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Socrates (469—399 B.C.E.). Socrates is one of the few individuals whom one could say has so-shaped the cultural and intellectual development of the world that, without him, history would be profoundly different. Okay, I know I'm ignorant, but how did they move the Scots to Ireland? Did they just round them up and put them on a train like Hitler? What if the Scots didn't want to go to Ireland? Socratic Ignorance in Democracy, the Free Market, and Science. Democracy. Much controversy continues over Socrates's attitude towards democracy. I.F. Stone, embarrassed that the first democracy should have killed a man for exercising freedom of speech and freedom of religion, attempted to justify this by going after Socrates as an enemy of democracy (The Trial of Socrates); but since Stone was ... The problem is that personal experience is far too limited a basis on which to try to build a philosophy with which to run the world. It is my contention that no one, no matter how diverse his life experiences, is ever going to learn enough about the complexity of the world around him to build a coherent philosophy of politics in the absence of a good education.