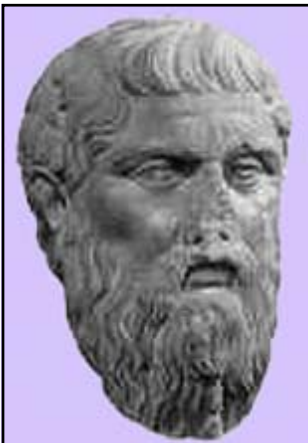




Persian Wars (500-480 BCE)



Protagoras (490-420 BCE)



Sophists

- Social Contract Theory of Law
- *Phusis/Physis*: How things are by nature, or divine order.
- *Nomos*: human convention, law.
- Archelaus: “The noble and the base exist by *nomos*, not by *phusis*.”
- Shakespeare’s Hamlet: “There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so.”



Athenian Assembly

