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The Philosophical Feud: Socrates vs. Plato

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did Socrates and Plato live and engage in philosophical debates?
 - a) Rome
 - b) Athens
 - c) Alexandria
 - d) Sparta

2. How did Socrates and Plato's philosophical approaches differ?
 - a) Socrates believed in the power of written knowledge, while Plato emphasized asking questions.
 - b) Socrates questioned everything, while Plato believed in the importance of written knowledge and organized thought.
 - c) Socrates founded the Academy, while Plato wandered the streets of Athens.
 - d) Socrates and Plato had identical philosophical approaches.

3. What was the cause of the rivalry between Socrates and Plato?
 - a) They both wanted to become rulers of Athens.
 - b) Socrates accused Plato of intellectual arrogance.
 - c) Plato felt that Socrates' teachings were being misinterpreted.
 - d) They disagreed on the nature of knowledge.

4. What was the topic of the public debate between Socrates and Plato?
 - a) The nature of knowledge
 - b) The best form of government
 - c) The meaning of life
 - d) The role of art in society

5. How did their rivalry eventually evolve?
 - a) They became bitter enemies.
 - b) They stopped speaking to each other.
 - c) They formed a partnership and shared their philosophical ideas.
 - d) They never resolved their differences.

