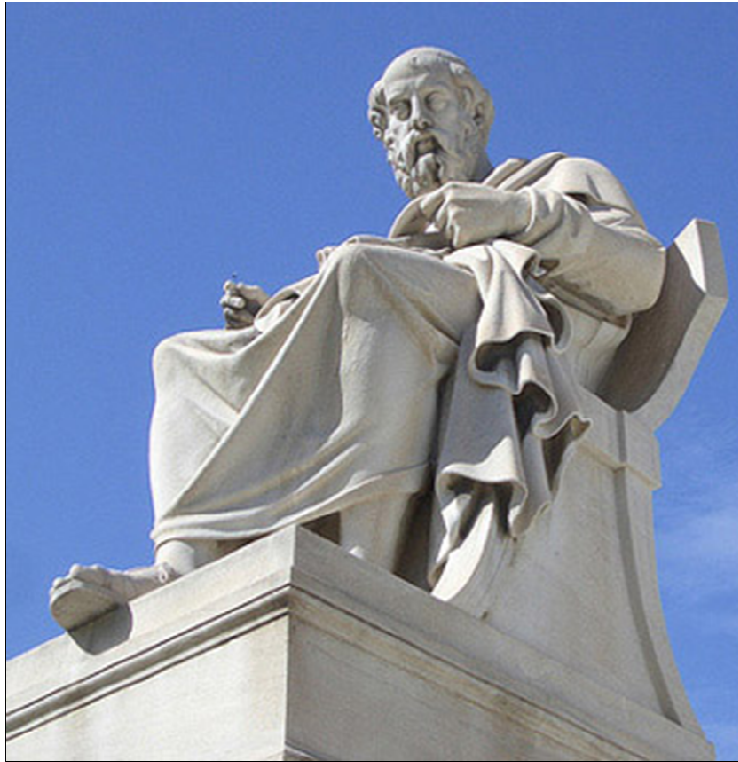


Seeking Socrates



Introduction to the life, times and philosophical method of the Greek philosopher Socrates. A portrait of the philosopher is constructed using the available evidence and the social, intellectual, religious and political life of 5th Century Athens is described. The pioneering achievements of the Pre-Socratic philosophers are discussed and Socrates' philosophical method is considered in relation to contemporaries such as Pythagoras and the Stoics. Plato's dialogues are introduced and excerpts from key works are examined. Socrates' trial and execution are described and his legacy discussed.

Xenophon
Socrates – the sources
Recollection, reconstruction, & fabrication

Plato

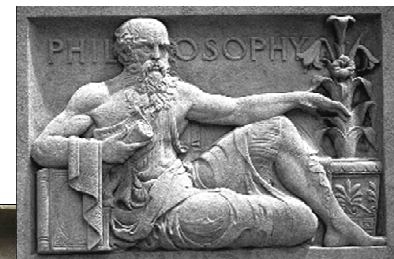
The Clouds

Aristophanes

SAMPLE SLIDES

The Socratic method – asking the hard questions

- What is truth?
- What is justice?
- What is a good life?
- How do you know?
- How can you be sure? etc. etc



40 Slides & Video 1 x 75 Minute Session