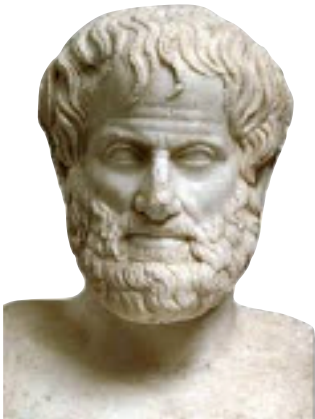




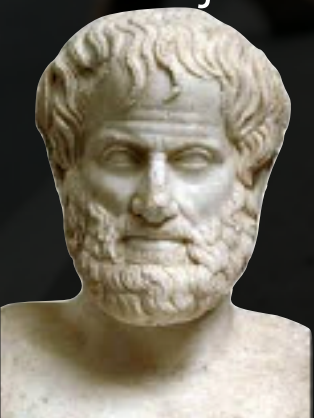


fiction



FICTION AS BONDS

- The secret was the appearance of **fiction**.
- Large numbers of strangers can cooperate successfully by believing in common myths.
- Think of the nation state: Two Americans who have never met might risk their lives to save one another because both believe in the existence of the American nation and the American flag.
- Two lawyers who have never met can nevertheless combine efforts to defend a stranger because they all believe in the existence of laws and the notion of justice.



HOW ULTRA-SOCIALITY HAPPENED



