

Philosophical Foundations for Young Minds

Philosophy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the study of knowledge and how we know things called?

- A) Biology
- B) Epistemology**
- C) Astronomy
- D) Geology

2. A 'syllogism' is a type of logical argument that uses how many premises to reach a conclusion?

- A) One
- B) Two**
- C) Five
- D) Ten

3. Which ancient Greek philosopher was the teacher of Alexander the Great?

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

4. What is the branch of philosophy that asks what is right and wrong?

- A) Physics
- B) Ethics**
- C) Chemistry
- D) Math

5. What is the name for a statement that is clearly true by definition, such as 'a triangle has three sides'?

- A) A myth
- B) An opinion
- C) A tautology**
- D) A joke

6. Who is often called the father of modern philosophy and is known for the phrase 'I think, therefore I am'?

- A) René Descartes**
- B) Isaac Newton
- C) Charles Darwin
- D) Albert Einstein

7. In logic, what is a statement that is either true or false called?

- A) A question
- B) A proposition**
- C) A command
- D) An exclamation

8. What do philosophers call the study of the nature of existence and reality?

- A) Metaphysics**
- B) Geography
- C) Music
- D) History