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PLATO OPENS A NEW SCHOOL IN ATHENS!



Plato was a Greek philosopher born in Athens. He was a student of Socrates and went on to teach many others. Plato believed in learning, justice, friendship and the search for truth. He founded a school called the Academy, one of the world's earliest centres of higher learning.



IN THE NEWS TODAY



1. Assembly meets today



2. Olympic Games update



3. News from Sparta



4. Market prices



5. Theatre performances



6. Weather in Athens

WRITE YOUR OWN NEWS STORY!



Write a newspaper article about Plato opening the Academy or sharing one of his famous ideas. Include who, what, where, when, why and how.



REPORTER'S NOTES



Use this space for extra facts, interviews or eyewitness accounts.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The beginning is the most important part of the work.”

— PLATO



ATHENS AT A GLANCE



City: Athens



Type of Government: Democracy



Population: Thousands of citizens



Money: Drachmae and Obols



Famous for: Philosophy, democracy, theatre and learning



DRAW A PICTURE TO GO WITH YOUR STORY



WISDOM • LEARNING • JUSTICE • TRUTH • KNOWLEDGE