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Socrates' Bold Voice Answer Key

- He refused emotional appeals because he believed they would dishonor truth and manipulate the jury instead of seeking justice.
- 2. Socrates believed his daimonion (divine sign) guided him and confirmed that defending philosophy was his divine mission.
- 3. His belief in virtue meant he argued with reason and integrity, not by trying to save himself through dishonesty.
- 4. By calling himself a gadfly, he explained that his questioning awakened Athenians to self-examine, even if it annoyed them.
- 5. He hoped to show Athenians that truth and philosophy are more valuable than life, teaching courage and integrity through example.

