

## Unit 16 - Classwork 1: Democritus and Protagoras

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In order to answer the following questions, read pages 1–5 in Unit 16.

1. According to Democritus, what's so useful about temperance?
2. According to Democritus, the rarest pleasures are the most pleasant pleasures, but why did he think so?
3. According to Democritus, is *all* pleasure *good*? Why or why not? Explain.
4. According to Democritus, what's so useful about courage?
5. According to Democritus, what is wisdom?

6. According to Democritus, is *all* pain *bad*? Why or why not? Explain.
7. According to Democritus, what is justice?
8. According to Democritus, piety is a certain kind of justice, because everyone pious is someone just. Yet, why did he think that everyone pious is someone just?
9. According to Democritus, why do the gods love pious people?
10. Protagoras said, "Man is the measure of all things!" Even though Democritus partly *agreed*, he also partly *disagreed*.
  - (i) According to Democritus, is man the measure of all *conventional* things? Why or why not? Explain.
  - (ii) According to Democritus, is man the measure of all *natural* things? Why or why not? Explain.