

SELF GRADED TEST FOR SECOND CLASS MEETING

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SYRACUSE ON THE ISLAND OF SICILY, EARLY FIFTH CENTURY B.C..

1. What occurred?

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1. What was his relationship to Aristotle?

(He was Aristotle's teacher.)

2. What did he write?

(*The Dialogues of Plato* which included "Gorgias", "Sophist" and "Protagoras" written in Fourth Century B.C...)

SOPHISTS

1. What did the term mean in a positive sense?

(Wise or skilled--professor)

2. What did the term mean in a negative sense?

With their ability to persuade through stylistic devices and clever arguments, many Greeks tended to see the Sophists as a dangerous element.)

3. Has the attitude toward Sophists begun to change recently?

(Yes, according to a recent rhetorician, Susan Jarratt)

LIBERAL STUDY

1.. Define what is meant by Liberal study or Liberal Arts?

(The study is useful in more than one vocation. It introduces you to additional ways you can think about and understand general facts of life.)

2. Why is it called "liberal"?

(Because it frees or liberates a person)

TRIVIUM

1. Explain what the Trivium was.

(The undergraduate of first division of knowledge of university course in the Middle Ages.

2. What are the courses of study in the Trivium?

(Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric)

QUADRIVIUM

1. Explain what the quadrivium was .

(In the Middle Ages, university course were divided into two elements. The completion of this study led to a Master's Degree)

2. What were the studies in the Quadrivium?