# Investigating and Knowing

**Expanding Your Greek Vocabulary** 

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### The Discovery and Report

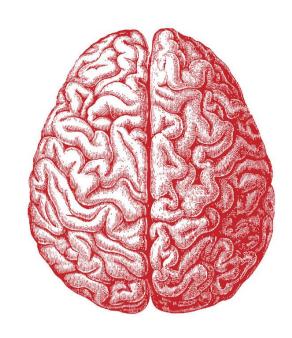
- ἡ ζήτησις, "search, investigation; debate, argument"
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> declension (πολις-type)
- ἡ εὕρησις, "discovery"
  - 3rd declension (πολις-type)
- ἡ δεῖξις, "demonstration, proof"
  - 3rd declension (πολις-type)
  - δείκνυμι, "I point out, display"
- ἡ ἀκοή, "report, rumor"





# The Mind and Thought

- νοέω, "I think"
  - ὁ νοῦς, "mind"
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> declension (stem νο-)
    - Acc. νουν
  - ἡ ἔννοια, "thought, act of thinking"
  - ἡ διάνοια, "thought, faculty of thought; plan"
- δοκέω, "I appear, seem; I think"
  - εὐδοκέω, "I approve," "I plan, intend"
  - ή εὐδοκια, "approval"





# The Knowledge that Results

- γινώσκω, "I know"
  - ἡ γνῶσις, "knowledge"
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> declension (πολις-type)
  - γνωστόν (adv.), "evidently"
    - From γνωστός, -ή, -όν, "clear, evident; known"
- γνωρίζω, "I make known"
- ἐπιγινώσκω, "I know"
  - ἡ ἐπίγνωσις, "knowledge"



### The Knowledge that Results

- οἴδα, "I know"
  - Actually perfect tense (treated like present)
  - Endings much like 1st aorist

	singular	plural
1 <sup>st</sup> person	οίδα	οίδαμεν
2 <sup>nd</sup> person	οίδας	οίδατε
3 <sup>rd</sup> person	οἰδε(ν)	οἰδασι(ν)

