

Pythagorean philosophy

Creative writing activity

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The subject of our project is:

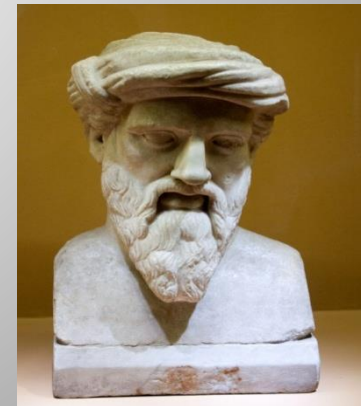
«You are Pythagoras, and you are addressing to a modern young man. What would you advise him, especially today when the challenges are even more and much different than that era?»

Make a synthesis of the most characteristic points of the Moral Philosophy of Pythagoras in a text of an advisory nature, addressed to a second person in the modern age, in 150-200 words»



The Gnomics of Pythagoras that we've chosen in our project are:

- Virtue is harmony.
- The oldest shortest words-"yes" and "no"-are those which require the most thought.
- Silence is better than unmeaning words.
- Concern should drive us into action and not into depression. No man is free who cannot control himself.
- The most momentous thing in human life is the art of winning the soul to good or evil.
- As long as man continues to be the ruthless destroyer of lower living beings he will never know health of peace. For as long as men treat bad animals, they will kill each other.
- You should make great things, not promising great things
- As soon as laws are necessary for men, they are no longer fit for freedom.
- Be silent or let disrespectful words be worth more than silence.
- There is geometry in the humming of the strings. There is music in the spacing of the spheres.
- Above all things, respect yourself.
- You should make great things, not promising great things.
- Meaningful silence is better than meaningless words.



CREATIVE WRITING

My child,

In our times things are very difficult, which means that you need to protect yourself more carefully.

First of all, above all things, respect yourself. You should make great things, not promising great things. As soon as laws are necessary for men, they are no longer fit for freedom. As long as man continues to be the ruthless destroyer of lower living beings he will never know health of peace. For as long as men treat bad animals, they will kill each other. Also, The oldest shortest words-"yes" and "no"-are those which require the most thought. Meaningful silence is better than meaningless words. Concern should drive us into action and not into depression. No man is free who cannot control himself. Last but not least, Be silent or let disrespectful words be worth more than silence.

If you follow all this advice, your life will become much better!!!



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*THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
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