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| **Class/Subject: Philosophy** | | **LESSON 2- “Introduction to the Study of Philosophy”** |
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| **Objective(s):**  **SWBAT engage in honest and fearless introspection to evaluate how they are as individuals. SWBAT see themselves through multiple lenses and gain personal insights.** | | **Unit: “KNOW THYSELF”** |
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| **Philosophical Quote of the Day:**  *“When I discover who I am, I will be free”- Ralph Ellison* | | **Philosophical Song of the Day:**  **“Who am I”?- Lou Reed**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WYLj6GpnD2c> |
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| **Key Points of the Day:**   * Honest introspection to who you are and being able to evaluate it is the foundation of a philosophical journey and a work in progress. * It is important to be able to think alone and in the collective. We check ourselves first before we work within the group. | * The Ancient Greeks carved, **“Know Thyself”** on the forecourt of the Temple of Apollo at Delphi. Legend tells that the seven sages of ancient Greece, philosophers, statesmen and law-givers who laid the foundation for western culture, gathered in Delphi to inscribed ‘know thyself’ at the entry to its scared oracle. The adage subsequently became a touch-stone for western philosophers, and extended its reach as the influence of Greek philosophy expanded. | |
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| **Journal Entry:**  **Based upon your reflection and introspective research, Who are you? (Know Thyself)** | | **Supplemental Reading and Philosopher:**  *“Once They Were Brave, the Men of Miletus” –Hans Willer Laale*    *Thales of Miletus was a pre-Socratic Greek philosopher from Miletus in Asia Minor and one of the Seven Sages of Greece. Many, most notably Aristotle, regard him as the first philosopher in the Greek tradition.* |