

# Who Were the Ancient Greeks?

# Quote Cards

<i>I studied with some of the best mathematicians in Babylon.</i>	<i>Both my father and grandfather were doctors.</i>	<i>I fought in several battles during the Peloponnesian War.</i>
<i>I was a student of Socrates.</i>	<i>I wrote books about animals and dissected them to find out more about anatomy.</i>	<i>Whilst in the bath, I discovered the law of displacement.</i>
<i>I believe that happiness comes from leading a good and moral life.</i>	<i>I think that philosophers should be in charge of the government.</i>	<i>I believe that illnesses are caused by an imbalance of elements in the body.</i>
<i>I was the tutor of the boy who later became a king – Alexander the Great.</i>	<i>I believe that mathematics can explain everything in the physical world.</i>	<i>I developed a weapon to help Syracuse defend itself against Roman attack.</i>
<i>I studied my favourite subject at Alexandria in Egypt.</i>	<i>Due to me, doctors now take an oath where they promise to do no harm.</i>	<i>I was the first person to use the term 'philosopher' in relation to myself.</i>
<i>I encourage my students to discuss answers to questions themselves.</i>	<i>I believe in the power of persuasive speech.</i>	<i>I founded the first ever university, called the Academy.</i>
<i>I believe that men and women should be educated to the same level.</i>	<i>I am most famous for my theory about right-angled triangles.</i>	<i>I think it is important to make notes and keep records of all my patients.</i>
<i>I spent 20 years at Plato's academy, first as a student, then a teacher.</i>	<i>I am known for saying, 'I know that I know nothing'.</i>	<i>I studied spheres, circles and cylinders – an area of maths called geometry.</i>