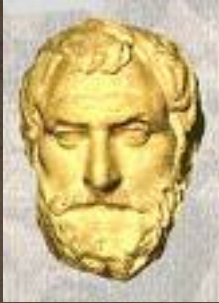


Anaxagoras
501 BC – 429 BC



Proposed mixtures of several elemental “seeds”, with motion originating the nous.

Empedocles of Acragas
491 BC – 431 BC



Proposed that mixtures four elements (earth fire water air) accounted for all terrestrial matter.

Hippocrates of Cos
451 BC – 371 BC



Used Empedocles’ elements to explain human physiology, cause of disease, and formulate treatment.

Socrates
470 BC – 400 BC



Proposed that knowing the essential truth was impossible but that a likely story to save the phenomena was worth attempting.

Plato
430 BC – 348 BC



Student of Socrates who recorded his conversations or dialogues. Believed that a concept had to precede identification and categorization.

Aristotle
385 BC – 323 BC



Student of Plato who built philosophy based on observation, induction of general principles.

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