THALES

1. Earth rests on water
   1) for, water is the principle of all things
   2) for, earth floats like wood or some other such thing--
       and nothing can rest on air, but can rest on water
       (Aristotle On the Heavens 294a28-34;
       Aristotle Metaphysics 983b6-11, 17-27)

2. Water is the principle of all things
   1) for (perhaps), the nourishment [food] of all things is moist and the hot itself comes from
       this [the moist] and lives by this
   2) for, the seeds of all things are moist (and water is the natural principle of moist things)
       (Aristotle Metaphysics 983b6-11, 17-27)

3. All things are full of gods
   1) for (perhaps), soul is mixed in the whole universe
       (Aristotle On the Soul 411a7-8)

4. Some inanimate things have soul--e.g. lodestone and amber
   1) for, lodestone moves iron
       (Aristotle On the Soul 405a19-21;
       Diogenes Laertius, Lives of the Philosophers I 22-28, 33-40)