

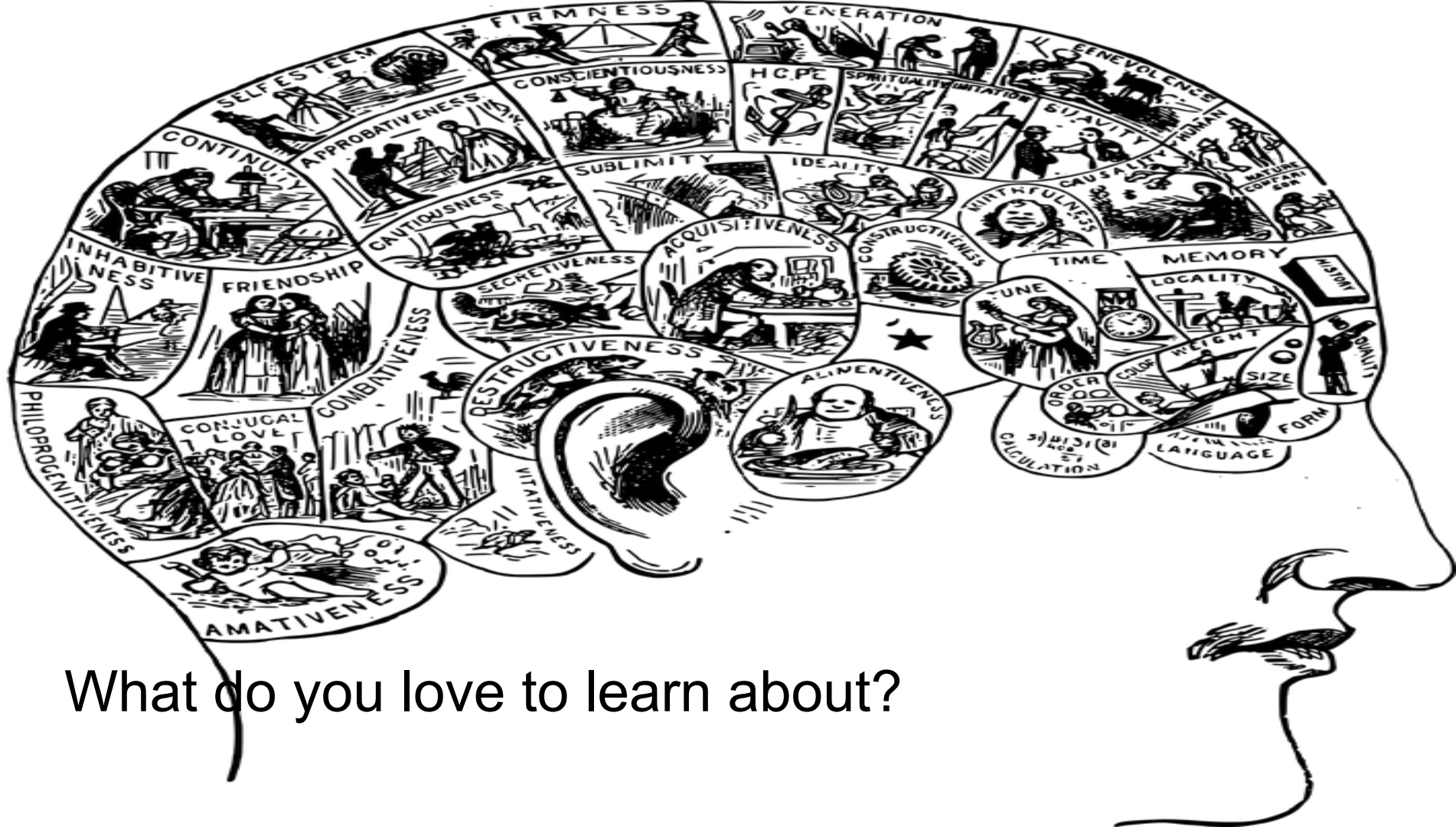
# Logic, Questioning and Human Nature

Aristotle, Socrates and Plato

# Thoughts?

Before we discuss how different government systems formed in Sparta and Athens (specifically democracy), we must explore what they believed.

**Philosophy - from Greek *philosophia* “love of knowledge, pursuits of wisdom: systematic investigation”, *philo* “loving” and *sophia* “knowledge, wisdom”**



What do you love to learn about?

# Aristotle, Plato and Socrates

Aristotle - 384 - 322 BC - may be the founder of modern logic, ethics and biology, classical drama. He was taught by Plato and his most famous student was Alexander the Great

Plato - 424 - 348 BC - student of Socrates, founded The Academy (where the word comes from)

Socrates 470 - 399 BC - more famous for how he taught, not what he taught. Taught using the socratic method and critical thinking

***You will now be Transported to a Philosophy Class in Ancient Greece:***

See handout and explore