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## Consequences of Questioning Answer Key

### Sample Answers

Cause (What Socrates Did)	Consequence (Effect on Athens)
1. Socrates questioned politicians, poets, and craftsmen about their wisdom.	Many felt embarrassed or hostile toward him, leading to accusations of arrogance and corruption.
2. Socrates taught young Athenians to examine life and values.	Youth admired him and imitated his questioning, causing suspicion among elders.
3. Socrates refused to use emotional appeals or rhetoric to sway the jury.	The jury saw him as defiant and voted for his execution.
4. Socrates claimed his mission came from the gods through his <i>daimonion</i> .	Some viewed him as impious, while others saw him as divinely guided.
5. Socrates argued that virtue is more important than wealth or status.	His philosophy inspired students like Plato but clashed with Athens' focus on power and prestige.
6. (Student example)	Ex: By comparing himself to a gadfly, Socrates provoked Athenians to think, but also annoyed them.