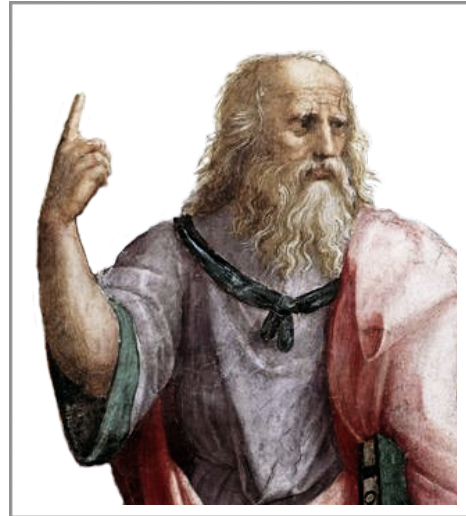


Classical Greek II

Assignment 16

- *vocabulary*. Memorize the vocabulary for Lesson 36 in Davis on page 120, Section 293.
- *grammar*. Memorize the first aorist indicative active and middle conjugation of λύω posted on the online assignment page **verb conjugation chart**. Both the first and second aorist are most like our simple past and indicates a *punctiliar* or point action. Review the present, imperfect, future, and second aorist forms on the online sheet. Also take note of those verbs whose stem end in a vowel: they elongate. Last, observe τηροσε those verbs that end in a mute change (Study section 303 of Davis).
- *translation*. Translate Section 309 on page 125 in Davis, from Greek to English.
- *NGE preparation*. Study the fourth page of the National Greek Exam vocabulary list (posted online).
- *quotation to memorize*: Ἀρχὴ ἥμισυ παντός. The quotation is from Plato and means the beginning is the half of everything. You know that “getting the ball rolling, so to speak, is the hardest job of all. The anticipation of a hard task can be torturous. We put it off since we know it will take time and effort. However, once we begin it, we are half way there! You know all the vocabulary, including ἥμισυ, even though you might immediately know its meaning. Our English prefix *hemi* is derived from it, meaning half. The nominative masculine of half is ἥμισυς.



Ἀρχὴ ἥμισυ παντός.