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Subject: ***Business Ethics and Social Responsibility***
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Activity Title: **Classical Philosophies in Virtue Ethics II**
Learning Target: To discuss the classical philosophies in virtue ethics
References: *(Author, Title, Pages)*
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Classical philosophy played a significant role in the foundation of the principles of business ethics. The contributions of ancient philosophers like Socrates, Plato and Aristotle are integral parts of present-day business principles and practices.

Socrates, a classical Greek philosopher, acclaimed the value of pursuing truth. Applying his principles, business organizations should encourage their members to be independent thinkers and follow their conscience. Socrates insisted on our right to think for ourselves, to have courage, and dare to disagree. Employees must not sleepwalk through life and just simply go along with the crowd. Critical feedback to fellow members of the firm regardless of position held in the firm should be allowed. Everyone should have a voice in the organization and have the opportunity to blow the whistle on bad behavior.

Plato, Socrates' prized student, was a hugely important Greek Philosopher from the classical period. Like other ancient philosophers, Plato maintained a virtue-based eudaemonistic conception of Ethics. This is to say that human happiness or well-being is the highest aim of moral thought and conduct, and application of the virtues is a requisite needed to attain it. Plato said that happiness is a result of a healthy soul.

Exercise:

Explain concisely the following statements. Limit your answers to three sentences only.

1) Employees must not sleepwalk through life and just simply go along with the crowd.
2) Happiness is a result of a healthy soul.