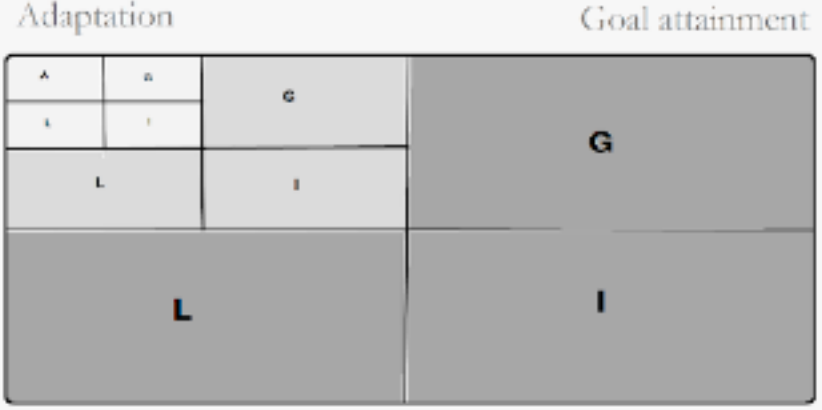
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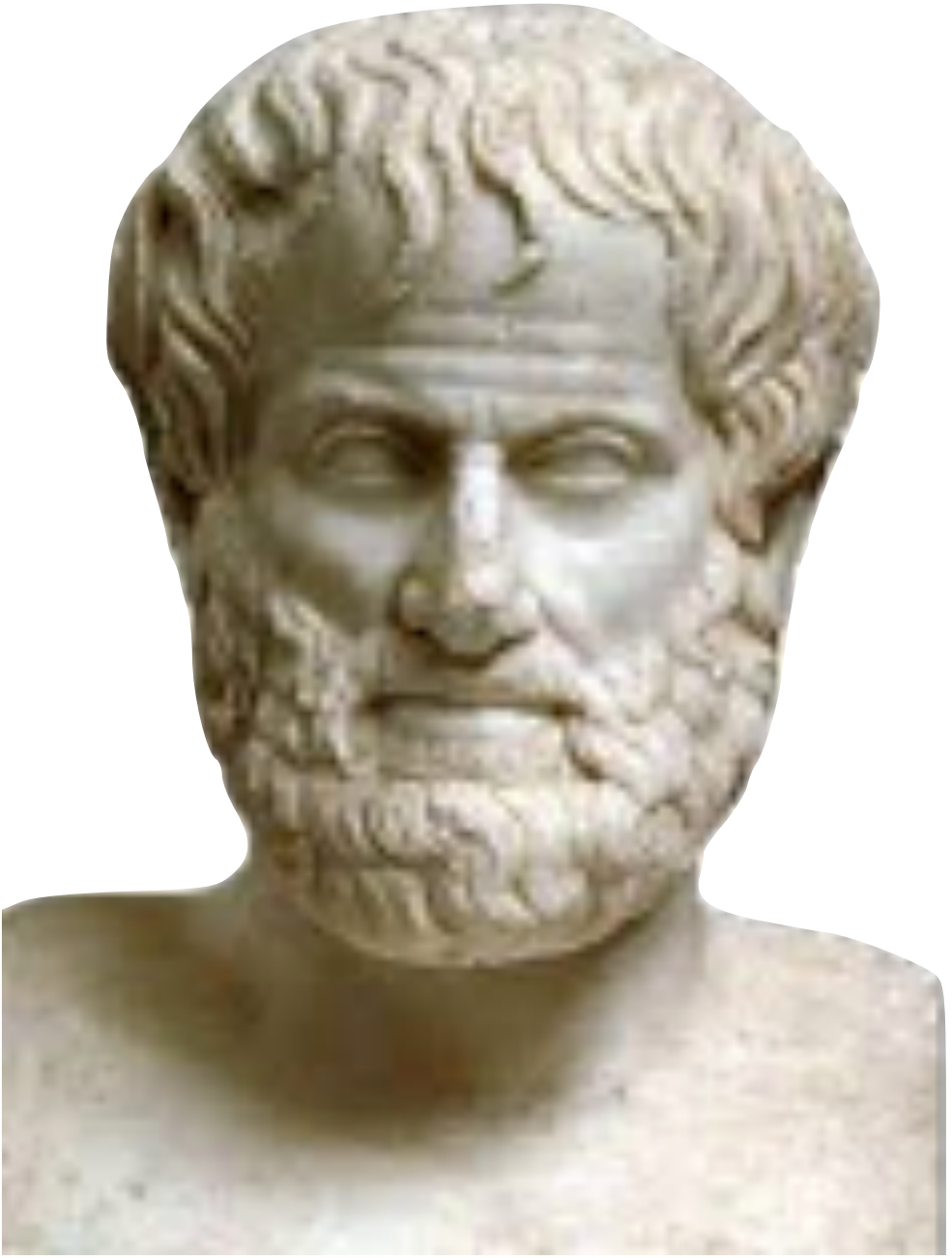
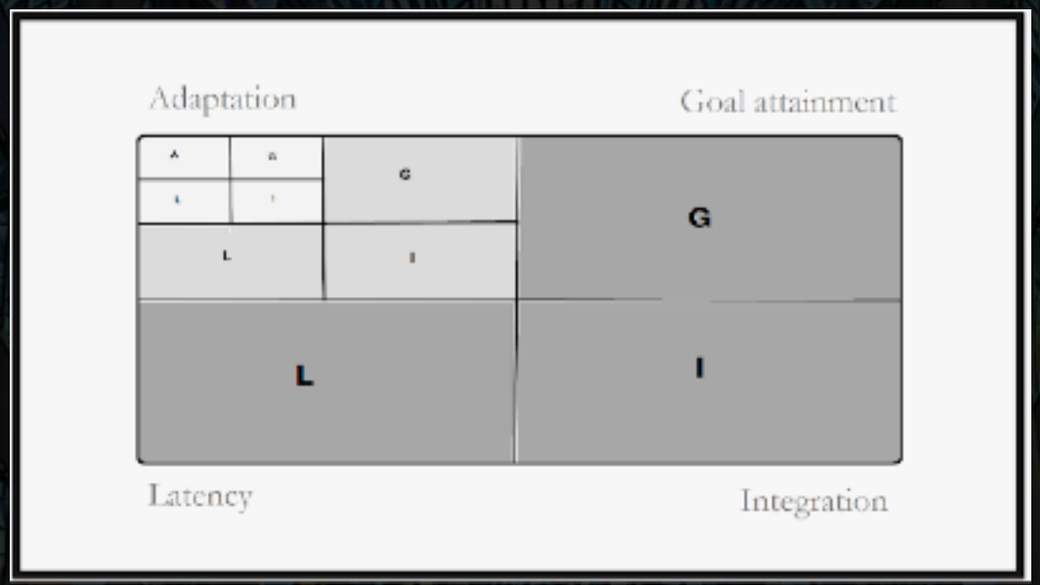
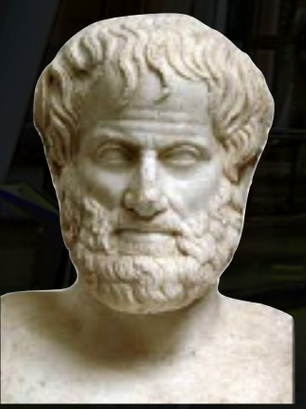


DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS



- In turn, any subsystem (e.g., A, G, I, and L) can be divided into these four functional sectors. And then, each of these subsystems can be divided into four functional sectors, and so on.



- Each system, therefore, develops four specialist subsystems in the process of meeting these requirements, called “functional sectorization.”

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