

Questions for Plato, *Apology*

- What are the formal charges against Socrates? (hint: these are the charges leveled by Meletus)
- What are the “old charges” that Socrates addresses? (hint: these are the charges leveled by the “old accusers”)
- Socrates argues that it is absurd to say that he disbelieves in gods. How does he go about doing this?
- Socrates explains that he will not stop practicing philosophy if he is asked to so. Why not? Why is philosophy so important to Socrates?
- Socrates claims that he does not fear death. Why not?