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(Celebrating 2400 Years of Aristotle)



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Three Philosophers who shaped the Ancient World

Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle were three great Greek philosophers whose ideas shaped the ancient world. Socrates taught Plato, and Plato taught Aristotle.

- Socrates was the first to make a clear distinction between the body and soul. He said that the soul was actually more important than the body. He had an enquiring mind, and taught by asking questions about life. Some people did not like his teachings, and this noble man was finally put to death. His teachings were written down by Plato, his student.
- Plato founded a school of philosophy called the “Academy”, which is believed to be the first university in the Western world. Plato’s most important work was “The Republic” in which he explains his philosophy.
- Aristotle was a student of Plato and studied at the Academy. He later founded his own school of philosophy called “The Lyceum”. His most important contribution may have been his invention of logic, and his theories have influenced the western world for centuries.



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