



## **History 101**

### **Western Civilization To 1600**



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**HI 101 – Western Civilization**

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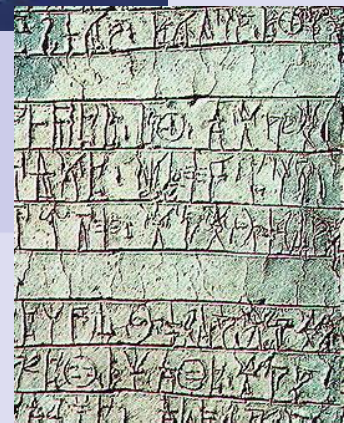
**Extra Credit**

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## Crete and Early Greece (ca. 2,000 – 1,100 BC)



**Minoan Civilization**  
"the first link in the European chain." - Durant



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## Greek Geography Shape its history

Geography of Greece (rugged mountains, limited farm land)

- isolated cities
- independent
- lacking a central ruler



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### Mycenaean Civilization

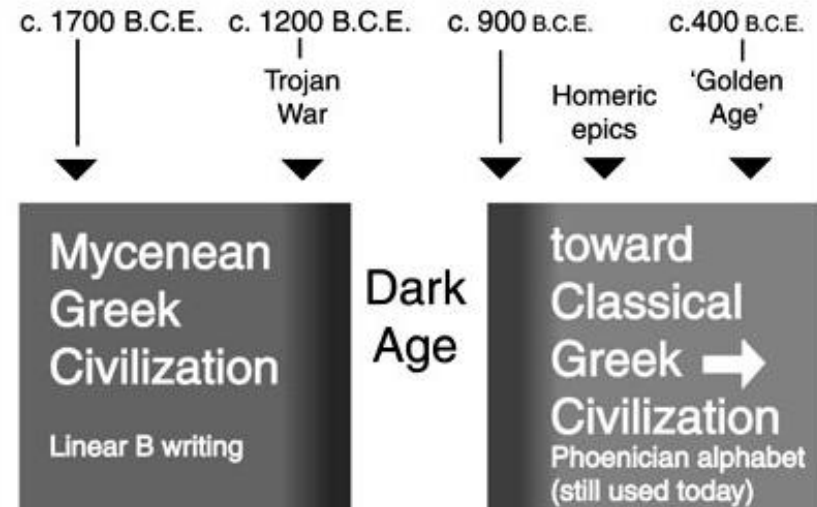
“Real Greeks”

The guys Homer wrote about

Power ended by the “Sea-Peoples”

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## The Greek Dark Ages



## Homer's *Iliad* & *Odyssey*

400 years after the events

Standardization of oral traditions

Gave Greeks an idealized history

Heroic / Aristocratic Virtue

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## The discovery of Troy

“little archaeological evidence”

Heinrich Schliemann - 1868

Beginning of Archaeology as a science



## The Polis

(city-state – civitas)

## Self-Government

- \* lacked a priestly class
- \* Geography

King

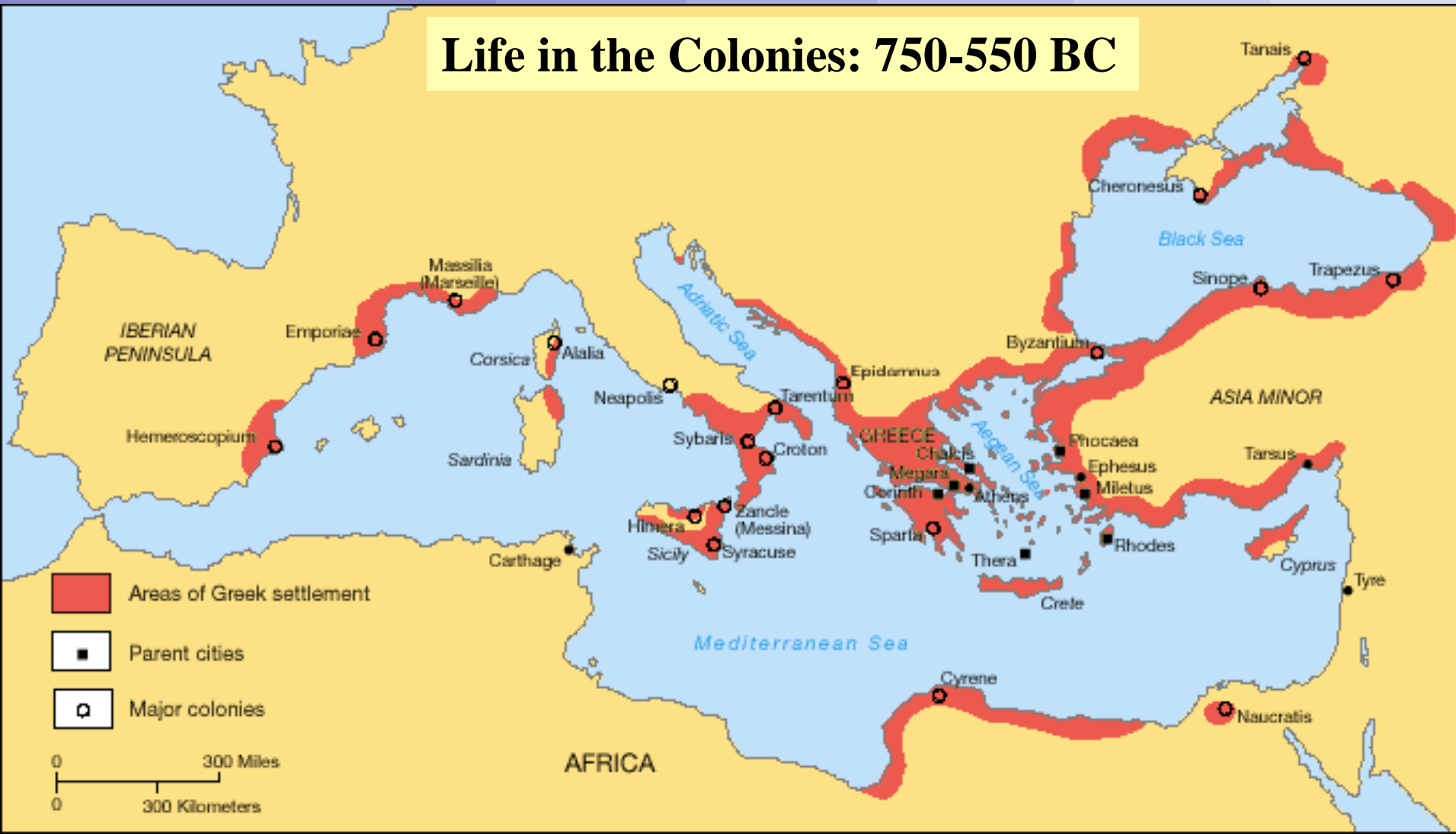
Oligarchy

Citizen Assembly



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## Life in the Colonies: 750-550 BC



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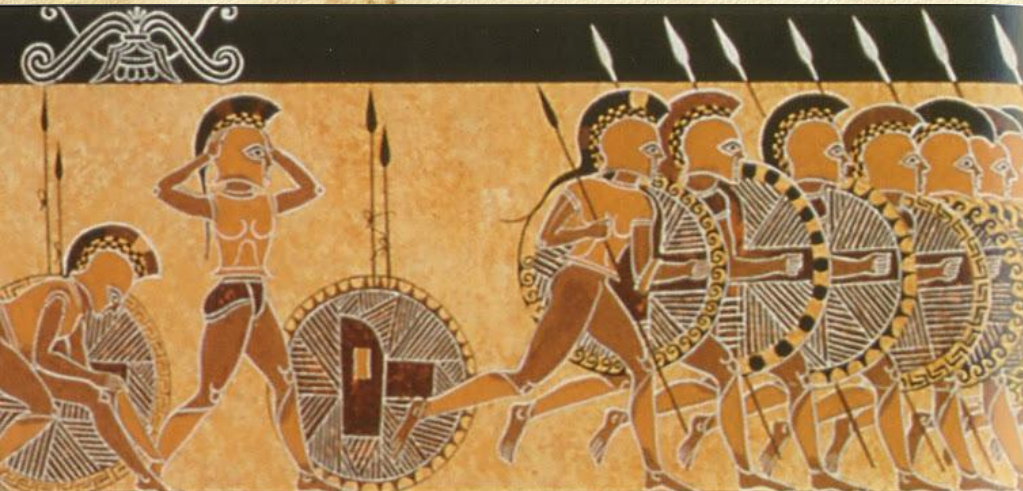


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## Rise of Sparta

### Boys

- Age 7 – go to live in barracks
- Age 12 – Spartan training truly begins
- Age 18 – two years in secret police
- Age 20 – enter army
- Age 30 – full citizen
- Age 50 – able to move home



**“We are Sparta”**



## Spartan Social Structure



### 1 SPARTIATES

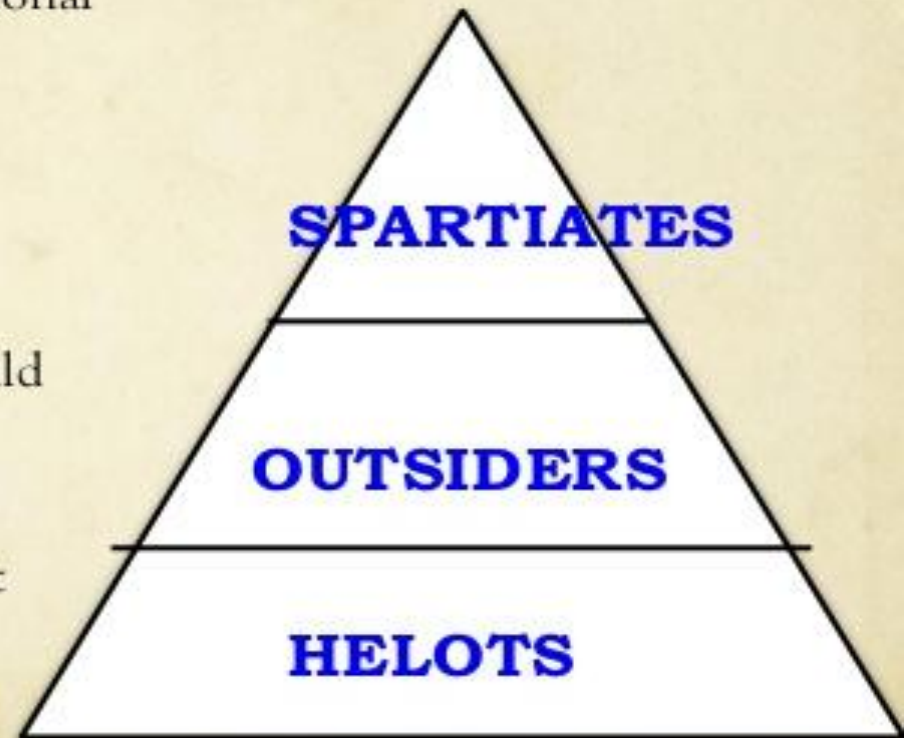
- Spartan men; warriors and professional citizens
- Had full citizenship and rights

### 2 OUTSIDERS/PERIOECI

- Foreigners (people born outside of Sparta)
- Considered to be free men but could NOT vote or serve in the army

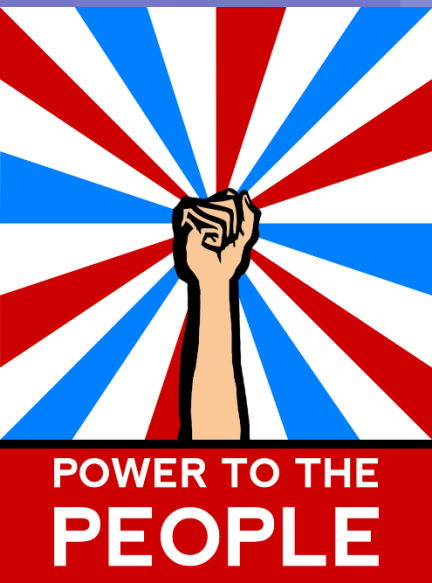
### 3 HELOTS

- Individuals who had fought against Sparta and lost
- Treated like slaves
- No rights

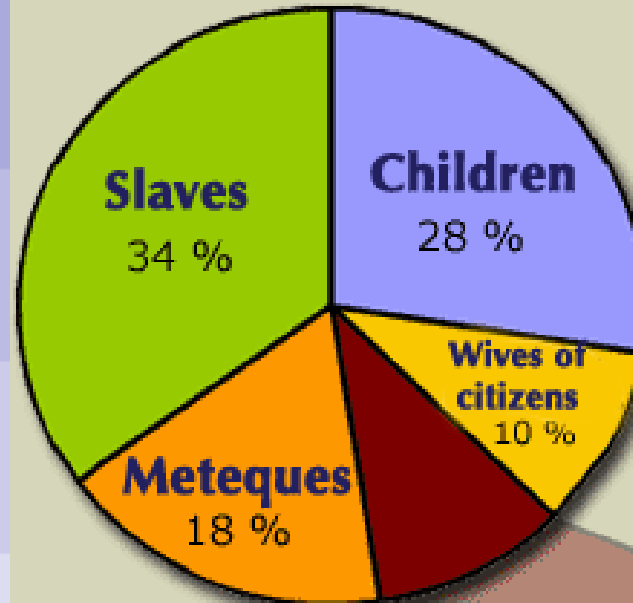


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## Athens- *Mother of Democracy*



The population in Athens  
500 B.C.



(foreign residents)

**Citizens**  
10%

Who has the right  
to vote in Athens?

**Citizens**  
100 %



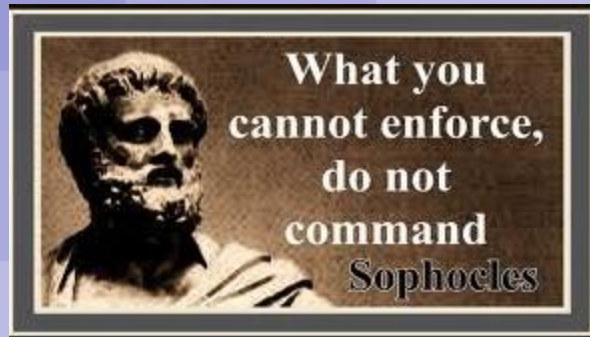
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## Classical Greek Culture (500-323 BC)

### Philosophy, Physics and Plays

Sophocles  
Euripides

Herodotus  
Thucydides



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## *The First Historians*

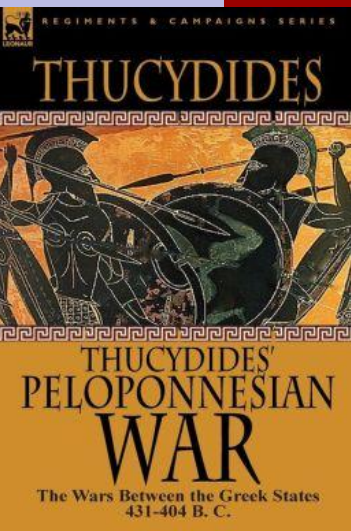
**Herodotus:** Greek historian who wrote the history of the Persian Wars; the "father of history"

**Thucydides:** Greek historian who wrote *History of the Peloponnesian War*

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HISTORIES



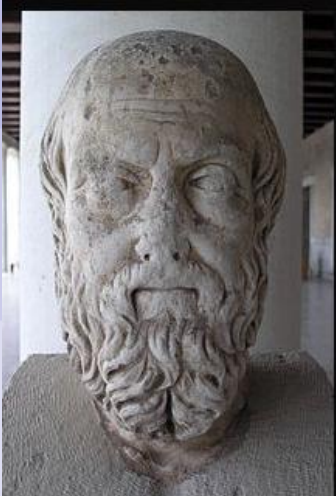
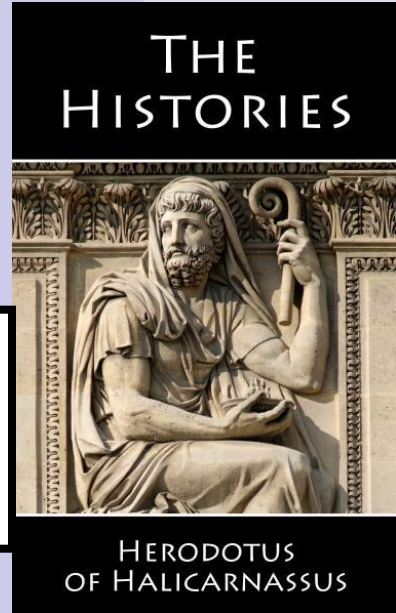
HERODOTUS  
HALICARNASSUS



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## *The First Historians*

*Herodotus*- master storyteller  
First “real” history in Western Civilization



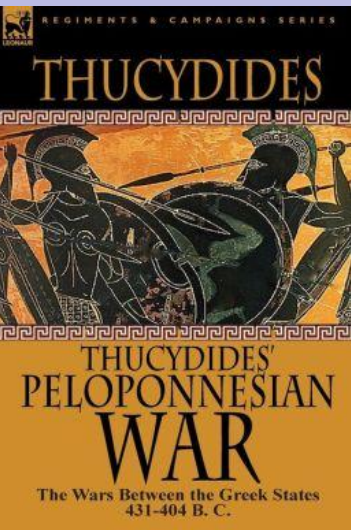
He is the best man who, when making his plans,  
fears and reflects on everything that can happen  
to him, but in the moment of action is bold.

(Herodotus)

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## *The First Historians*

*Thucydides*- viewed war and politics in rational terms as activities of humans. Emphasized accuracy and precision of facts.



"The society that separates scholars from its warriors will have its thinking done by cowards and its fighting done by fools."

~ Thucydides

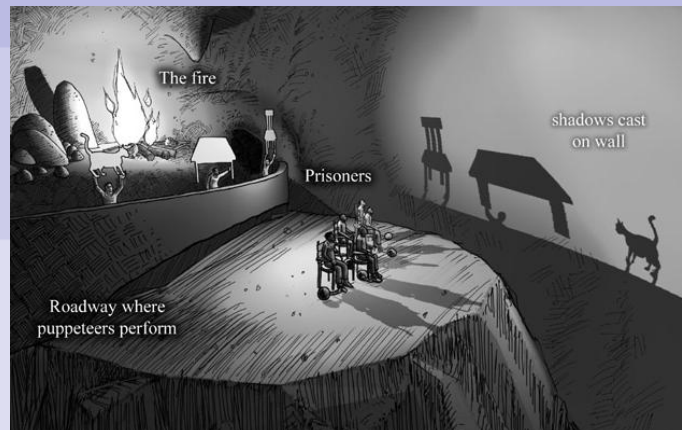
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## Classical Greek Culture (500-323 BC)

Socrates – ethics and questions

Plato – writer and *reality*

Aristotle – natural philosophy



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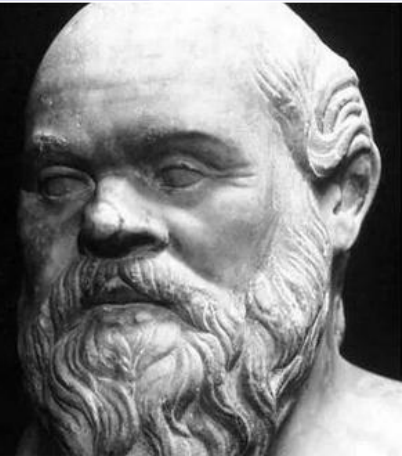
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### Socrates



I cannot teach anybody anything.  
I can only make them think."

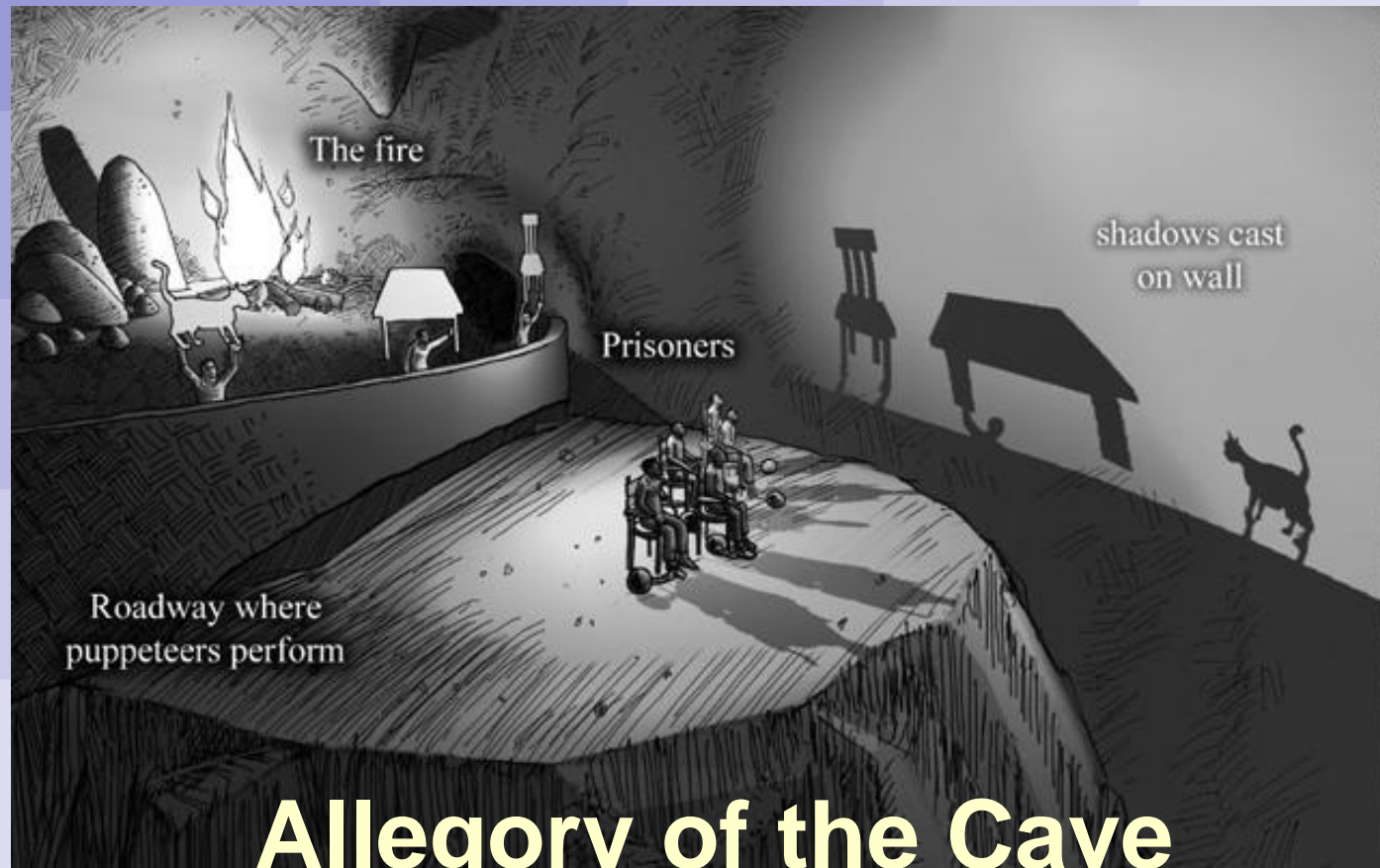
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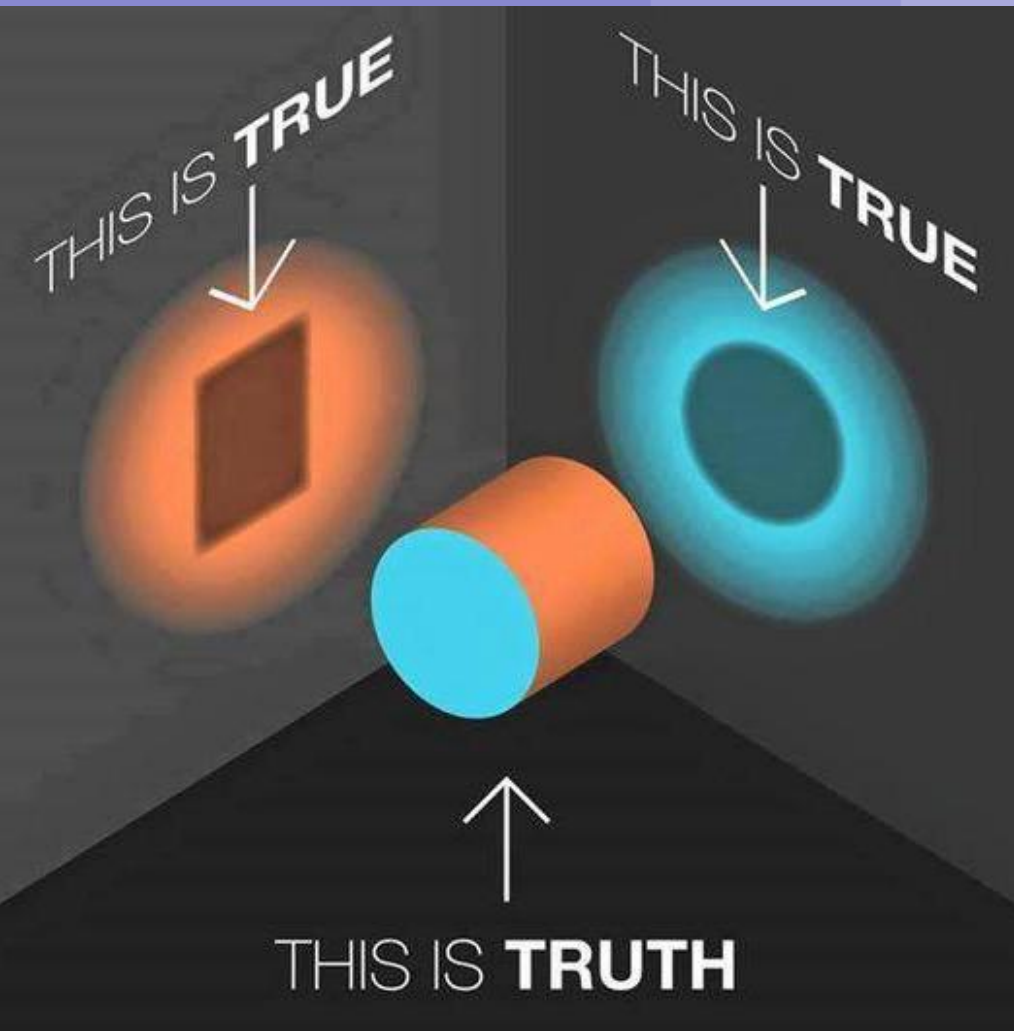
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### Plato – writer and *reality*



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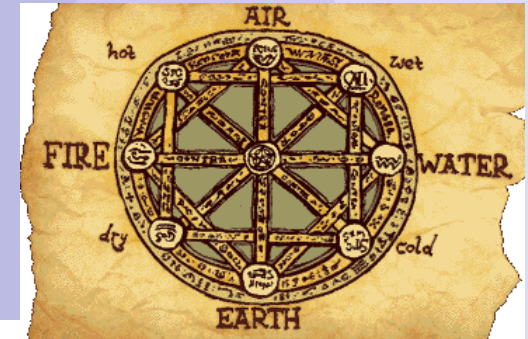
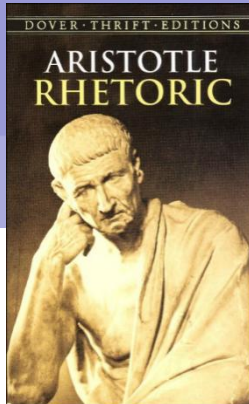
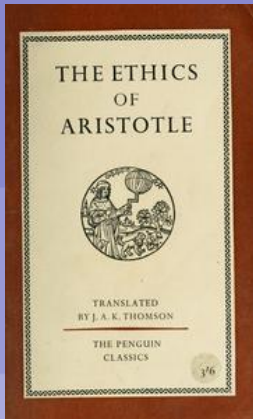
**Plato**

**writer and *reality***

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## Philosophy and Physics

### Aristotle



Athenian Constitution  
Four Elements  
Form  
Empirical Scientific Knowledge  
Senses  
Lyceum  
Macedonian  
Biology  
Purpose  
Oragon  
Aristotle  
Categories  
Western Philosophy  
Body  
Reason  
Physics  
Metaphysics  
Tutor  
Plato  
Reality  
Four Causes  
Second Philosophy  
Virtue  
First Philosophy  
Existence

## Next... Chapter 3B: Greeks at War

