

## Unit 5 - Classwork 2: Pherecydes, Thales, and Anaximander

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In order to answer the following five questions, read pages 19—21 & pages 27—30 in Unit 5.

1. Pherecydes, Thales, and Anaximander each had something to say about souls.

(i) According to Pherecydes of Syros, what is the soul?

(ii) According to Thales of Miletus, what is the soul?

(iii) According to Anaximander of Miletus, what is the soul?

(iv) According to Pherecydes of Syros, what is *metempsychosis*?

2. According to Thales, everything is full of *what*?  
(Hint: According to him, what causes material bodies to move?)
3. According to Anaximander, fire turns what material into air?
4. According to Anaximander, the fifth element was the Apeiron, which was quantitatively and qualitatively different than the four classical elements (*i.e.* earth, water, air, and fire). Keeping that in mind, answer the following two multiple choice questions about the Apeiron.
  - (a) According to Anaximander, what was the *quantity* of the fifth element?  
*Quantitatively*, was it indefinite or unlimited?  
MULTIPLE CHOICE: Select from the options below.
    - INDEFINITE
    - UNLIMITED
  - (b) According to Anaximander, what was the *quality* of the fifth element?  
*Qualitatively*, was it indefinite or unlimited?  
MULTIPLE CHOICE: Select from the options below.
    - INDEFINITE
    - UNLIMITED
- (iii) What is another English word for “indefinite”?
- (iv) What is another English word for “unlimited”?

## 5. Fill in the blanks.

<p>ANSWER:-</p> <p>QUESTION</p>	<p>According to <b>Pherecydes</b>, ...</p>	<p>According to <b>Thales</b>, ...</p>	<p>According to <b>Anaximander</b>, ...</p>
<p><i>What materials exist?</i></p>	<p>... the 4 materials that exist are ...</p>	<p>... the only 4 materials that exist are ...</p>	<p>... the only 5 materials are ...</p>
<p><i>What's the original material? What is the ἀρχή?</i></p>			
<p><i>What has neither a beginning nor an ending? Be as specific as possible.</i></p>	<p>... Father Time, Father Sky, Mother Earth, and earth itself each had no beginning.</p>		
<p><i>What causes material things to move?</i></p>	<p>- LEAVE BLANK -</p>		