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Apology by Plato

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the charges brought against Socrates and the arguments he presents in his defense. How does he challenge the accusations of impiety and corrupting the youth?
2. Explain the Socratic method and its use in "Apology." Provide an example from the dialogue to illustrate how Socrates employs this method.
3. Analyze the role of irony in Socrates' defense. How does his ironic claim of ignorance contribute to his philosophical message?
4. Reflect on the significance of Socrates' acceptance of his death sentence. What does it reveal about his commitment to his philosophical principles?

