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## Volume 1: The earlier PreSocratics and the Pythagoreans

### The Beginnings of Philosophy in Greece

Q) What we may call the conception of Greek philosophy?

It occurred when the conviction began to take shape in men's minds that the apparent chaos of events

must conceal an underlying order, and that this order is the product of impersonal forces. → no personal feelings, intentions

To the mind of a pre-philosophical man, there is no special difficulty in accounting for the apparently haphazard nature of much that goes on in the world.

He knows that he himself is a creature of impulse and emotion, actuated not only by reason, but by desires, love, hatred, high spirits, jealousy, vindictiveness.

What more natural than that the ways of the world