

World Philosophy Day

Word Search Puzzle



Aquinas
Arendt
Being
Concept
Confucius
Dialectic
Epicurus

Hegel
Hobbes
Leibniz
Locke
Marx
Maxim
Mill

Nietzsche
Plato
Reason
Rousseau
Sartre
Stoicism
Theory

Thought
Values
Virtue
Zeno





Fun Facts

About Philosophy

Philosophy literally means
“love of wisdom.”

The word comes from the
Greek philo (love) and sophia
(wisdom). So a philosopher is,
quite literally, a “lover of
wisdom.”

The world’s oldest known
philosophical text is over
4,000 years old.

Ancient Egyptian writings like
The Maxims of Ptahhotep
explored ethics, justice, and
moral behavior long before
Greek philosophy.

Socrates never wrote a single
book.

Everything we know about
him comes from his students—
mainly Plato and Xenophon.
He preferred conversations
over writing!

Many philosophers were
also scientists.

Aristotle studied biology,
Descartes explored
mathematics and physics,
and Leibniz invented
calculus independently of
Newton.

Diogenes carried a lantern in
daylight “looking for an
honest man.”

A famous example of ancient
humor, this was his way of
criticizing hypocrisy in
society.

Plato’s real name wasn’t
Plato.

His birth name was
Aristocles. “Plato” was a
nickname meaning “broad.”

Just like a good puzzle book, philosophy invites us to
connect clues, recognize patterns, and see the world
through fresh eyes. We hope these fun facts sparked a
little curiosity—and a lot of inspiration.

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Answer

