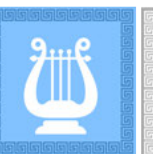
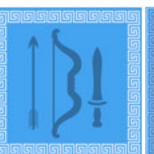


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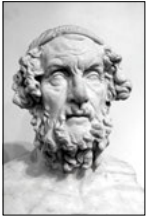


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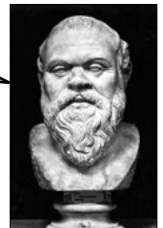
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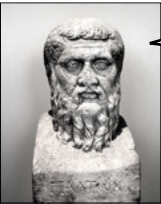
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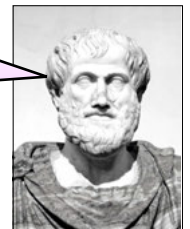
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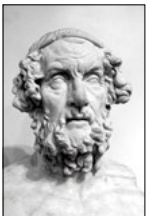




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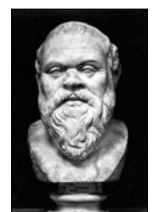
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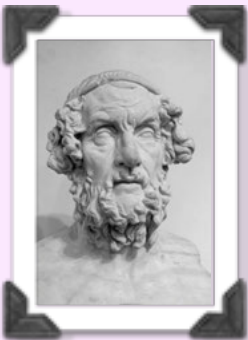


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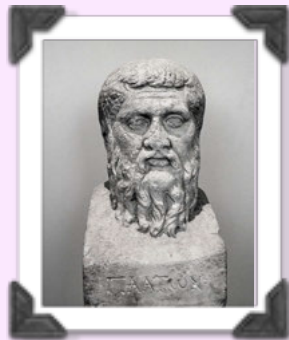
Homer is famous for writing epic poetry, particularly the Iliad and the Odyssey. The Iliad tells the story of the later part of the Trojan Wars. The Odyssey, which is thought of as a sequel to the Iliad, tells of the hero, Odysseus, and his journey home after the fall of Troy. No one knows for sure who Homer was or when he lived, although most scholars agree that the poems were written around the 8th or 9th century BC. Many people still read the Iliad and the Odyssey today.

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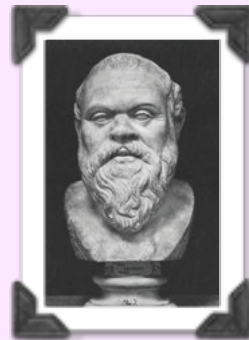
Socrates was born in 469 BC and died in 399 BC. He was an Athenian and is credited with being one of founders of Western Philosophy. Socrates was unconcerned with material goods like money, and did not charge his pupils like other teachers of the day. He was concerned with morals, and how to live a good life. He encouraged people to think for themselves and to question their beliefs and ideas. Greek authorities didn't like this and he was charged with disrespecting the gods and corrupting the youth of Greece. He was sentenced to death.



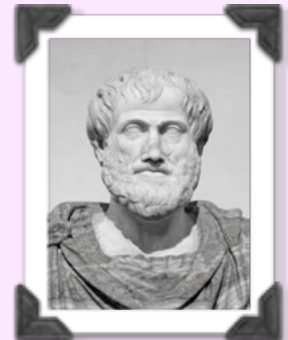
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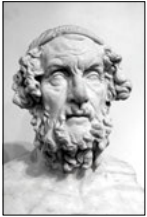
Plato was born in 429 BC and died in 347 BC. He was one of Socrates' students and it is thanks to him that we know so much about Socrates. Socrates did not write anything down about himself, but Plato recorded the conversations they had together. His writings have influenced hundreds of years of philosophical thought. Plato was born in Athens and came from a very rich and aristocratic family. He founded the first university called the Academy in Athens, where students tried to answer important questions like 'What is the self?' and 'What is the ideal form of government?'

ARISTOTLE

Aristotle went to Plato's Academy in the later years of Plato's life. Aristotle was interested in science and wanted to know how the real world worked. He used Plato's way of questioning to help him understand plants and animals. Aristotle liked order and to classify things so that they made sense. He not only classified animals and plants, and led the way to how we deal with scientific questions today, but he also came up with a classification for governments, including monarchies, oligarchies, democracies and republics which we still use today.

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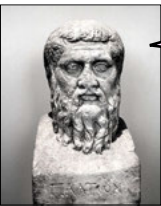
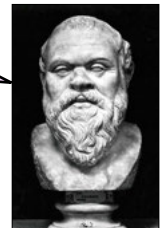


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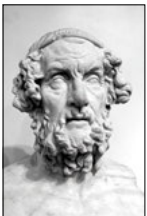
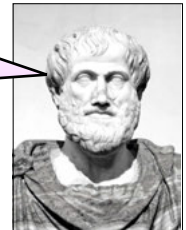


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e.g. fewer records were written/have survived since the 8th/9th centuries BC.

