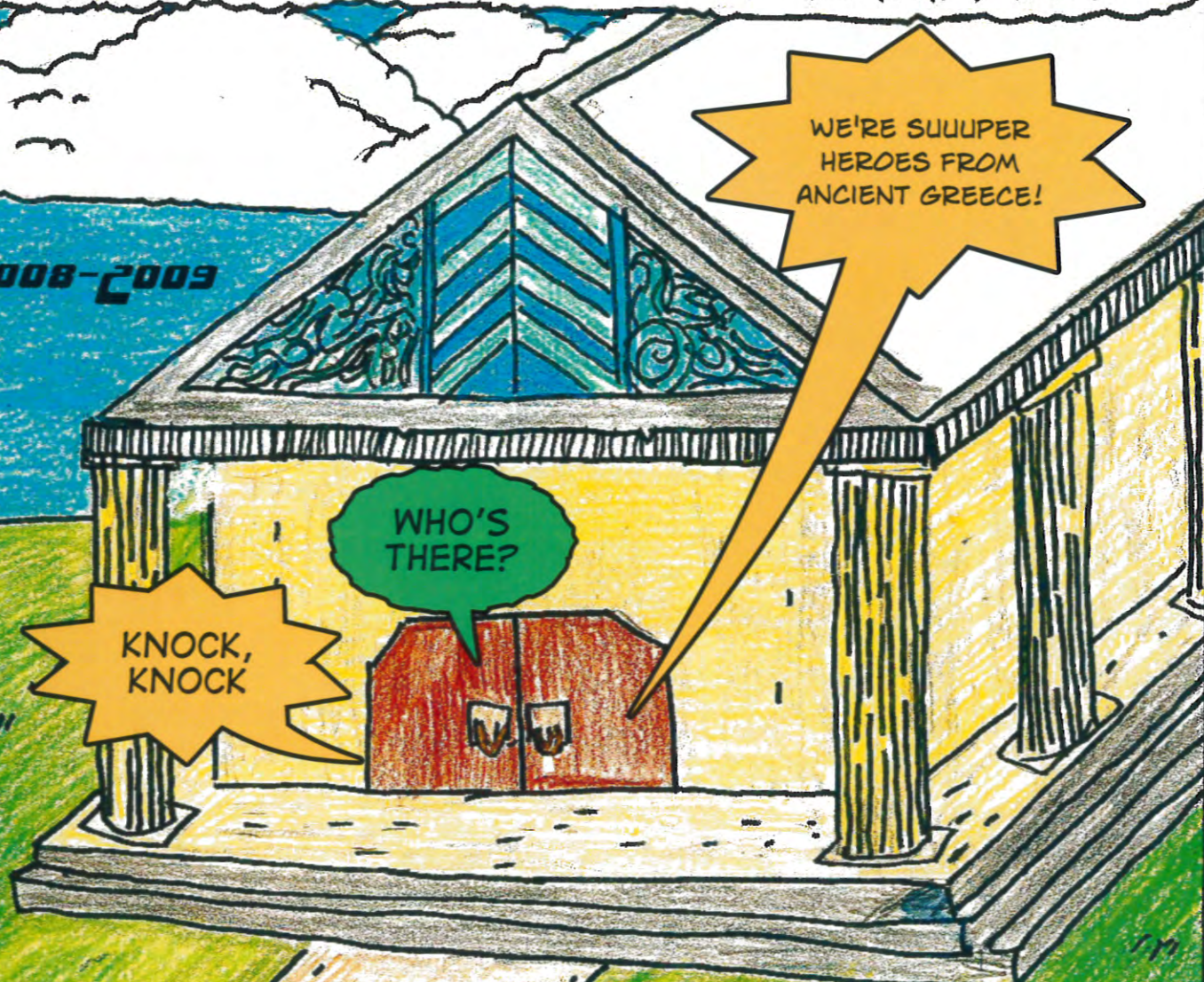


IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!
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Father of Comedy, Master of Satire

Aristophanes

Biographical Information

IMPORTANT DATES

Born: 448 B.C.

Died: 385 B.C.

IMPORTANT PLACES

Born in Cydanthemum

OTHER INFORMATION

Wealthy

Well-educated

Three sons: Philippos, Araos, and Nikostratos

I wrote plays that made fun of people and their political or social status. I entertained people through theater. So Jon Stewart, meet your match!



11 Surviving plays:

The Clouds

The Wasps

The Peace

The Birds

Lysistrata

The Thesmophoriazusea

The Frogs

Women in Parliament

The Knights

The Acharnians

The Plutus

Modern Aristophanes

George Orwell's *Animal Farm*

"Saturday Night Live"

"The Daily Show"

"The Colbert Report"

Stephan Colbert's *I Am America and So Can You!*

Stoicism Rocks!



A major Stoic saying: "Let no one break your will! Man conquers the world by conquering himself. Start by developing an indifference to pain and pleasure through meditation. Wisdom occurs when reason controls passions; evil occurs when passions control us." You can just say, "Let no one break your will."



Stoics

Zeno (333-262 B.C.)

- Founder of Stoic philosophy
- Born in Citium on the island of Cyprus
- Merchant, but shipwrecked
- Lost all property going to Athens

Interesting Tidbits

- Stoicism linked mental and physical health to spiritual health.
- Stoics led the idea of worshipping one god, "*pyr technichon*," which means "the fire which creates."
- Stoicism flourished for six centuries.
- Stoics believed that showing any emotion was a weakness and gave your enemies advantages.



An example of Zeno's and Stoicism's legacy is religion! Stoicism greatly influenced early Christianity. Stoics were the first to accept the disciples of Jesus, who fled to Greece.

Stoicism's legacy

Because of Stoicism

- People in prison being interrogated never give in.
- People who have lost families can cope with the sadness.
- People who have endured injuries live again.
- People who have almost gone insane come back to reality.

To weed out the wannabes, stoics would dress up as beggars. It worked.



ALMS FOR A WEALTHY MAN?



STOICISM:
PRACTICED
ALL OVER
THE
WORLD!



HYPATIA: THE WOMAN WHO HAD THE NERVE TO DO MATH!!

THE GREEK SUPERHEROES

◆ THE GREEK SUPERHEROES WERE PEOPLE WHO LEFT AN IMPACT ON MODERN SOCIETY.

◆ SHE WAS ONE OF THE FEW FEMALE GREEK SUPERHEROES.

◆ SHE WAS THE FIRST FEMALE MATHEMATICIAN.

WHAT SHE DID

◆ TAUGHT MATH.

◆ WROTE MANY MATH BOOKS.

HYPATIA'S LEGACY

◆ IT WAS A BIG DEAL THAT SHE DID MATH BECAUSE IN THAT TIME WOMEN HAD ALMOST NO RIGHTS.

◆ HYPATIA INSPIRED WOMEN TO PROVE THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

◆ WITHOUT FEMALE ROLE MODELS LIKE HER, WE MIGHT NOT HAVE WOMEN AS LEADERS IN MATH TODAY.

◆ HYPATIA WAS THE REASON THAT WOMEN TODAY PURSUE THINGS THAT PEOPLE THINK ONLY MEN CAN DO.

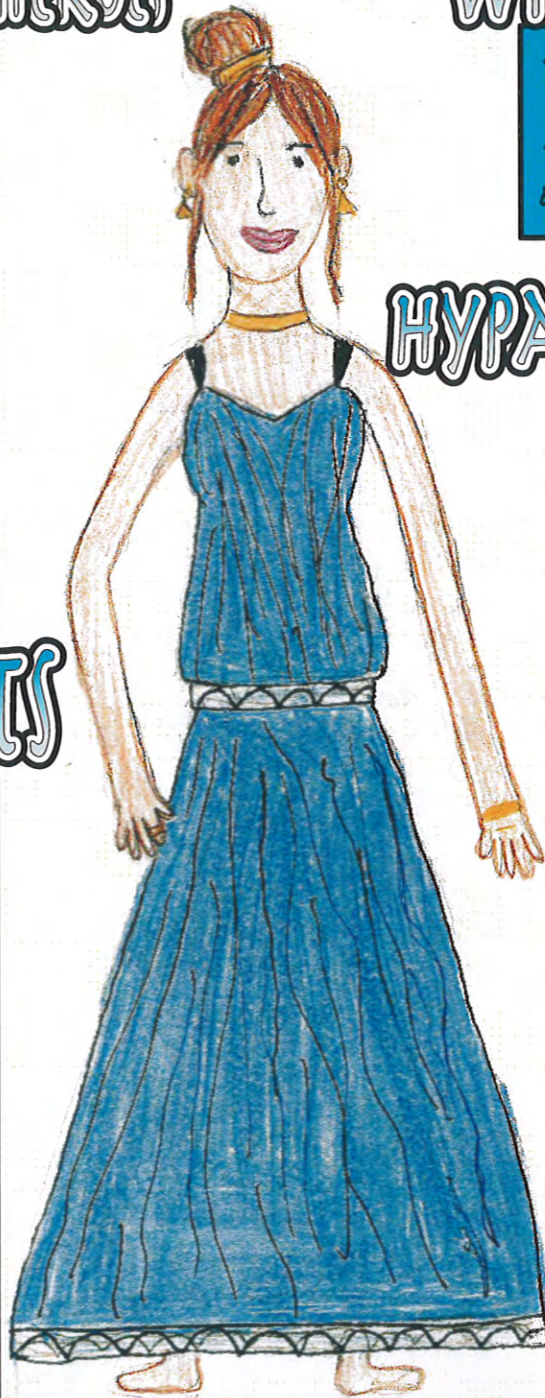
LIFE EVENTS

◆ BORN 370 A.D.
ALEXANDRIA EGYPT

◆ DIED 415 A.D.

◆ SHE WAS BRUTALLY MURDERED BY CHRISTIANS BECAUSE SHE WAS PAGAN.

◆ THEY SHRED HER TO PIECES AND BURNED HER.



SAPPHO

THE GUIDING QUESTION!



LYRIC POETRY

WHAT IS THE ANCIENT GREEK LEGACY TO OUR WORLD TODAY?

THEIR LEGACY WAS WHAT THEY CONTRIBUTED TO SOCIETY. SAPPHO'S CONTRIBUTION WAS THE WAY THAT SHE WROTE LYRIC POETRY.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT LYRIC POETRY IS? LYRIC POETRY IS A SHORT POEM THAT EXPRESSES PERSONAL EMOTIONS AND IS USUALLY SET TO

★THE FACTS★

- BORN IN 610 B.C. AND DIED IN 570 B.C.
- BORN INTO AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY.
- LIVED MOST OF HER LIFE IN MYTILENE ON THE ISLAND OF LESBOS.

- ADMIRER FOR HER BEAUTIFUL WRITING STYLE.
- FOCUSED ON RELATIONSHIPS OF YOUNG WOMEN IN HER POETRY.
- STARTED THE LYRIC POETRY OFTEN HEARD IN OUR MUSIC TODAY.

- WAY OF IMPRESSING PEOPLE WITH SENSE OF PERSONALITY IN WRITING.
- MANY DIFFERENT WAYS AND FORMS OF WRITING LYRIC POETRY.
- MANY ARTISTS TODAY USE THIS WAY OF WRITING.



BY ASHLEY

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF



HOMER



A GREEK POET'S STORY



I AM WORKING ON MY NEW BOOK CALLED THE LEGACY OF MYSELF.



IT WILL BE A BEST-SELLER BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS.

Legacy

- ★WROTE "THE ILIAD" AND "THE ODYSSEY."
- ★CELEBRATED TODAY FOR THESE WORKS.
- ★CREATED MODEL FOR MOST EPIC POETRY IN WESTERN LITERATURE.
- ★USED MANY HEROS IN HIS POEMS WHO HAD TO FACE FATE OF GODS.

Bio

- ★MIGHT NOT HAVE WRITTEN ANY POEMS.
- ★MAY NOT HAVE EXISTED.
- ★COULD HAVE BEEN A WOMAN.
- ★LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIM.
- ★BORN AROUND 700 OR 800 BC.
- ★NICKNAME: "THE POET."
- ★BORN: CHIOS, THE ASIA MINOR, OR GREECE.

I SPENT MOST OF MY LIFE TRAVELING AND RECITING MY STORIES EVEN THOUGH I AM BLIND.



YES, IT IS TRUE SOME PEOPLE DO NOT THINK I EXSIST, BUT ONCE I WRITE THIS BOOK THERE WILL BE NO DOUBT THAT I AM REAL!

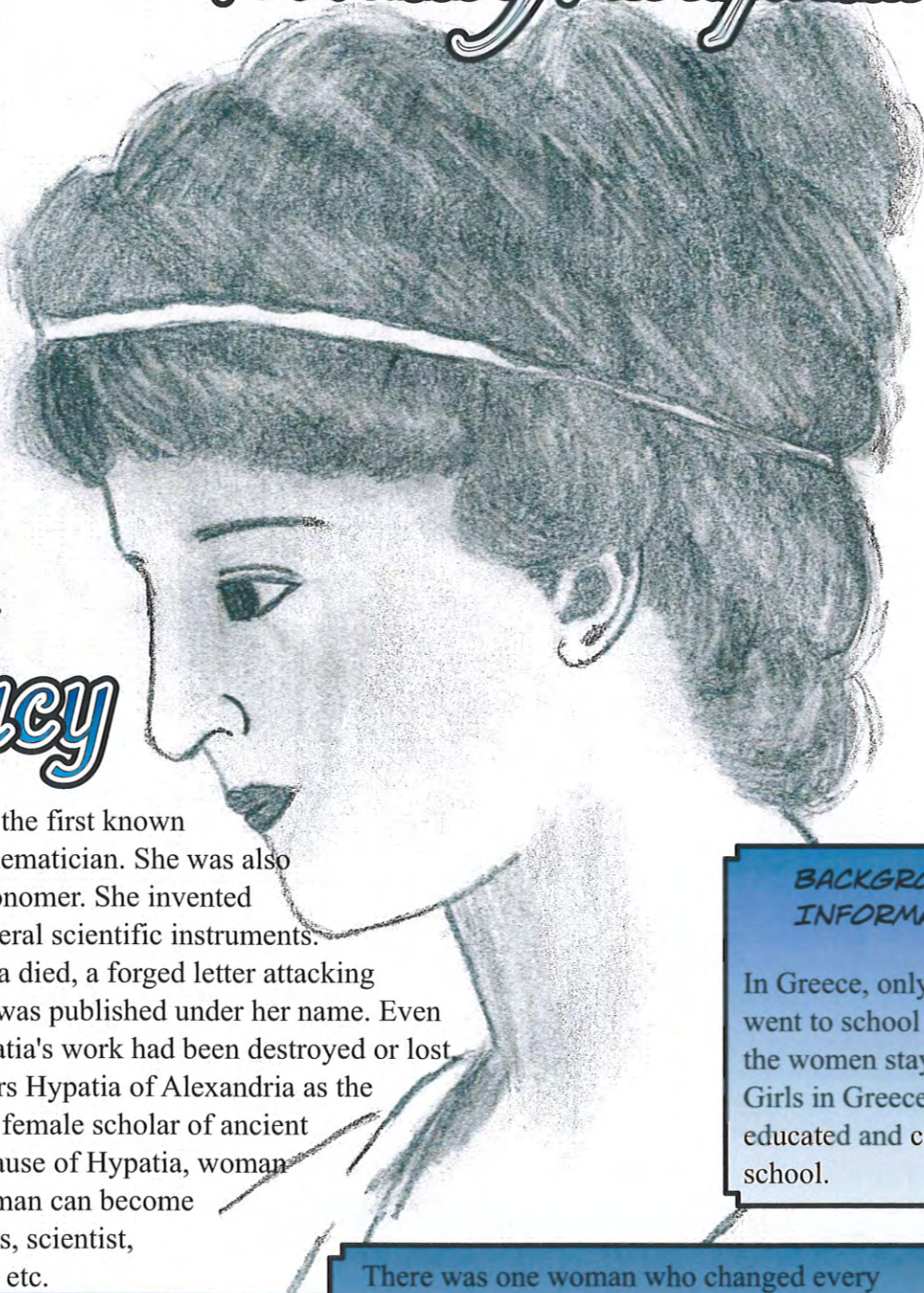


Hypatia

A Woman of All Importance

Influence

Hypatia was a brilliant Greek scholar. She wrote many books on mathematics. She was considered to be the first woman of any importance in the history of mathematics. She was a leader to many women of her time. Hypatia's influence in mathematics lasts today.



Legacy

Hypatia was the first known woman mathematician. She was also the first astronomer. She invented and built several scientific instruments. After Hypatia died, a forged letter attacking Christianity was published under her name. Even if all of Hypatia's work had been destroyed or lost, history honors Hypatia of Alexandria as the only famous female scholar of ancient Greece. Because of Hypatia, women can now become math teachers, scientists, philosophers etc.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In Greece, only the men went to school to learn, and the women stayed home. Girls in Greece couldn't be educated and couldn't go to school.

There was one woman who changed everything. Her name was Hypatia. She lived around 370 A.D., and it was a time when women were shunned for learning.

BORN IN 370 A.D. IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT

KILLED IN 415 A.D.

ALSO STUDIED PHILOSOPHY,
AND ASTRONOMY

I Wrote:

Aristophanes

Oh No!

ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦΑΝΟΥΣ

- Acharnians
- Knights
- Clouds
- Wasps
- Peace
- Birds
- Lysistrata
- Thesmophoriazusae
- Ecclesiazusae
- Frogs
- Plutus

If my comedies did not survive to this day, then there would be no "Saturday Night Live," "Family Guy," and "Monty Python."

YOU THINK STEPHEN COLBERT IS ORIGINAL, I'M THE ORIGINAL!

My plays

I am

- Date back to 427 B.C.
- Only "Old Comedy" plays have survived.
- Include "Satire"
- Around 40 plays
- 11 have survived
- Were mostly about social and literary themes, that reflected the philosophy of Athens.

- The oldest "Old Comedy" writer
- Most famous for play, Lysistrata.
- Greek Citizen
- Born in the town of Cydathenaem, Athens
- Died in 385 B.C.
- He lived to 68!
- May have had property on the island of Aegina
- Presumably well educated
- Born into the Classical era.

Why I'm Stephen's Hero

- Because I wrote about 40 plays and I entertained people.
- Because my legacy is the smart alec comedy that criticized politicians, manners, education, music, and literature.

BY STEPHEN [redacted]

FROM PERSIA TO THE BLACK SEA

XENOPHON'S JOURNEY

XENOPHON WAS A GREEK ARMY COMMANDER. HE WAS THE LAST SOLDIER FIT ENOUGH TO COMMAND AN ARMY OF 10,000 GREEK SOLDIERS. AFTER THE KING AND ALL GENERALS WERE KILLED, HE LEAD ALL 10,000 SOLDIERS OUT OF PERSIAN TERRITORY TO THE BLACK SEA WHERE THEIR SHIP WAS LOCATED. XENOPHON IS CONSIDERED A GREEK HERO.



I AM FROM PERSIA!

I AM FROM ATHENS!



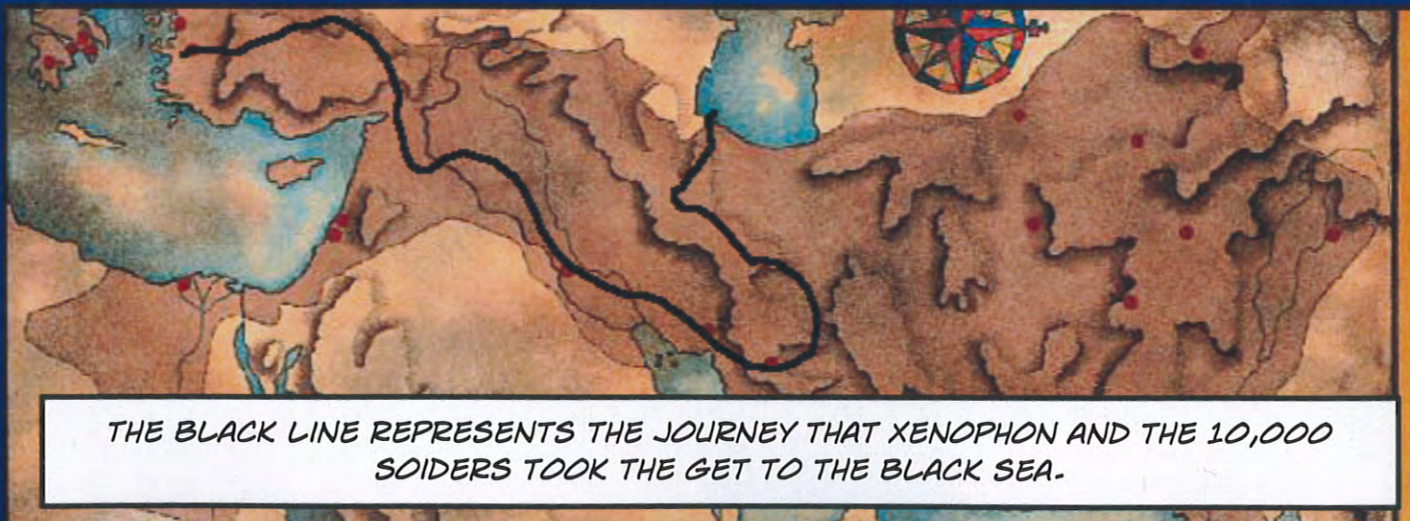
THIS IS WHAT A TYPICAL HOPLITE LOOKED LIKE. XENOPHON WAS A HOPLITE.

XENOPHON'S LEGACY ON THE MODERN WORLD

WHO WERE THE GREEK SUPERHEROES?

THE GREEK SUPERHEROES WERE PEOPLE LIKE XENOPHON THAT HAD AN LASTING IMPACT ON THE MODERN WORLD!

- HIS BOOK ANABASIS
- ABOUT THE PERSIAN WAR
- ABOUT ALL THE GENERALS AND THE KING THAT WERE CAPTURED AND/OR KILLED.
- THE ARMY OF 10,000 GREEKS CHOOSE XENOPHON TO LEAD THEM OUT OF PERSIA AND INTO GREECE.



THE BLACK LINE REPRESENTS THE JOURNEY THAT XENOPHON AND THE 10,000 SOLDIERS TOOK TO GET TO THE BLACK SEA.

The Legend of the Ancient Poetess

Sappho's Life Dates and Places

1. Born 610 B.C. in Eresos, Lesbos
2. Exiled to Sicily
3. Died in Eresos, Lesbos

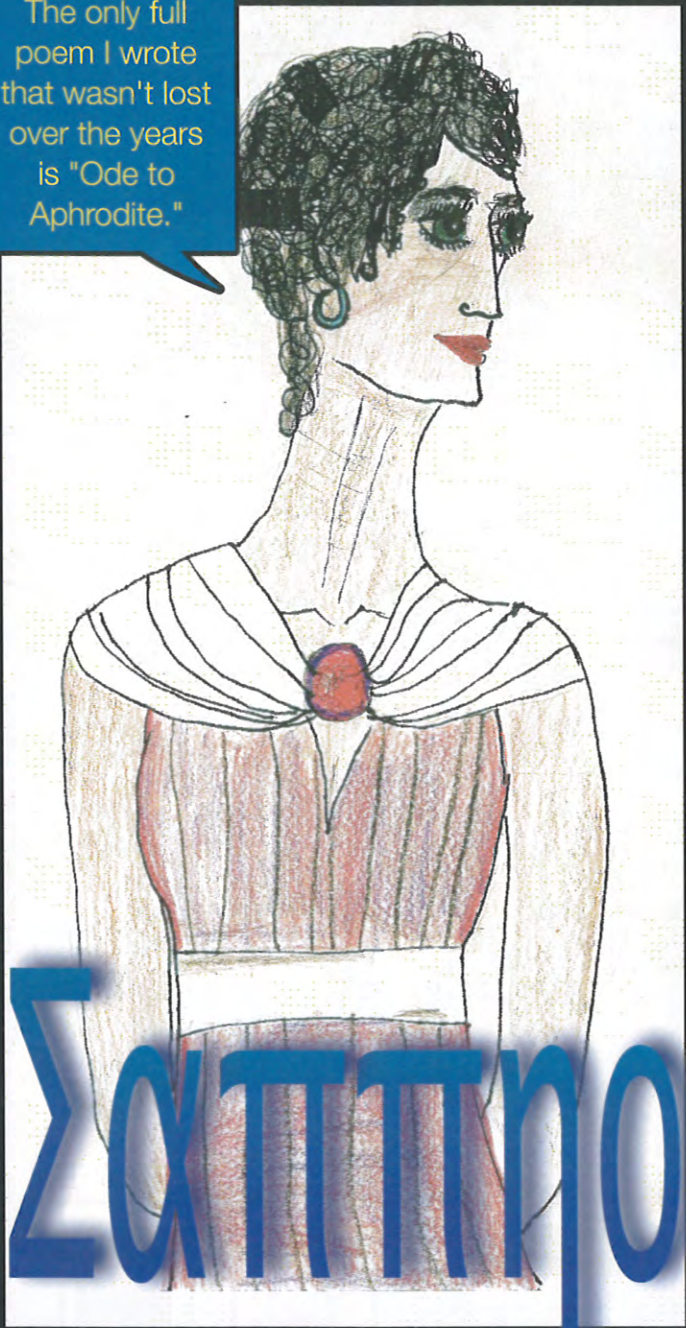
Sappho's Contribution to Society

1. Started the World's first women's club
2. Ran a Thiosi [a school for young women]
3. Wrote poetry

First Woman to Write

Sappho was one of the first women ever to write poetry. Therefore I believe she helped women begin to earn the right to be allowed to write songs, stories, and poetry.

The only full poem I wrote that wasn't lost over the years is "Ode to Aphrodite."



What is the Sapphic Stanza?

The Sapphic Stanza is a form of poetry that has four lines. The first three lines have 11 syllables. The last line has five syllables.

Three Published Poets Who Used the Sapphic Stanza

1. James Merrill - born 1926
2. Marilyn Hacker - born 1942
3. John Hollander - born 1929

"What Is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful." -Sappho