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Your Ancient Greek Thinker Quiz for 3rd Grade

Solve puzzles about how early thinkers like Pythagoras and Thales used patterns and nature to understand everything from music to the stars.

1. Which famous Greek thinker believed that everything in the world was made of numbers and loved to study the shapes of triangles?

- A. Pythagoras
- B. Pericles
- C. Alexander
- D. Hercules

2. True or False: Ancient Greek philosophers were people who asked 'why' questions to understand how nature works.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The philosopher Thales is famous for thinking that _____ was the most important building block of all living things.

- A. Fire
- B. Water
- C. Gold
- D. Dust

4. If you are using 'Logic' like a Greek philosopher, what are you doing?

- A. Painting a bright picture
- B. Running a very fast race
- C. Using clear steps to think about a problem
- D. Buying food at the market

5. True or False: Ancient Greek philosophers only studied math and never looked at the stars or planets.

- A. True
- B. False

6. The philosopher Democritus had a big idea that everything is made of tiny pieces called _____, which are too small to see.

- A. Dust bunnies
- B. Atoms
- C. Cells
- D. Grains

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7. Which philosopher is known for studying music and discovering that different string lengths make different sounds?

- A. Homer
- B. Pythagoras
- C. Aesop
- D. Zeus

8. Anaximander, a Greek thinker, was one of the first people to try and draw a _____ of the whole world.

- A. Portrait
- B. Map
- C. Clock
- D. Cartoon

9. True or False: Philosophers believed that stories about gods were the only way to explain storms and earthquakes.

- A. True
- B. False

10. In Ancient Greece, a 'philosopher' was someone who described themselves as a lover of what?

- A. Money
- B. Wisdom
- C. War
- D. Candy