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Ancient Greek Philosophers: Wisdom of the Ages

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast the philosophical approaches of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle. How did they differ in their methods and beliefs?
2. Imagine you are an ancient Greek citizen seeking guidance on living a fulfilled life. Which philosopher's teachings—Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Epicurus, or Zeno—would you be most inclined to follow, and why?
3. Reflect on the enduring impact of ancient Greek philosophy on modern thought and society. Provide examples of how the ideas of these philosophers continue to influence our world today.
4. Discuss the significance of ethics in the philosophies of Epicureanism and Stoicism. How do their views on ethics differ, and what implications do these differences have for individuals seeking a meaningful life?

