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## **Your Big Ideas Odyssey: Kindergarten Ancient Greek Philosophy Quiz**

How do we know if something is fair? Use your thinking cap to compare ideas about truth, change, and nature like the early thinkers of Greece.

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**1. Imagine you see a caterpillar turn into a butterfly. Heraclitus says 'Everything flows.' What does he mean?**

- A. Things never change
- B. Everything is always changing
- C. Butterflies are quiet
- D. Water is blue

**2. Thales believed that everything in the whole world started from water.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. Pythagoras loved shapes and math. He thought the whole world was made of \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Numbers
- B. Candy
- C. Clouds
- D. Mud

**4. If you and a friend share a toy fairly, which philosopher's 'Golden Mean' (finding the middle) are you practicing?**

- A. The Grumpy King
- B. The Busy Baker
- C. Aristotle
- D. The Fast Runner

**5. Philosophers are people who love to ask 'Why?' and 'How?' about the world.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. Democritus thought if you keep cutting an apple into tiny, tiny pieces, you eventually find 'atoms.' What are atoms?**

- A. Tiny bits that can't be broken
- B. Large red balloons
- C. Invisible giants
- D. Pieces of string

**7. In the city of Athens, many thinkers met in a big open market called the \_\_\_\_ to talk.**

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- A. Barn
- B. Agora
- C. Igloo
- D. Forest

**8. Diogenes the Cynic thought people should live simply, like dogs, and not care about fancy clothes.**

- A. True
- B. False

**9. Epicurus taught that we should be kind to our \_\_\_\_ to have a happy life.**

- A. Enemies
- B. Friends
- C. Walls
- D. Rocks

**10. Zeno the Stoic said that if it rains on your picnic, you should not be sad. Why?**

- A. Because you can't control the rain
- B. Because the rain is made of juice
- C. Because you should run away
- D. Because it never rains