

# Question

What agile Principle  
would have saved  
Greece?

# 1

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# Answer

Avoid (technical) debt.

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# Question

What do kids love Agile for?

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# Answer

Kids love stories. An agile Project is full of (User) Stories..

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## Question

The German government hired a big team of DevOps for a non IT-Mission. What is the mission of the DevOps?

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## Answer

Many refugees are now living in Germany and a lot of integration is necessary. DevOps are very good in Continuous Integration.

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Which song by  
Metallica could Scrum  
team members have in  
mind when working  
toward their sprint  
goal?

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# Answer

Nothing else matters.

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A Daily Scrum Meeting goes well although one thing is missing. What is missing?

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## Answer

There are no chairs in the room. A Daily Scrum Meeting usually is much faster if the team members don't sit.

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# Question

What do a Sprint and a penis have in common?

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## Answer

Both are supposed to provide a save environment.

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## Question

Many struggling Scrum teams move to the small city of "East Enterprise" (Indiana). Why?

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## Answer

In this city they have officially two time zones. Whenever Scrum times cannot manage to have their meeting in the given time box, they can switch to the other time zone to have one additional hour.

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## Question

A Scrum-Team sits  
naked in a meeting.  
What happened?

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# Answer

They mixed up Planning  
Poker with Strip Poker.

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## Question

A Fire Fighter  
Department was  
forbidden to continue  
using Scrum. Why?

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## Answer

They visualized their fire fighting missions with a "Burndown Chart" and tried to have a perfect trend line by burning down buildings on purpose.

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Why did unemployment in Germany go up by 120 % after the government introduced Kanban as an official tool?

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# Answer

Because Kanban limited  
"work in progress".

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## Question

What is the main difference between a Sprint and a penis?

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# Answer

A short Sprint is a good thing.

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An entire Scrum team  
look towards a window.  
Why?

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# Answer

They admire (the window's) transparency.

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Customer satisfaction  
in a Steak Restaurant  
went up by using  
Scrum. Why?

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## Answer

Having "Definition of Done" helped separating "raw" from "medium" from "done".

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Scientists found out that people in a specific region on the border between the US and Canada never do Agile. Why?

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## Answer

Because the region around the Niagra Falls love their Waterfall and make good money with it.

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penis?

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# Answer

Sprint has constant length.

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Why would a Scrum team member struggle in elementary school?

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# Answer

Because they often  
count with Fibonacci  
numbers.

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Why is it hard for  
Scrum team members  
to have long term  
relationships?

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## Answer

Because they think  
splitting up often and  
early is a good thing.

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Why are agile teams  
are very sporty?

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# Answer

They sprint all the time!

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Why did the girlfriend  
of the agile  
programmer break up  
yesterday?

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# Answer

He told her that he  
paired at work.

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A newbie/dummy  
ScrumMaster goes to a  
Hardware-Store to get  
some work material.  
What does he buy?

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## Answer

Adapters. He red that  
inspect & adapt are the  
basic columns of Scrum  
(Along with  
transparency)

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