

Review: The Later PreSocratics

1. Only three philosophers belonged to the Eleatic School. Who were they?
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2. Which of the following options best characterizes the philosophy of the Eleatic School?
 - (a) *Multiple* things exist, and *something* can move from one place to another.
 - (b) Only *one* thing exists, and *something* can move from one place to another.
 - (c) Multiple things exist, but *nothing* can move from one place to another.
 - (d) Only *one* thing exists, and *nothing* can move from one place to another.
 - (e) *Nothing* exists, and *nothing* can move from one place to another.
 - (f) *Nothing* exists, but *something* can move from one place to another.
3. According to Anaxagoras and Empedocles, everything either *is* or is *made* of at least one of the four classical elements (i.e. earth, air, water, and fire), none of the four elements is the ἀρχή of any other one of the elements at all, creation is just the mixing of elements together, and destruction is just separating the elements apart. Yet even so, Empedocles disagreed with Anaxagoras about what mixes and separates the elements.
 - (i) According to Anaxagoras, what mixes and separates the elements?
 - (ii) According to Empedocles, what mixes and separates the elements?
4. Who were the very first two atomists?
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5. Which of the following options best characterizes atomism?
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