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## **Wrangle Ancient Greek Wisdom: 4th Grade Philosophy Quiz**

Identify the big ideas of thinkers like Epicurus and Diogenes to see how ancient debates still shape our schools and friendships today.

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**1. Which philosopher lived inside a large clay jar and taught people that being happy means needing very few things?**

- A. Epicurus
- B. Diogenes of Sinope
- C. Heraclitus
- D. Pythagoras

**2. The philosopher \_\_\_\_ believed that everything in the universe is constantly changing, like a river that never stays the same.**

- A. Heraclitus
- B. Thales
- C. Zeno
- D. Anaximander

**3. Epicurus taught his students that the best way to be happy was to spend time with friends and avoid things that cause worry.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. Which philosopher is most famous for his ideas about numbers and triangles?**

- A. Democritus
- B. Socrates
- C. Pythagoras
- D. Plato

**5. The Stoic philosopher \_\_\_\_ was a teacher who told people they should only worry about things they can actually control.**

- A. Aristotle
- B. Epictetus
- C. Alexander
- D. Protagoras

**6. Democritus was an ancient thinker who guessed that everything in the world is made of tiny, invisible pieces called 'atoms'.**

- A. True
- B. False

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**7. Thales of Miletus is often called the first philosopher because he looked for natural answers. What did he think everything was made of?**

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

**8. Hypatia was a famous female philosopher and teacher in Alexandria who was an expert in \_\_\_\_ and astronomy.**

- A. Mathematics
- B. Cooking
- C. Farming
- D. Sailing

**9. The philosopher Zeno of Elea created riddles to prove that movement and change were actually impossible illusions.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. If you are 'Stoic' today, it means you stay calm during hard times. Which Greek word did this name come from?**

- A. Stoa (a porch or walkway)
- B. Stick (a wooden staff)
- C. Stomp (a heavy step)
- D. Star (a light in the sky)