

Socrates

Hello, my name is Socrates (*Sock-rah-teez*). I am a philosopher who taught my students by asking questions that were difficult to answer, such as "What is true justice?" "What is knowledge?" "What is goodness?" I taught Plato and he taught Aristotle. Many of my methods are still used today. The government thought that I was questioning its authority and put me to death by forcing me to drink poison.

Performance Instructions: Dress in a Greek tunic and carry a plastic bottle. Have two students from your team come up with you to sit on the floor and act as your students while you speak (practice beforehand). After speaking, drink from your bottle and pretend to die.

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