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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.

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