



## Journal #2

**“The oldest, shortest words, 'yes' and 'no', are those which require the most thought.”—**

**Pythagoras (c. 570 – c. 495 BC)**

Directions: Quietly read and reflect on

Pythagoras's quote. (1 minute) Pay attention to the punctuation marks.

For about two, discuss your thoughts about the quote with your learning partner.

In your journal notebook, independently (by yourself) thoroughly explain (with complete sentences) what the quote means. Start your journal entry with one of the following: According to Pythagoras...; The Greek mathematician, Pythagoras once said that...; Pythagoras's quote states...

Give at least two examples (using C.H.O.R.E.S.) of how this quote can be true.

Introduce your examples with one of the following expressions: For example..., For illustration..., For instance...,

Somewhere in your journal entry, use the following word: \*predicate (as a verb) which can mean "to say something is true". Here is an example of the word in a sentence. It would

be unwise to **predicate** that the disease is caused by a virus before further tests have been carried out. (from Cambridge Online Dictionary)

\*The word, predicate, has more than one part of speech and can have multiple meanings.

Be prepared to share aloud with your peers.