

# What Makes Human Beings Unique? What Makes Human Beings Exceptional Animals?

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The background of the slide is a reproduction of Raphael's fresco 'The School of Athens'. It depicts a group of ancient Greek philosophers in a grand, vaulted hall. The architecture features a series of arches with a meander pattern, and statues of personifications of the arts are visible in niches. The floor has a geometric tile pattern. A blue speech bubble is overlaid on the right side of the image, and a blue rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom left.

*LOGOS!*

1. Additive
2. Transformative
3. Quantitative

Aristotle (384-  
322 BCE)






Function = characteristic activity or product





Living beings are alive, that is, they have a soul (= life principle).





Nutrition and Growth





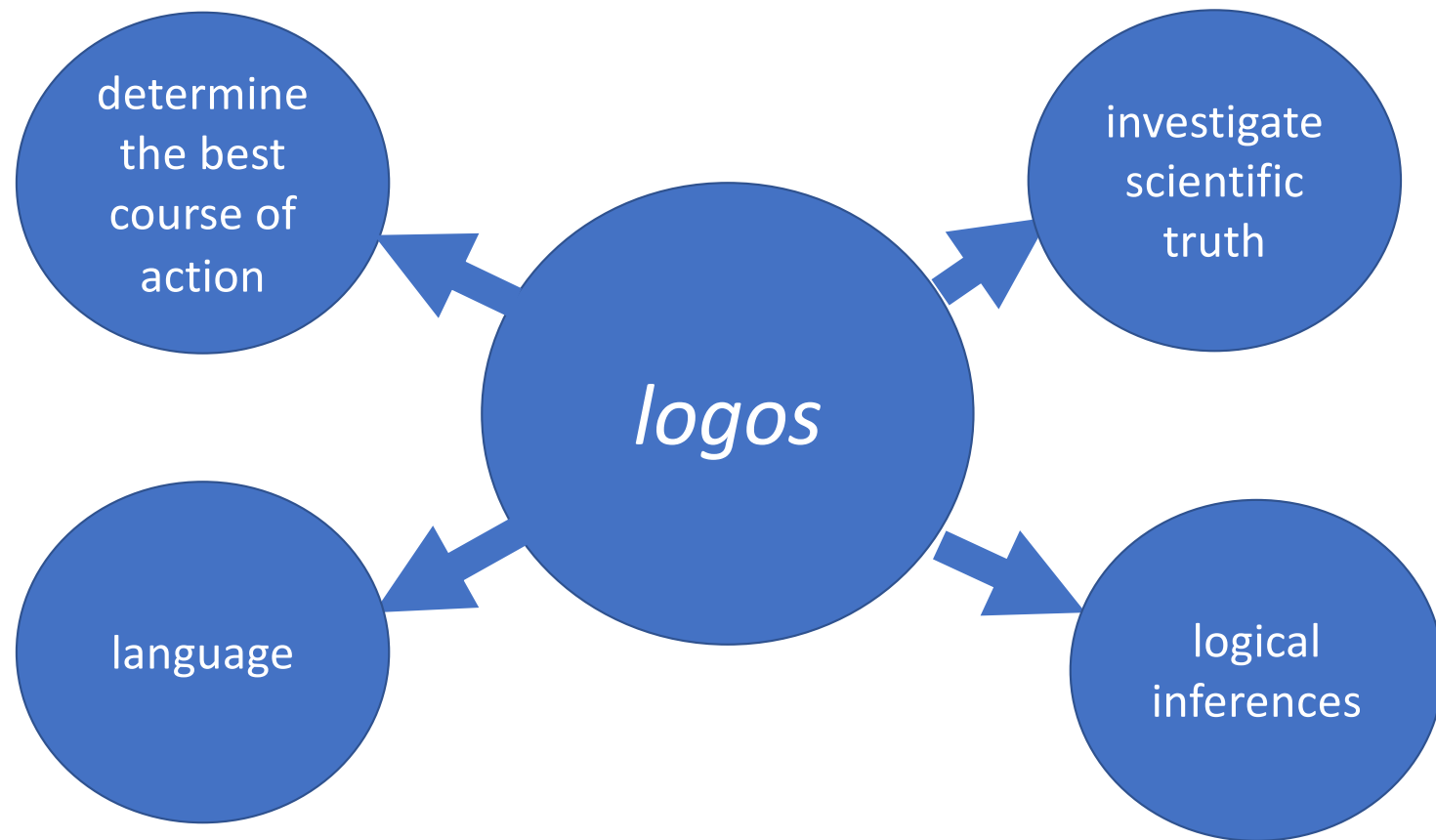
Sensation

A woman in a blue dress is running on a beach at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with clouds. The water is dark and reflects the light. The woman is in the center, running away from the camera. A white box with the word 'logos' is overlaid on the image.

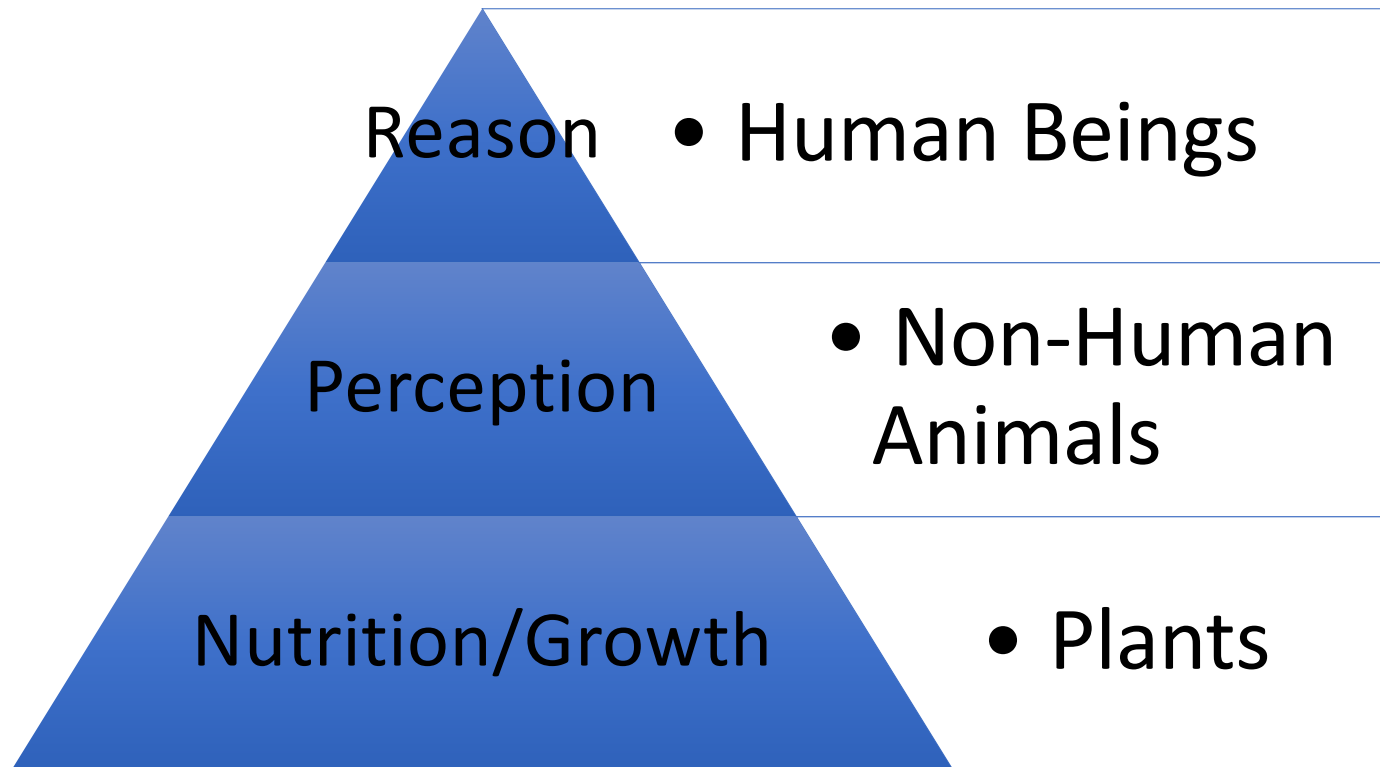
*logos*



What does it mean that human beings have *logos*?

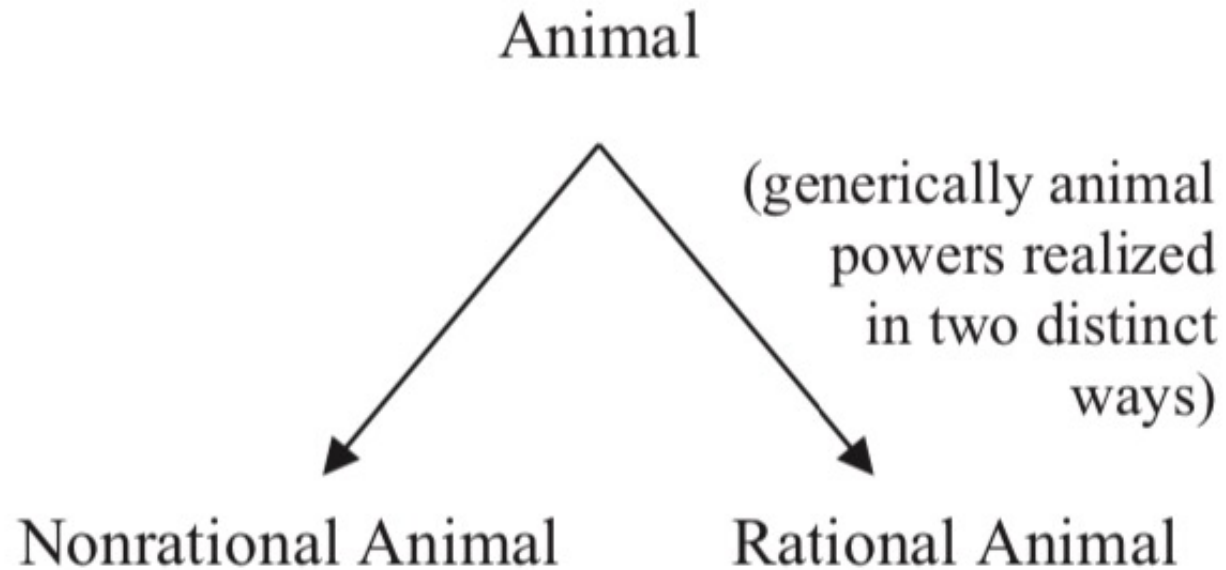


# The additive answer

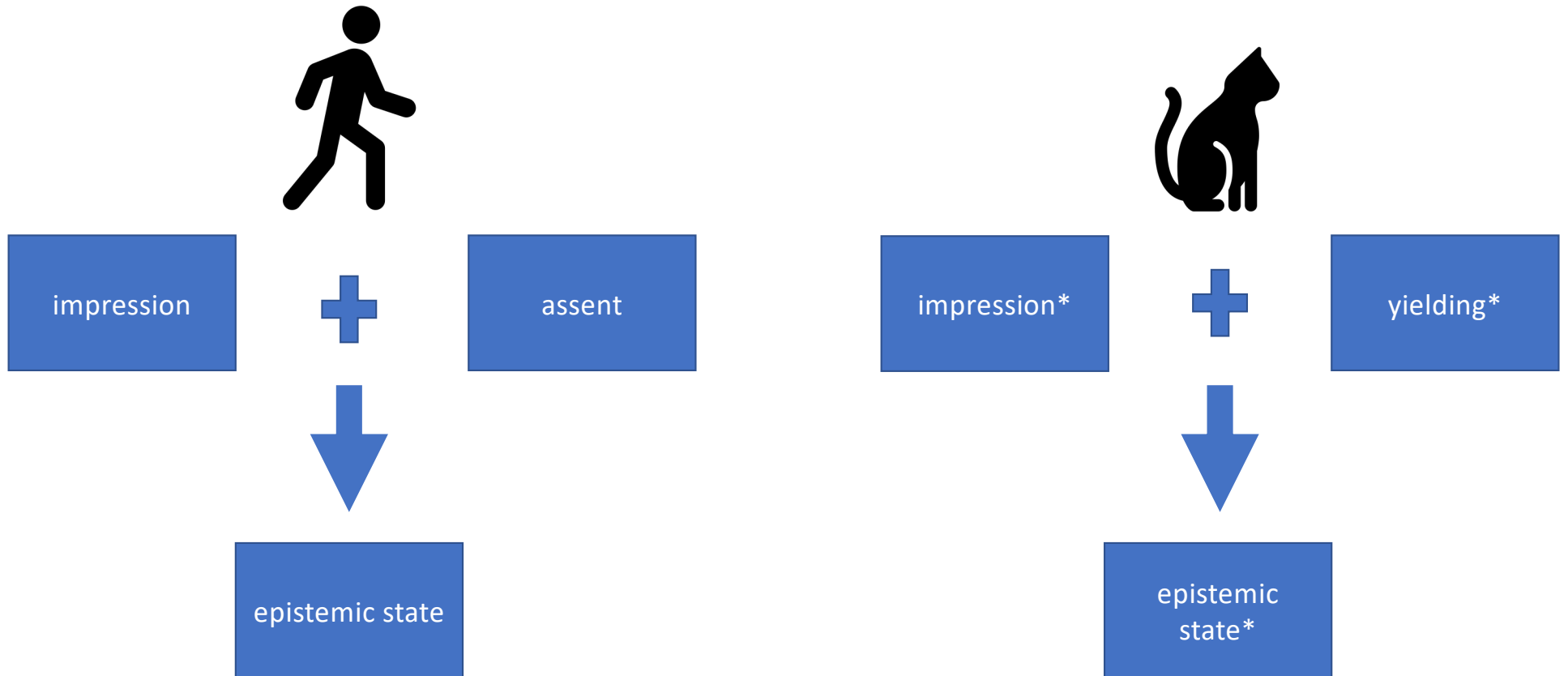




# The transformative answer



# Zeno of Citium (334-262 BCE) and the Stoics



# The quantitative answer – Porphyry (234-305 CE)

