

Alchemy Possible Answers

1. Where is alchemy believed to have begun?

Alchemy is believed to have begun in Ancient Egypt.

2. What did alchemists believe about all metals?

Alchemists believed that all metals are a mixture of mercury and sulphur.

3. What did alchemists believe about gold?

Alchemists believed that gold was the purest metal.

4. What did alchemists believe about the 'Philosopher's Stone'?

Alchemists believed that the Philosopher's Stone would change lower metals into gold.

5. What word means living for ever/never dying?

Immortality means never dying and living forever.

6. Which of the sciences did alchemy develop into?

Alchemy developed into chemistry.

7. What word do alchemists use for changing lower metals into pure gold?

Alchemist describe the change from lower metals into gold as transmutation.

8. Which famous alchemist first stated the law of gravity?

Isaac Newton first stated the law of gravity.