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## Truths of the Trial



Plato's *Apology* records Socrates' defense at his trial. Use your knowledge of the text to decide whether the following statements are **True (T)** or **False (F)**. Then, rewrite the **false statements** to make them correct.

1. Socrates was accused of corrupting the youth and of impiety.
2. Socrates claimed he was the wisest man in Athens because he knew all things.
3. The Oracle at Delphi declared that no one was wiser than Socrates.
4. Socrates compared himself to a gadfly, sent to awaken Athens.
5. Socrates begged the jury with tears and his family to avoid a guilty verdict.
6. Socrates argued that fearing death shows false wisdom, since no one knows what death truly is.
7. After the guilty verdict, Socrates suggested his "punishment" should be free meals at the Prytaneum.
8. The jury unanimously voted to put Socrates to death.
9. Socrates believed it was better to die with integrity than to live dishonorably.
10. Socrates promised he would stop practicing philosophy if the jury demanded it.