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## **Answer Key: Think Like a Tiny Thinker: Your Big Greek Wisdom Quiz (Pre-K)**

Can a toy be real if you only imagine it? Challenge your curious mind to sort through truth, shadows, and the 'whys' of our world.

**1. If you see a shadow of a bunny on the wall, but there is no real bunny there, is the shadow the real animal?**

**Answer:** B) No, it is just a shape made by light

This introduces the concept of appearance vs. reality, challenging children to differentiate between a physical object and its projection.

**2. True or False: If you keep asking 'Why?' it helps you find the truth.**

**Answer:** A) True

Constant questioning is the foundation of the Socratic method, encouraging critical thinking over passive acceptance.

**3. You have a toy block. If you paint it blue, is it still a block?**

**Answer:** B) Yes, the shape stayed the same

This evaluates the child's understanding of essential properties (substance) versus accidental properties (color).

**4. A person who loves to think and ask big questions about the world is called a \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Philosopher

Introducing the term 'philosopher' as a title for someone who engages in the act of deep thinking.

**5. True or False: Things we cannot touch, like love or being brave, are not real.**

**Answer:** B) False

This addresses Platonic idealism, suggesting that abstract concepts hold a form of reality even if they lack physical mass.

**6. If everyone says a lie is true, does that make it the truth?**

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**Answer:** B) No, the truth does not change

This requires the student to evaluate the objective nature of truth against social consensus.

**7. To learn if a flower smells nice, what should you do?**

**Answer:** B) Smell it with your own nose

This encourages empiricism—the idea that we gain knowledge through our physical senses and observation.

**8. When we share our snacks to be fair, we are practicing \_\_\_\_.**

**Answer:** B) Justice

Connecting the abstract philosophical concept of 'justice' to a concrete, age-appropriate action like sharing.

**9. True or False: A small seed has the 'plan' inside it to become a giant tree.**

**Answer:** A) True

This introduces Aristotle's concept of 'potentiality'—that things have a purpose or final form they are meant to become.

**10. If you have never seen a cat, but I describe one to you, can you think about a cat?**

**Answer:** B) Yes, I can use my mind to imagine

This tests the child's ability to analyze the relationship between language, mental forms, and physical experience.