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Every words from one of the greatest philosopher would be able to change the perspective of the world.¹ His language carries out a good aspect to shape our doubtfulness which affect how to live in society. This philosopher had inspired many influential people who made world's benefit in our life.² His quotes are full of morality that led many important people in the world realize to do the right thing, and became a benefit for the rest of the world. However, his contribution and history taught us to know the reality that would never change following the time.³ These genius person is Plato.

Plato was child who came from rich and powerful family that was student and follower of Socrates since he was young. thus, Socrates has influence the most about philosophy. He had interested to be politician, but death of his master changed his mind. He went to study mathematics in Egypt and Italy, and came back to open his school knew as academic. His school would not classify education to the age of students, but education would classify student's duty. Children could have a better job than adult if they have abilities to work. Thus, there are nothing to stop developing of their talents and skill and more fairer. Not the same as today, there are too much criteria that children's ability were closed the way to improve themselves by those rule.

¹ Wikipedia contributors. "Plato." Wikipedia, *The Free Encyclopedia*. 1 Sep. 2012.
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² Wikipedia contributors. "Plato." Wikipedia, *The Free Encyclopedia*. 1 Sep. 2012.
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³ Mark K. Smith. "Plato." *Infed*. 1 Sep. 2012. <<http://www.infed.org/thinkers/et-plato.htm>>

He did not focus only education, but he also show importance of healthy and mind which are able to train by sport and music. Everyone in the world would accept that they need entertainment in order to relax, so they can work more efficiency. On one hand, some people get successful in their business, but not their life because of unhealthy and bad mental. On the other hand, Plato's school did not produce only successful student, but he also made his pupils to be good people in society. His students were settled with morality to be a leader in the future, and develop the world for a better life.

According to plato, law cannot be used as a tool to guarantee an individual's action. It is not certain that bad people will behave themselves as even within the frame set, they will possibly find a way to escape it and act in the way they want without caring about anything. in contrast, good people will be responsible for their own actions even there is no law to control them.⁴ In my opinion about this quote is that Plato try to tell everybody in that era. That good people don't need to fear about the law, because they have their own responsibility to themselves and others. While bad people will always worry about the laws, because every time they did something wrong. they would find the way to get around the laws for escaping their fault.⁵ Also, it can be seen in the present that good people like monk, priest, and etc. They do not have to worry about the law because what they have done is good thing that is making a merit, charity and distribution goods for others. Which almost not going to effect the laws, and because they have their own responsibility to themself that is one the foremost factor to be among other people in society . While bad people never stop to do a crime such as killing , raping, robbing, gambling, pick pocket, cheating to each

⁴ Sports Better. "10 Best Plato Quotes." *SportsBetter Hub Pages*. 1 Sep. 2012.

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⁵ Wikipedia contributors. "Plato." *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 1 Sep. 2012.

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other even themselves. wherever these kind of people are, they has to be careful and aware themself from cops. Some of them are captured to be in jail and get out with penalty , some of them are not able to live in their house thank to the fact that they have to run away from polices. Hence, bad people are always worry their guilty whenever they doing crime they will try to find the way to escape or hide from police. Many billionaires in the world hire a lawyer or politician to help them find the loopholes of the law for their own profit.⁶

The great disciples come from the great master who advise them to be in right path. Plato had a lot of followers and pupils who was influenced by his philosophy. Aristotle was the best student of Plato who affect the science and philosophy term in the world.⁷ He spent his life time on his research that made an advantage to develop about the nature of animal. Also, Aristotle was with Plato since he was young, so different environment or society influenced to people in different areas. Not only master that is an important factor for being successful, but environment also support the way of life and habit. Many people have been failed before they get successful. in other word, after they faced with the worst problem they would know the best way to handle those situation.⁸ If Plato was not born in Athen, and Socrates did not found him, there would have a very few opportunity to make him as the great philosopher.

In my opinion, one of Plato's quote is possibly converted to numerous ideas that are able to adapt in our life. His amazing thought is related to many famous people in the world who become the great exemplar to influence other important people again. There are irreparable problem in the world that no one cannot solve.

⁶ Sports Better. "10 Best Plato Quotes." *SportsBetter Hub Pages*. 1 Sep. 2012.
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⁷ Wikipedia contributors. "Plato." *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 1 Sep. 2012.
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plato>>

⁸ Brainy Quote. "Plato Quotes." *Brainy Quote*. 2 Sep. 2012.
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/plato_3.html>

Otherwise, people need to adapt themselves to those problems. There are both good and bad performance of people in society that it is impossible to inverse their character to satisfy our lives. Therefore, it is easier to change some parts of our life to be in society happily. In Academic, he always gave a duty to his student depend on their ability, so that his students would be able to do their job for the most efficiency. Also, if he did not change his mind to be politician. He would change the way to govern the society in peace. However, Plato spent his time with enthusiasm and tiredness to get successful, and the world know him as the great philosopher. Everyone can be successful as Plato, if everyone starts to do the best on their duty now.