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Ancient Greek Philosophers: Wisdom of the Ages

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may include discussions of their philosophical methods, beliefs about knowledge, and views on ethics and politics.
2. Answers will vary, but students should provide reasons for their choice based on the teachings and values of the selected philosopher.
3. Students can mention the enduring influence of Greek philosophy in fields like ethics, politics, education, and science, providing specific examples.
4. Responses should highlight the differences in ethics between Epicureanism (pleasure as absence of suffering) and Stoicism (virtue and self-control), and explore the implications for individuals seeking a meaningful life.

