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## The Trial and Death of Socrates (Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo) by Plato

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the charges brought against Socrates in the "Apology" dialogue and his defense. Reflect on the significance of his arguments for the understanding of philosophy and justice.
2. Analyze the moral dilemma presented in the "Crito" dialogue, where Crito urges Socrates to escape from prison. Consider the conflicting principles of justice, loyalty, and obedience to the law.
3. Explore Socrates' arguments for the immortality of the soul in the "Phaedo" dialogue and reflect on their implications for the concept of death and the afterlife.
4. Reflect on the enduring legacy of Socrates' trial and death in Western philosophy, ethics, and the understanding of the role of the individual in society.

