

Origins of Ancient Greek Philosophy: Myth

Grade Type: Homework/Classwork

Due Date: December 7th

Instructions: The following questions are to be copied into your Philosophy notebook. The answers to these questions can be found in Socratic Method and Epistemic Community Part 1 (found on Archie under "Resources"). Complete the Questions AND Answers by the specified date.

1. Can philosophy be influenced by its context?
2. Can a context be influenced by philosophy?
3. What are some of the things that make up a context?
4. What is wonder?
5. What is anxiety?
6. What emotion is Ancient Greek philosophy associated with?
7. Which philosopher explains the emotion of Ancient Greek philosophy?
8. Why does the philosopher from question 7 say that Ancient Greek philosophy begins with that emotion?
9. What emotion is Modern European philosophy associated with?
10. Which philosopher explains the emotion of Modern European philosophy?
11. Why does the philosopher from question 10 say that Modern European philosophy begins with that emotion?
12. Who was born earlier: Plato or Socrates?
13. What kind of written work did Plato write?
14. What is a synonym for the answer to question 2?
15. Did Socrates ever write anything?
16. Who was the main character in most of Plato's written work?
17. Where are Plato and Socrates from?
18. Was Socrates a real historical person?
19. Describe the teacher/student relationship between Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle
20. Why is it hard to politically unify ancient Greece?
21. What unifies the Greeks?
22. What are the two definitions of "Myth"
23. Do Symbolic Stories have to be false?
24. What is the context of the Declaration of Independence?
25. Why is the Declaration of Independence a myth?
26. Ancient Greek myths were communicated in_____.
27. Did ancient Greek poetry discuss philosophical subjects?
28. Is ancient Greek poetry considered philosophy?
29. What are the 4 ways to describe a work?
30. What is the aim of myth?
31. What is the aim of poetry?
32. What is the aim of philosophy?
33. What is the profession of Hesiod and Homer?
34. Were Hesiod and Homer alive before or after Socrates and Plato?
35. What is the major work by Hesiod that we looked at? What does its title mean?

36. Who were the Muses? What is an aegis?
37. Why does Hesiod mention the Muses and the aegis at the start of his poem?
38. If what Hesiod says at the beginning of his poem is correct, can humans understand reality on their own? Why or why not?
39. What are the names of the two major poems Homer is known for?
40. The major poem we looked at takes place before and during what mythological event?
41. What started the Trojan War?
42. Who is the greatest warrior in the world (and someone who Menelaus dislikes but knows he needs)?
43. How does Agamemnon offend the honor of Apollo?
44. What does Agamemnon do to solve his issue with Apollo?
45. What are the consequences of this?
46. What brings Achilles back into the fight?
47. What happens to Hector? Why?
48. Who are the ancient Greeks inspired to live their lives like?
49. What do heroes care about?