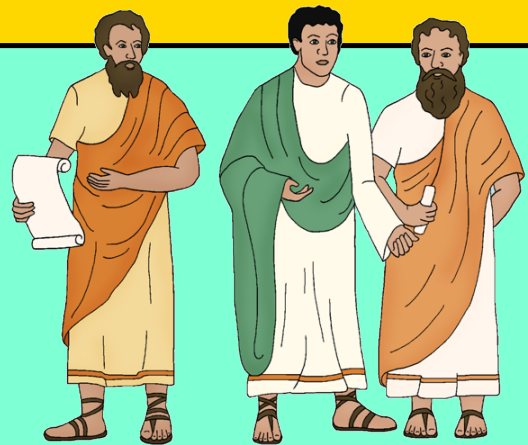


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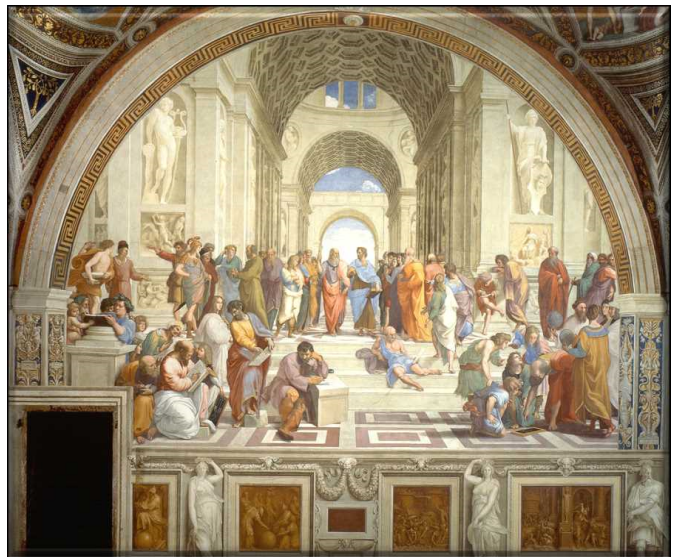




The Great Thinkers

During Ancient Greek times there were a number of very famous thinkers, called philosophers.

They asked and answered all sorts of questions, discussing important ideas about how the world worked . Some of them wrote books that people still read today. In fact, their ideas about maths, science, history, medicine and government still shape modern society in important ways.

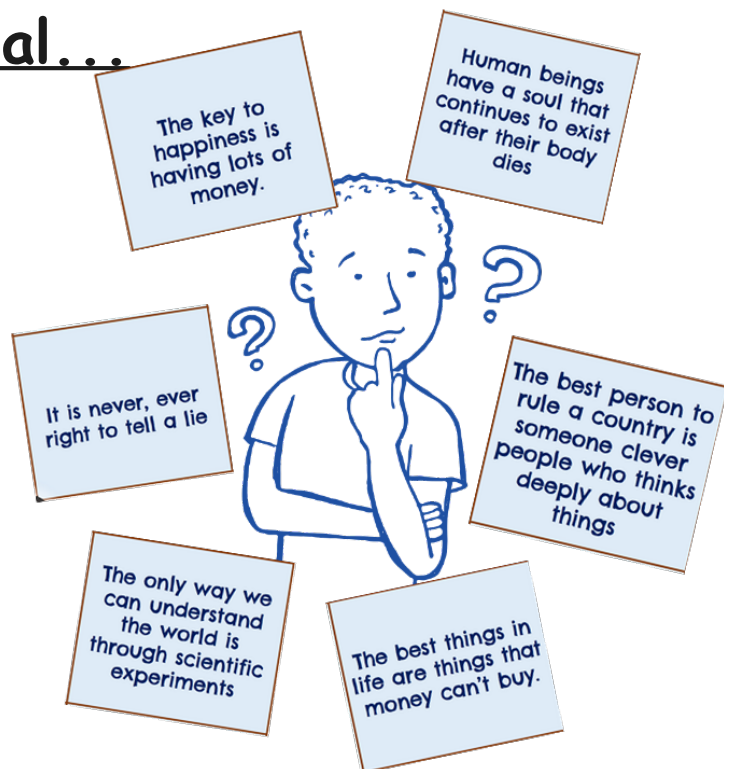


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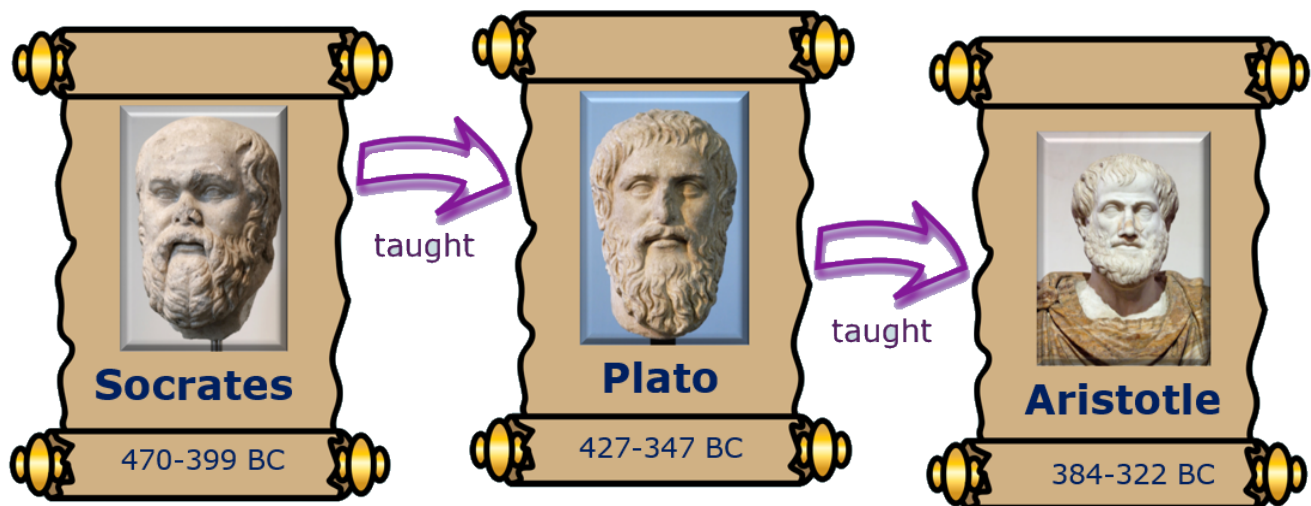
Read the statements.

Stick them in. Write
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agree with it and why.



The Three Great Philosophers

There were many famous thinkers from Ancient Greek times. Three of the most famous philosophers were all connected by being students of one another.



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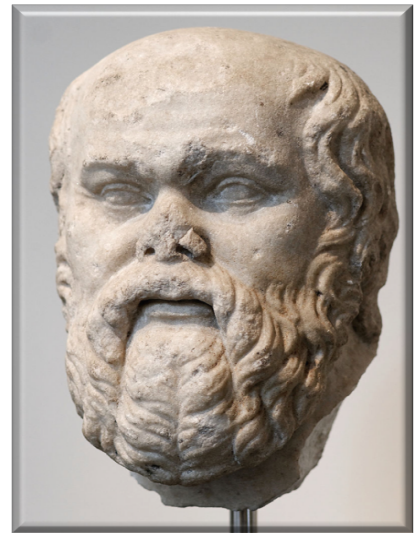
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Lived: 427-347 BC

3 key ideas:

- A society works well when each person does the job they are suited for.
- Countries should ideally be ruled by philosopher-kings.
- Our senses are important in affecting the way we understand the world around us but there is a lot we do not understand.

Other facts:

- He recorded the teachings of his own teacher, **Socrates**.
- He founded the first ever university.
- His time travelling around different countries influenced his philosophical ideas.



In the Spotlight: Aristotle

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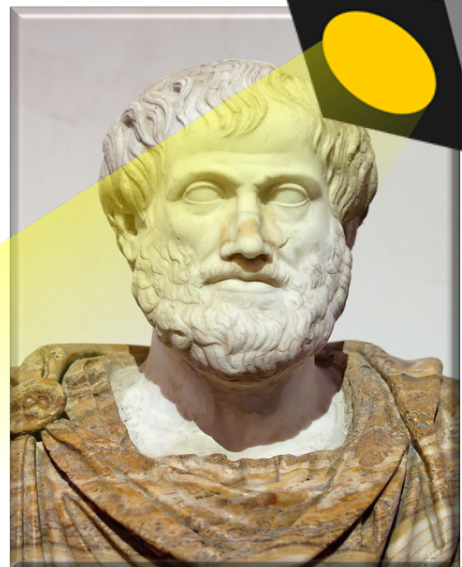
Lived: 384-322 BC

3 key ideas:

- Observing things through experiments is key to understanding why things happen.
- Animals can be classified into different types biologically.
- Human logic is important and 'knowledge' should split it up into different subject categories like biology and psychology.

Other facts:

- He was a student of Plato.
- Opened a famous school of study in Athens called the Lyceum.
- He loved mathematics and science.



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