

Exploring Big Ideas: An Intro to Philosophy for Young Thinkers

Introduction To Philosophy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which branch of philosophy asks questions about what is real and what exists?

- A) Ethics
- B) Epistemology
- C) Metaphysics**
- D) Aesthetics

2. What is the main goal of 'epistemology' in philosophy?

- A) To study beauty and art
- B) To understand how we know things**
- C) To explore right and wrong actions
- D) To investigate the nature of reality

3. Which branch of philosophy deals with questions of beauty and art?

- A) Logic
- B) Metaphysics
- C) Ethics
- D) Aesthetics**

4. What does the term 'ethics' primarily focus on in philosophical discussion?

- A) The study of numbers and shapes
- B) The principles of right and wrong behavior**
- C) The nature of the universe
- D) How we acquire knowledge

5. Who is often called the 'father of philosophy' for his foundational work in Ancient Greece?

- A) Aristotle
- B) Plato
- C) Socrates**
- D) Confucius

6. What is the name for a statement or belief that can be proven true or false?

- A) An opinion
- B) A hypothesis
- C) A proposition**
- D) A feeling

7. Which famous philosopher wrote 'The Republic', a dialogue exploring justice and the ideal city?

- A) Socrates
- B) Aristotle
- C) Plato**
- D) Epicurus

8. What philosophical concept deals with the study of reasoning and valid arguments?

- A) Metaphysics
- B) Ethics
- C) Aesthetics
- D) Logic**