

Exploring Ancient Symbols and Practices

Occultism & Esoterica · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What ancient symbol, often depicted as a star with five points, is sometimes associated with protection and elemental forces?

- A) The Circle
- B) The Square
- C) The Pentacle**
- D) The Triangle

2. Which of these celestial bodies was historically important in many occult traditions for its perceived influence on events?

- A) Comets
- B) Asteroids
- C) Planets**
- D) Nebulae

3. The practice of using herbs and plants for healing and spiritual purposes is known as what?

- A) Astronomy
- B) Botany
- C) Herbalism**
- D) Geology

4. What is the name for a collection of writings and teachings considered secret or understood by only a select few?

- A) An Encyclopedia
- B) A Grimoire**
- C) A Novel
- D) A Newspaper

5. The study of numbers and their supposed symbolic meanings is called what?

- A) Geomancy
- B) Numerology**
- C) Astrology
- D) Alchemy

6. In some ancient belief systems, what element was often associated with air and the intellect?

- A) Earth
- B) Fire
- C) Water
- D) Spirit**

7. What historical practice involved attempting to transform base metals into gold, and was also considered a spiritual journey?

- A) Metallurgy
- B) Alchemy**
- C) Geology
- D) Chemistry

8. What ancient society developed complex systems of divination and prophecy, often using animal entrails?

- A) The Romans
- B) The Greeks**
- C) The Egyptians
- D) The Mayans

9. What is the term for the study of the influence of stars and planets on human affairs?

- A) Astronomy
- B) Astrology**
- C) Cosmology
- D) Meteorology

10. The concept of 'mana' or life force energy is found in the traditions of which region?

- A) Europe
- B) North America
- C) Polynesia**
- D) Asia