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 ESL II

**PLATO**

Plato, I chose this person because he was a great philosopher and his name it’s so funny. Plato was an important fugure in history and he was one of the best philosophers back then.

Plato was born in 428-427 BC and he died in 348-347 BC. He is from Greece his father named Ariston. His Mother’s name was not found. There was no research that supported Plato receiving any education. Plato started as an ancient Greek, little can be known about Plato’s early life and education due to the very limited accounts. The philosopher came from one of the wealthiest and most politically active families in Athens.

Plato was a Greek philosopher who can be considered the father of philosophy. He was the first thinker to attempt to systematize man’s knowledge to provide a comprehensive view of life. In the ancient world prior to Plato, many thinkers in Greece had identified and attempted to answer many fundamental questions. The dialogues of Plato are influenced by human elements. They suggest that Socrates relationships with his followers were more important than his relationship with his family. Plato’s knowledge was very advanced and important to his life.

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