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The second were rhetoricians and sophists
who used arguments, not to form true
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What is philosophy?

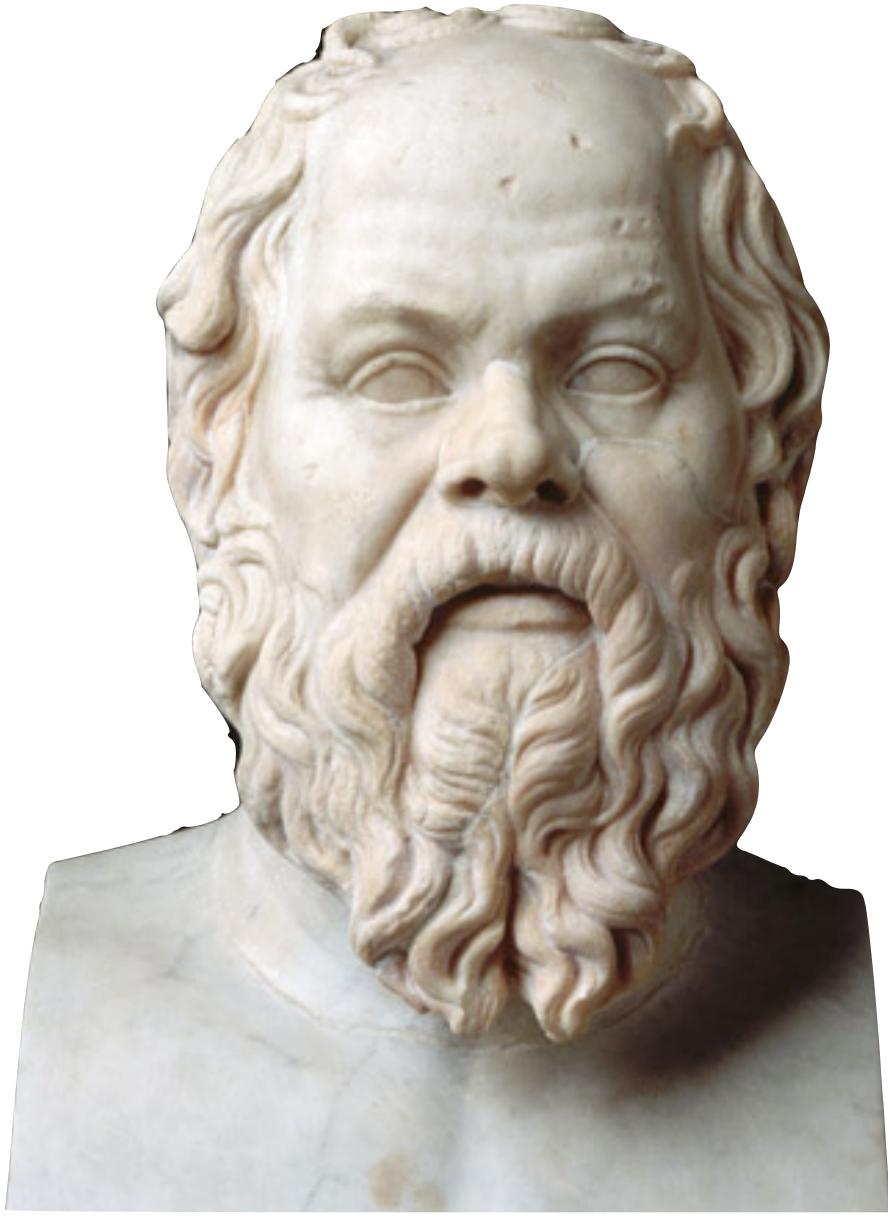
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