

Socrates on Trial Answer Key

Correct Timeline Order

1. (4) Meletus, Anytus, and Lycon formally present their accusations.
2. (3) Socrates delivers his main defense, rejecting the accusations of corrupting the youth and impiety.
3. (7) Socrates explains his role as a "gadfly" who awakens Athens.
4. (1) Socrates explains that his divine sign (daimonion) guided him throughout life.
5. (5) Socrates refuses to beg or appeal emotionally to the jury.
6. (2) The jury delivers a guilty verdict.
7. (6) Socrates suggests his "punishment" should be free meals at the Prytaneum.
8. (8) The jury votes on the penalty, and Socrates is sentenced to death.
9. (9) Socrates warns that silencing him will not silence the pursuit of truth.
10. (10) Socrates accepts his fate calmly, speaking about death and the soul's journey.