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outstanding selections

Great collection of the Pre-Socratics with fragments of their respective ideologies, ideals, and teachings.

Wonderful!

Not a particularly easy writing style to follow. It may have been better to have the philosophy of the time supported by that philosopher, not have multiple varying or conflicting philosophers

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