



# Greek & Roman Roots of European Civilisation

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# EUROPEAN CIVILISATION

**Greek culture**



**Roman culture**



Barbarian tribes

Christianity

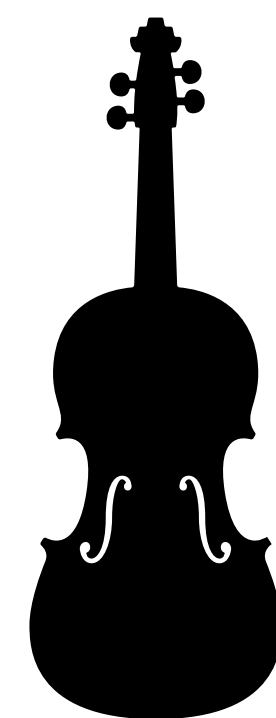


# CIVILISATION





Magdalena  
Camilla  
Monica  
Gianna



Karolina  
Nancy  
Rita



Carla  
Sebastien  
Rita Myriam







# CIVILISATION

**- is a special kind of culture that extends over a large geographic area, encompasses a large population and is characterized by long duration**

Fernand Braudel, *A History of Civilisations*, trans. R. Mayne, Allen Lane (New York: The Penguin Press, 1994)

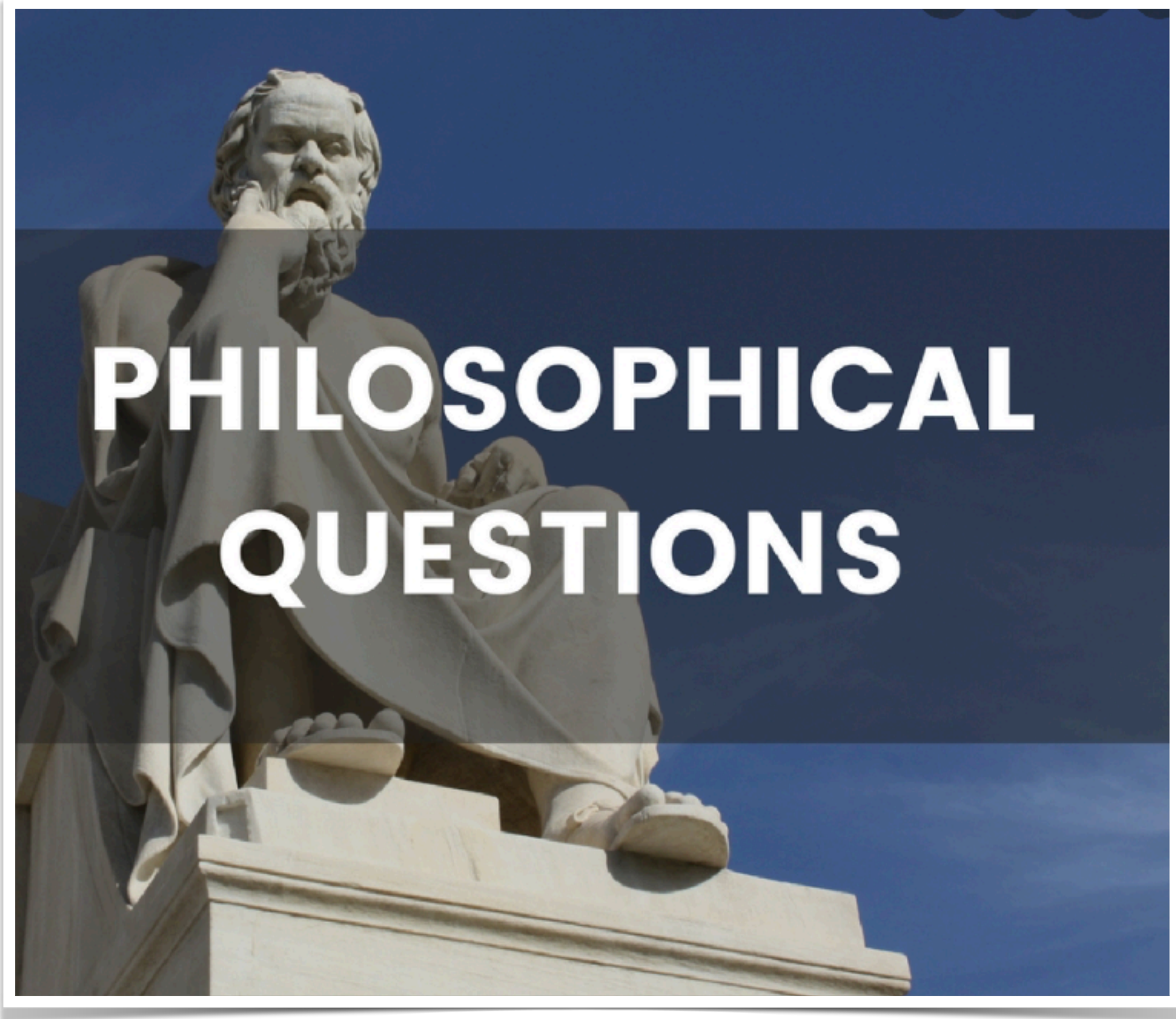
The birth of European civilisation: 1. Christopher Dawson: between 4th-8th century; 2. Norman Davies: 330-800





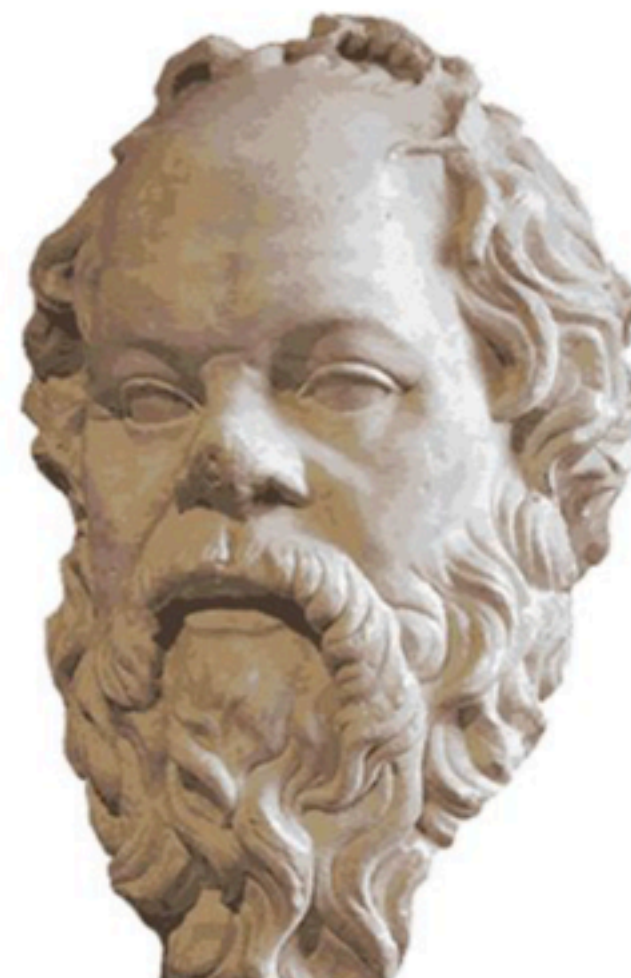
Rembrandt,  
„The Abduction of Europa”  
1632



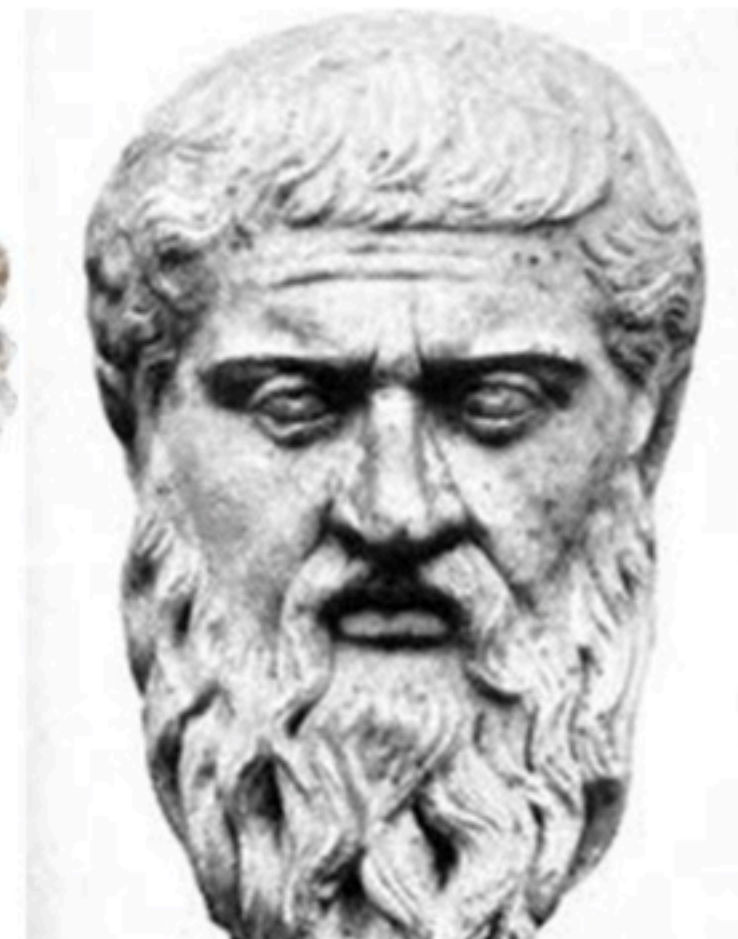


## Greek Philosophers

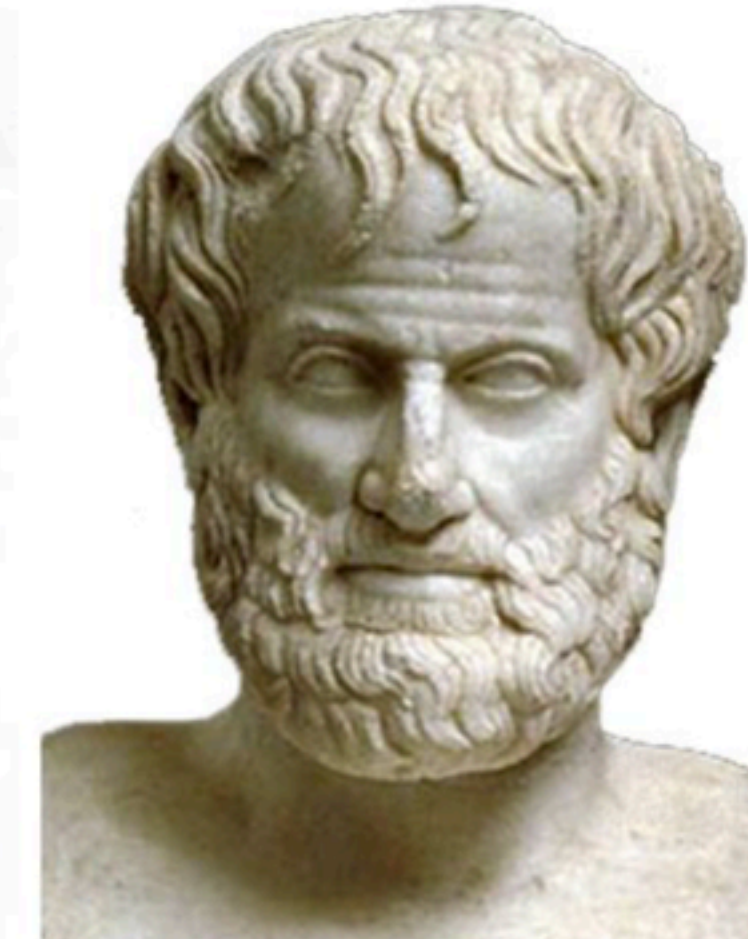
**Socrates**  
470-399 B.C.



**Plato**  
428-348 B.C.



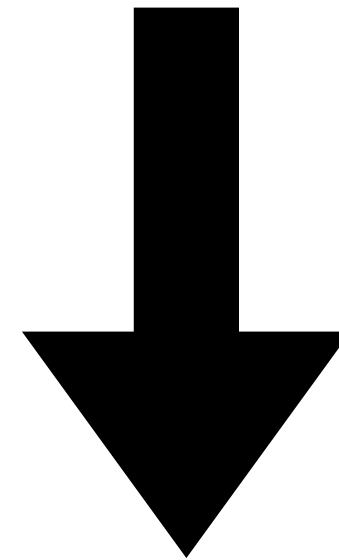
**Aristotle**  
384-322 B.C.







# THEORIA



# COGNITION AS KNOWLEDGE



## ANCIENT GREEK NAVIGATION



## OLIMPIC GAMES

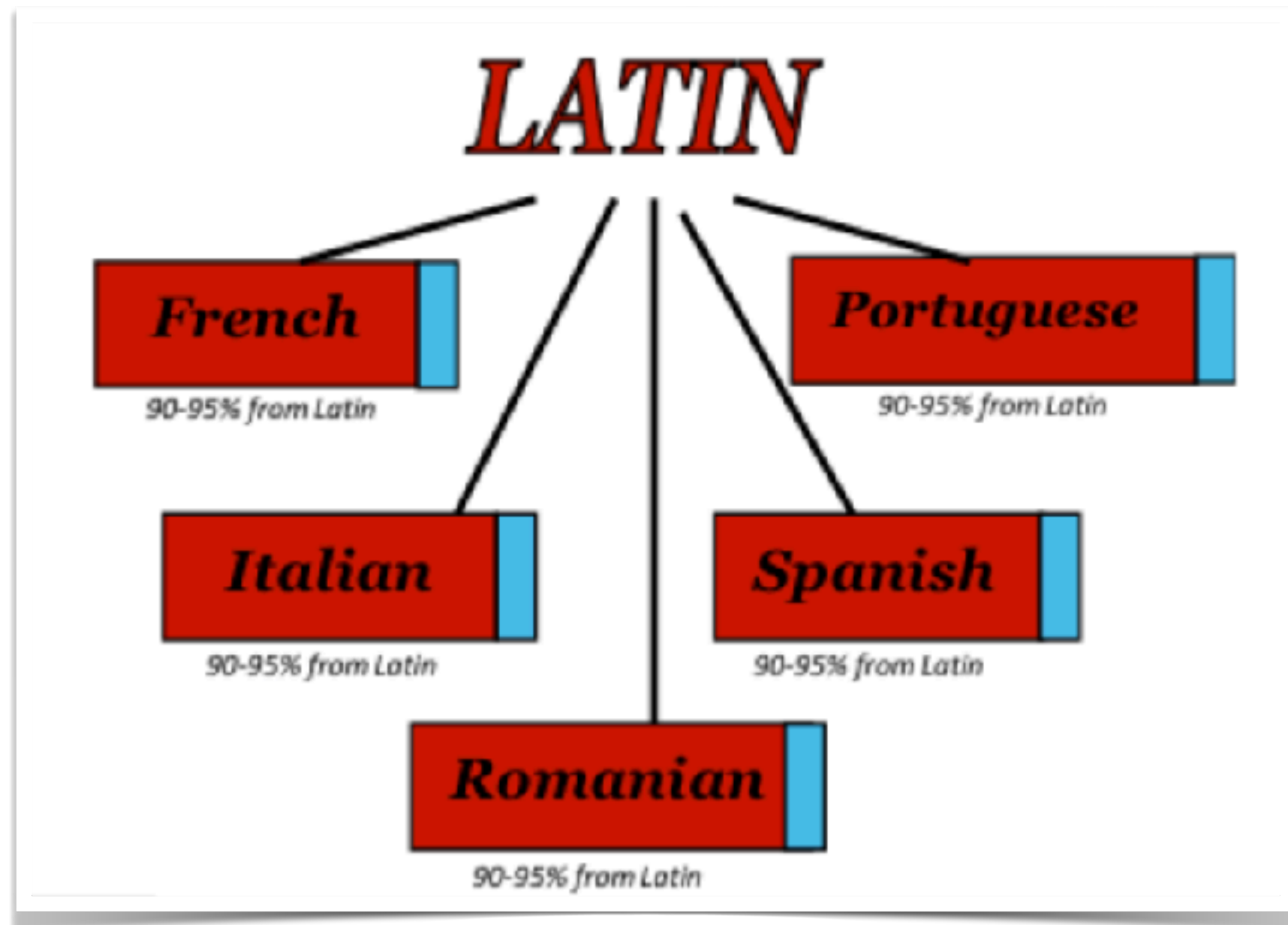












## LATIN LANGUAGE

## ROMAN BUILDINGS







- The culture of law
- The political effectiveness
- The organization of democratic society





## **The Twelve Tables (451-450 BC)**









**Thank you ...**