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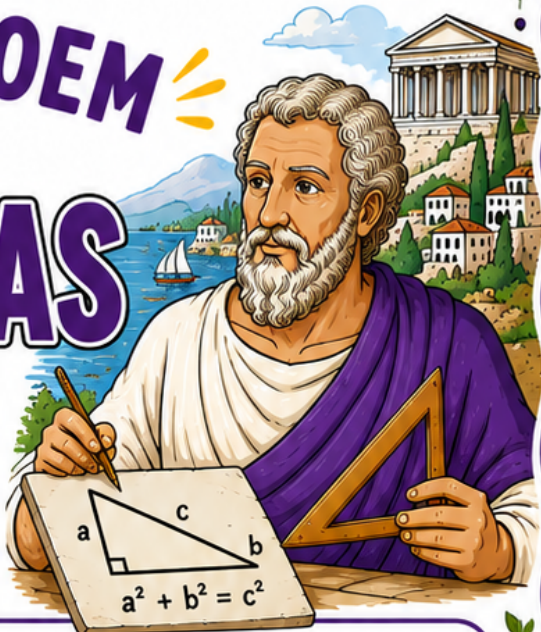
ACROSTIC POEM

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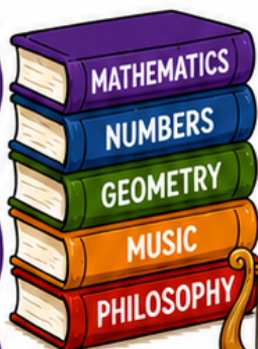
PYTHAGORAS

★ An acrostic poem uses the letters of a word to start each line of a poem.

Write a sentence or phrase about **Pythagoras** that begins with each letter below. ★



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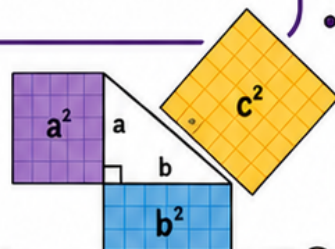


Pythagoras was a Greek mathematician and philosopher. The famous **Pythagorean Theorem** is named after Pythagoras and his school. He believed that numbers help explain and bring order to the world.



Often attributed to Pythagoras

"Know thyself and you will know the universe and the gods."



In a right-angled triangle, the two shorter sides (a and b) help you find the longest side (c).

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

The yellow square has the same area as the two smaller squares together.



Pythagoras lived about 2,500 years ago and was born on the Greek island of Samos.