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## Respond to a Quote by a Philosopher

Great writers not only support their ideas with evidence and reasoning, but they dazzle readers with their depth of thought.

You need to choose a quote to respond to, and decide if you agree or disagree with that statement.

Be sure you write 250 words or more, and be sure you support your ideas with ample evidence and reasoning.



**Socrates**

@Socrates

The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing.



**Søren Kierkegaard**

@SorenKierkegaard

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.



**Plato**

@Plato

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools, because they have to say something.



**Aristotle**

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Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.

**Respond to your quote below:**

Individualism often gets maligned. It is seen as selfish, self-serving, and detrimental to social progress. The economic benefits of individualism are clearly seen - as individualistic societies have tend to have larger GDP's & more diverse economies than more collectivistic societies. However, despite its economic benefits, individualism is typically

viewed negatively. And, though every "ism" has its tradeoffs, individualism - and the pursuit of one's individual interests & passions - is key to ~~development~~ for people to self actualize & grow in a way that is unique. This is why Aristotle's quote "knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom," is so powerful & true - even today.

Knowing your individual passions & interests is important because...