

Plato was a famous philosopher from ancient Greece who lived over 2,300 years ago. He was a student of Socrates and later became a teacher himself. Plato is best known for his writings, where he explored big questions like "What is justice?" and "What is the best way to live?" He believed in the power of ideas and that everything in the world was a reflection of a perfect, unchanging reality he called the "World of Forms." Unlike Socrates, who never wrote anything down, Plato wrote many dialogues, often featuring Socrates as the main character. These dialogues are some of the most important works in Western philosophy. Plato also founded a school called the Academy, where he taught philosophy and science to students from all over the Greek world. His ideas have influenced thinkers for centuries, shaping how we understand knowledge, ethics, and the nature of reality.

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(427 BCE - 347 BCE)

