

KEY VOCABULARY

ancient Greece

an ancient **civilisation** based around the **Greek peninsula** and the surrounding islands

Athenian

people who lived in the city-state of **Athens**

Spartan

people who lived in the city-state of **Sparta**: they were known for being great warriors

democracy

a system of government where the **people can vote to decide things** (Athens was the first city-state to develop this system)

Persia

an **empire to the east of Greece**, ruled by **kings**, that tried to invade Greece (Ancient Persia is modern Iran)

olympics

a **religious festival held in honour of Zeus**, attended by people from all over Greece

legacy

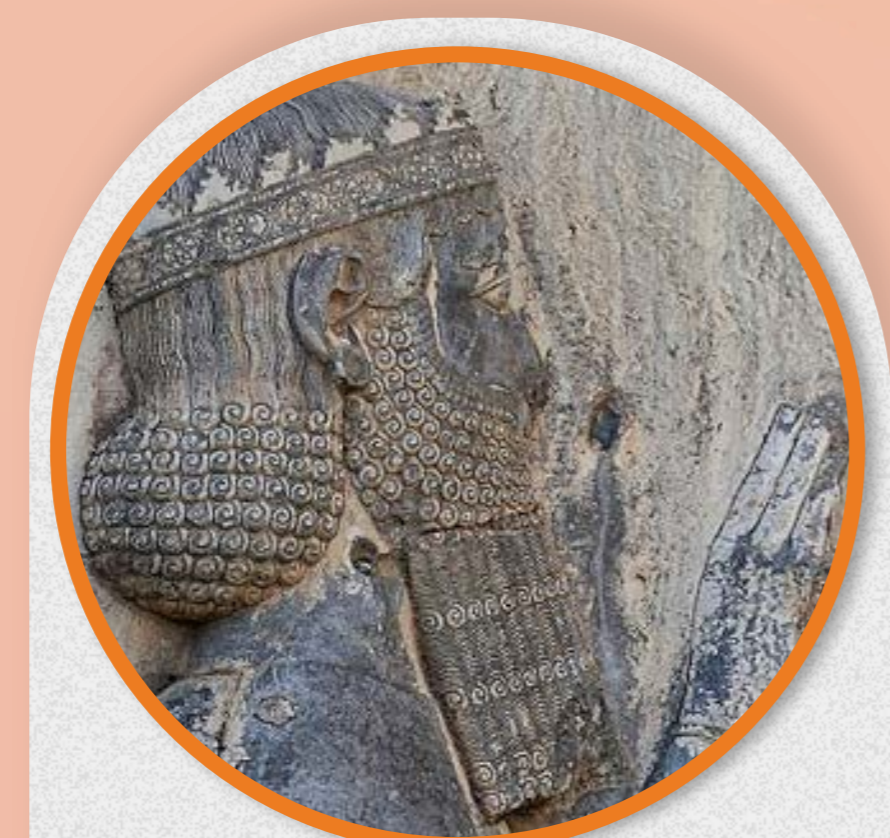
something that is **part of our history** that remains from an earlier time

Ancient Greece and nearby regions



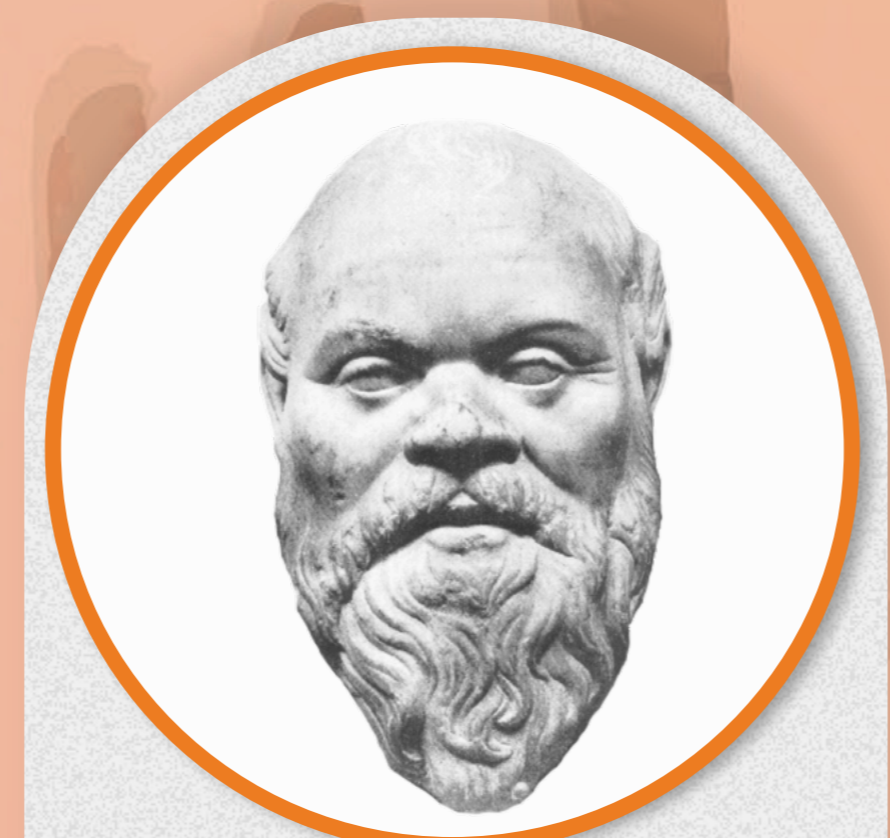
conquered Greece

Alexander the Great



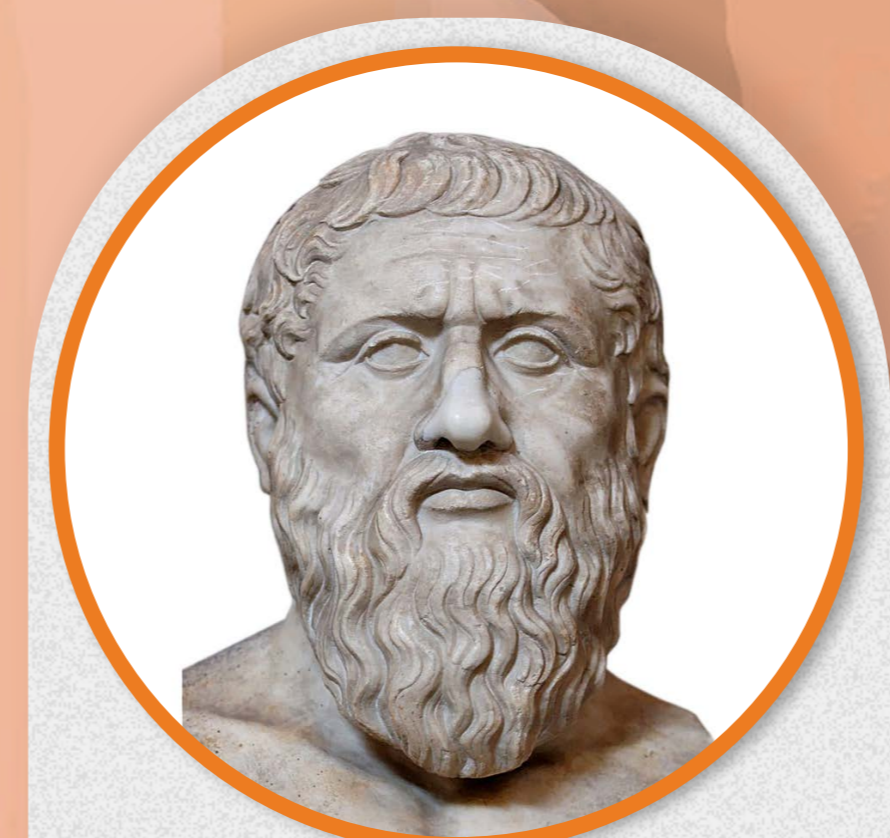
invaded Greece

Darius I



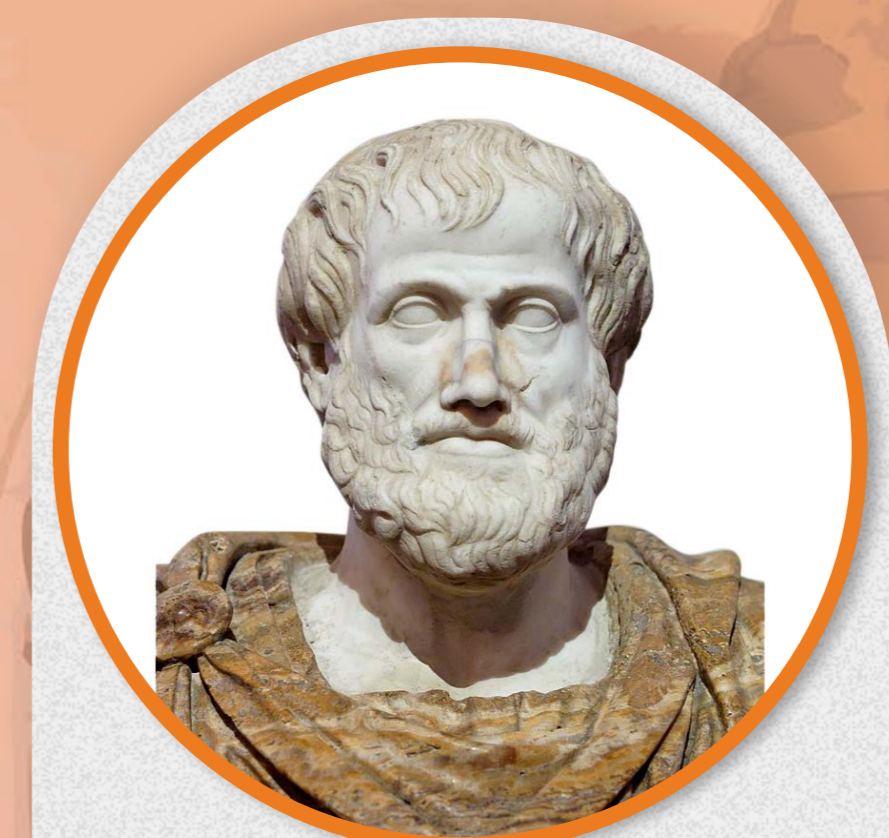
Greek philosopher

Socrates



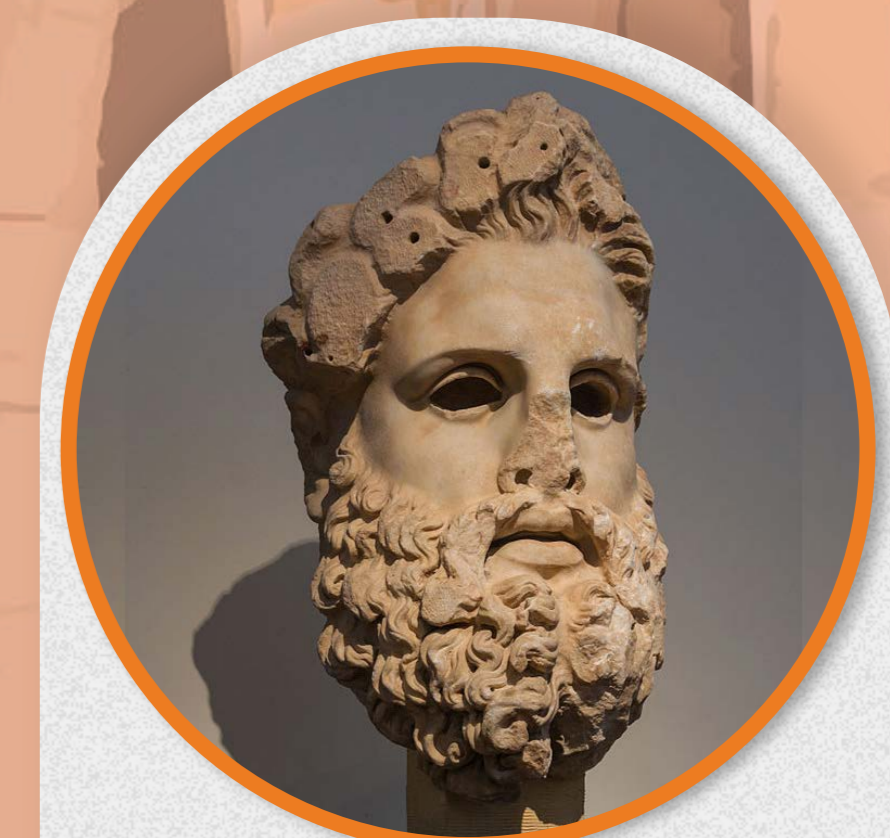
Greek philosopher

Plato



Greek philosopher

Aristotle



Greek God

Zeus