"Was Maslow an Aristotelian?" Revisited.

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AB Challenges S. D. Ivie's (see record 1987-05954-001) view that Maslow's humanistic psychology was significantly influenced by Aristotle. It is argued that, in the formulation of his health and growth psychology, Maslow was not inspired by Aristotelian philosophy but rather by K. Goldstein (published 1934-1967). A study of Maslow's written references to Aristotle reveals that he was critical of Aristotle's understanding of the growth hypothesis, mainly its teleological features.