

GREEK GLOSSARY

agathon	the Good	heterotes	difference
aisthesis	sense perception	hoi polloi	the crowd
aitia, pl. aitiai	cause, explanation	hyle	matter
akrasia	incontinence	hypokeimenon	underlying substrate
aletheia	truth	idiopragein	doing what pertains to one
amathia	ignorance	kakos	vicious
ananke	necessity	kath'hauto	in itself
anamnesis	recollection	kathalou	universal
apeiron	the unlimited	kinesis	motion
apodeixis	demonstration	koinonia	blending
aporia, pl. aporiai	insoluble puzzle, "dead end"	logos, pl. logoi	account, statement; pl. all that can be stated, language as a whole
arche	origin, first principle	methexis	participation
arete, pl. aretai	excellence, virtue	mimesis	imitation
arithmos	number	mythos	story
ataraxia (Epicurus)	the state of mental equilibrium	nomos	law
autokinesis	self-movement	nous	mind, reason, intelligence
chora	space	on	Being
chorismos	split, division	onoma	name
clinamen (Lucretius)	the swerve	ousia	substance, essence, reality
dein	right,	paideia	education
dihairesis	division, separation	parousia	presence
dikaiosyne	justice	peras	limit
doxa, pl. doxai	belief, opinion	phronesis	prudence, practical wisdom
dyas	the Two	physei on, pl. physei onta	what is by or through nature
dynamis	potential	physis	nature
eidolon, pl. eidola	copy, image	poios	character
eidos, pl. eide	form, essence	pros hen	towards one
eikon	image	pseudos	falsity
elenchos	refutation	psyche	soul
empereia	experience	sophia	wisdom
energeia	activity, actuality	sophrosyne	temperance
entelecheia	fulfillment	symbebekos	accident
enhylon eidos	embodied form, form in matter	symploke	interweaving
epagoge	induction (as opposed to syllogistic reasoning)	synagoge	collection
episteme	science, knowledge	telos	end, goal, aim
eristic	techne	craft, art of making something
ergon	function, work, deed	theos	god, the divine
eudaimonia	human flourishing	ti en einai	the being which it was, essence
euporia	felicitous resolution of a problem	ti esti	what it is
hedone	pleasure	tode ti	the "this something"
hen	the One		
heteron	different		