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Lie as the value: formation of the concept

The conclusions from the modern theories of lies and deception, most widely represented in national and foreign humanities are considered. Modern concepts that recognize the necessity and value of lies trace back to the ancient tradition of the 4th century BC. On the material of the teachings of the Sophists and Socrates, it is shown the meaning of the idea of the value of lies for a person and the state, revived in two and a half millennia's period in European culture.

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