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Fact Checkpoint



Let's test your knowledge of Democritus! Write true if the statement is correct. If it is false, underline the word(s) that makes it incorrect and write the correct answer in the blanks provided.

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Democritus was an ancient Roman pre-Socratic philosopher.

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He is primarily remembered today for his formulation of an atomic theory of the universe.

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Aristotle, the founder of atomism, was the greatest influence upon him.

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The term *Abderitan laughter*, which means scoffing, incessant laughter, was derived from Democritus.

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He believed that happiness was a property of the soul.

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The legitimate knowledge is concerned with the perception through the senses.

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He spent much of his life experimenting with and examining plants and minerals.

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He spent most of his inheritance on travels into distant countries.

