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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.

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)