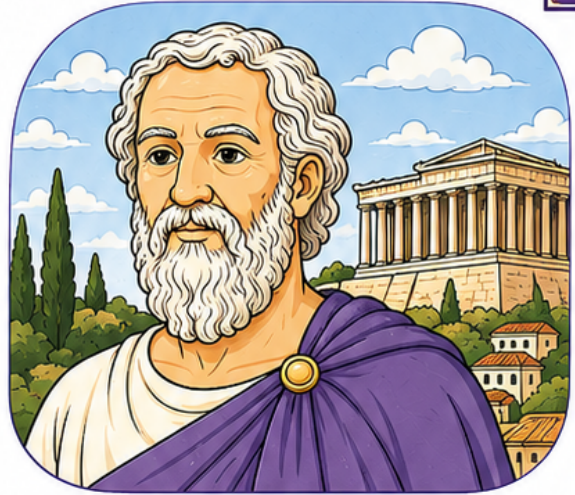


PLATO

FACT FIND

Use books or the internet to research Plato and write your answers in the spaces below.



- 1 When and where was Plato born?

- 2 Who were Plato's parents?

- 3 What subjects is Plato believed to have studied as a young man?

- 4 Who was Plato's teacher?

- 5 What was Plato famous for teaching?

- 6 What school did Plato found in Athens?

- 7 Name two of Plato's best-known dialogues (works).

- 8 What is Plato's book about the ideal society called?

- 9 Name one dialogue in which Plato wrote about Socrates.

- 10 What did Plato call the world of perfect Forms or Ideas?

- 11 How did Plato think people could learn about these perfect ideas?

- 12 What role did Plato believe philosophers should have in society?

- 13 Did Plato write his ideas as stories, poems or dialogues?

- 14 Which island did Plato visit to advise a ruler?

- 15 Why do you think Plato's ideas are still important today? Give reasons.



"The beginning is the most important part of the work."

– Plato

