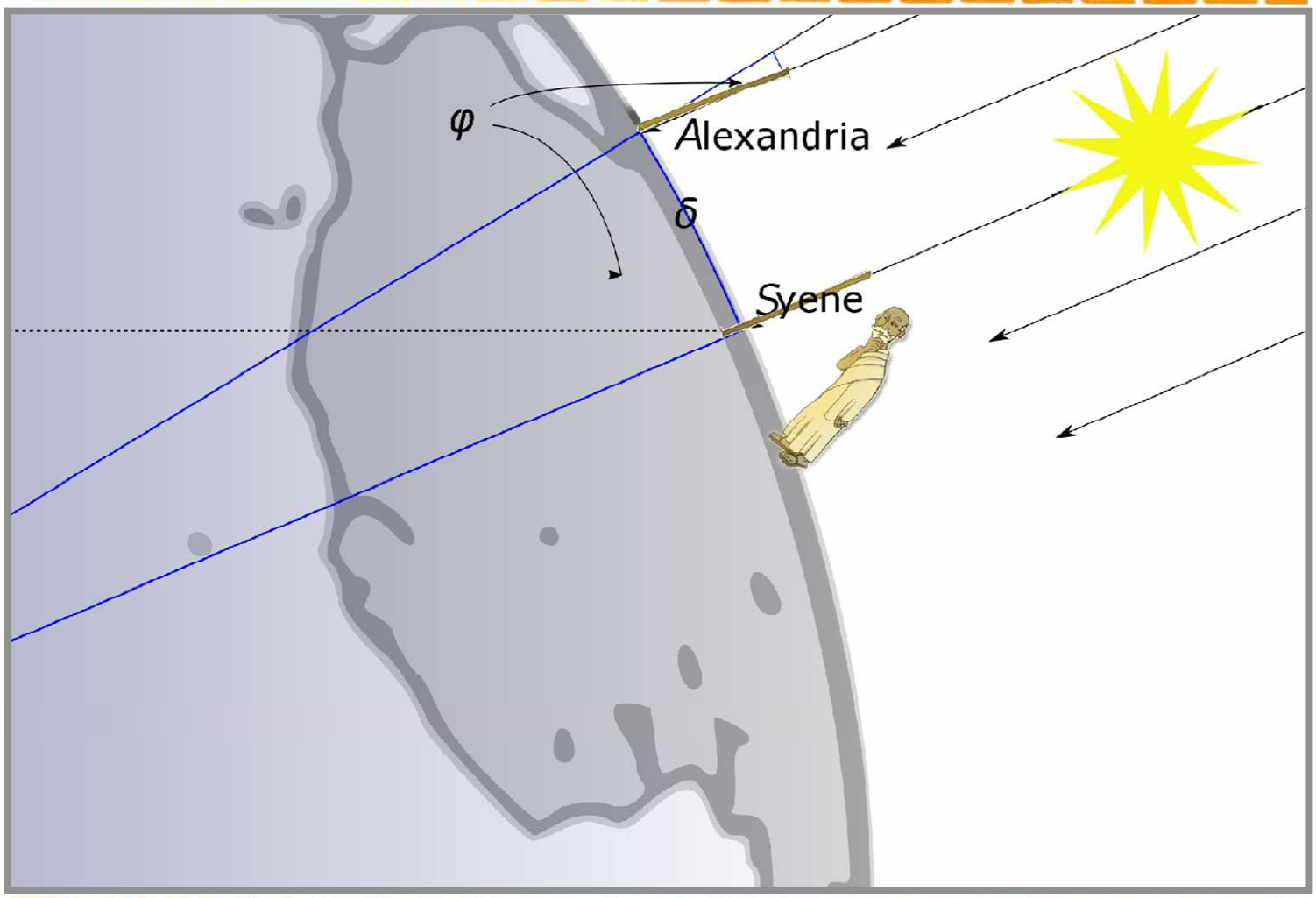
ERATOSTHENES





Eratosthenes (276 BC – 195 BC) was a Greek mathematician, elegiac poet, athlete, geographer, astronomer, and music theorist. He was the first person to use the word "geography" and invented the discipline of geography as we understand it. He invented a system of **latitude** and **longitude.**

He was the first person to calculate the **circumference of the earth** by using a measuring system using stadiums, or the length of stadiums during that time period.

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