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Ancient Greek Philosophy

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1. _____ determined that everything was made up of water.
2. Philo means _____ and sophia means _____.
3. _____ saw the key to all existence in mathematics.
4. Name the four elements.

5. _____ and _____ thought the world was made up of little particles that were too small to be seen. They called these particles _____.
6. _____ wrote about logic, metaphysics, astronomy, physics, politics, and poetry.
7. A student named _____ believed that everything was made up of an element he called the boundless.
8. _____ thought that man was the measure of everything.
9. The real meaning of the word philosophy is _____.
10. _____ continued the work of Socrates by writing hundreds of profound and complex dialogues, which illustrated his philosophical viewpoints.

Answer Key

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1. **Thales** determined that everything was made up of water.
2. Philo means **love** and sophia means **wisdom**.
3. **Pythagoras** saw the key to all existence in mathematics.
4. Name the four elements. **Earth, air, fire, and water**
5. **Leucippus** and **Democritus** thought the world was made up of little particles that were too small to be seen. They called these particles **atoms**.
6. **Aristotle** wrote about logic, metaphysics, astronomy, physics, politics, and poetry.
7. A student named **Anaximander** believed that everything was made up of an element he called the boundless.
8. **Sophists** thought that man was the measure of everything.
9. The real meaning of the word philosophy is **the love of wisdom**.
10. **Plato** continued the work of Socrates by writing hundreds of profound and complex dialogues, which illustrated his philosophical viewpoints.