Humanities: Greek philosophers Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Socrates: Trial reading

1. How does Socrates justify disobeying the law?
2. Why does Socrates choose death over fleeing?

Plato reading

1. What was the name of Plato’s school?
2. What was his most famous dialogue? What central question does it attempt to answer?
3. What three traits does he use to categorize people? What profession should each group of people do?
4. What form of government does Plato prefer? What is the Greek definition of this type of government?

*Mini-Socratic seminar: Is the best form of government a democracy or an aristocracy?*

Arguments supporting democracy:

Arguments supporting aristocracy:

Aristotle: slavery reading

1. Is Aristotle in favor of or opposed to slavery? Based on what reasoning? Is this similar or different from Socrates’ views on humanity?