



CHARACTER: **NICIAS**

TASK 3/5

1 CARTOONS WITH DILEMMAS

Imagine what Nicias might think in these situations. Write what you think he would do or feel in each case:

The teacher asks a difficult question in class. Nicias knows the answer, but he's too shy to raise his hand. What will he do?

His friends prefer to play while he wants to stay and practice geometry. Will he join them or keep studying?

His father insists he must prepare to become a politician. But Nicias dreams of being a philosopher. How will he feel?

2 NICIAS' FEELINGS

What does Nicias feel when...? Write one sentence for each situation, as if you were Nicias.

- ...he solves a geometry problem by himself.

- ...he sees other children laughing at someone who makes a mistake in class.

- ...he imagines that one day he will be able to teach others.

- ...he receives praise from the teacher for his effort.

- ...he dreams of a world full of wisdom and knowledge.



3 CREATIVE ACTIVITY: A PERSONAL LETTER

Imagine that Nicias writes a letter to a wise man of Athens (perhaps to Socrates or another philosopher) telling him about his dreams and doubts. You can start like this. Continue the letter expressing his love for knowledge, his shyness, and his hopes for the future.

Dear wise one, I am a boy who loves to learn. Each day, when I solve a difficult problem or hear a story about the gods, my mind fills with questions. I dream of understanding the world, but sometimes I fear I am not brave enough...

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