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Who was a famous philosopher of Athens?

Aristotle, a famous philosopher of Athens, was born in Stagira, Greece. He studied for 20 years under a well-known philosopher named Plato. Aristotle then went on to become the philosopher and teacher of many notable students, including Alexander the Great.

He returned to Athens and opened his own school called Lyceum, where he taught students while strolling through the gardens.

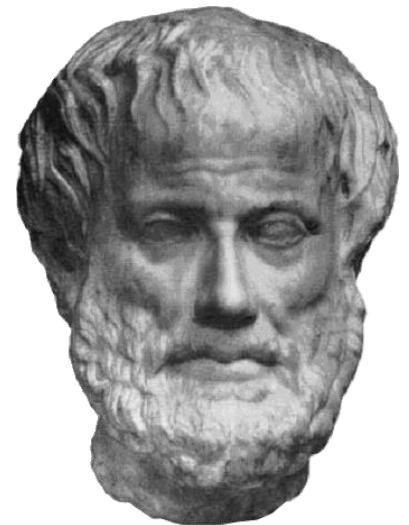
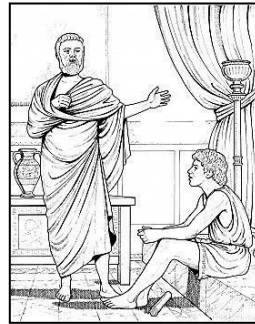
The goal that Aristotle had in education was to train young people to be good citizens.

For Aristotle, the purpose in life was happiness. Aristotle said that only men truly perfect and free can reach happiness through good deeds (virtue). He said, "It is impossible for things to go well for those who do not act well." Aristotle's philosophy, along with that of his teacher Plato, is the most important contribution of ancient Greek thought to the world.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Aristotle born?

- a. Stagira
- b. Rome
- c. Athens
- d. none of the above



384 B.C. – 322 B.C.

2. Who did Aristotle study with for 20 years in Athens?

- a. Lyceum
- b. Plato
- c. Alexander
- d. Socrates

3. Aristotle said that the aim of education was to train young people to be ____.

- a. great writers
- b. good athletes
- c. brave warrior
- d. good citizens



A friend to all is a friend to none.

4. Aristotle said, "It is impossible for things to go well for ____."

- a. those who do not act well
- b. those who do not work
- c. those who do good deeds
- d. those who do not go to school