



Words of the Apology

Plato's *Apology* is filled with philosophical concepts that help us understand Socrates' defense. In this activity, you will **match the vocabulary terms** to the correct definitions. Write the letter next to its matching number.

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| 1. The practice of questioning someone deeply to expose contradictions and truth. | A. Virtue |
| 2. A divine sign Socrates claimed guided his actions. | B. Piety |
| 3. Moral excellence; living in alignment with goodness and wisdom. | C. Rhetoric |
| 4. Respect for the gods; religious devotion. | D. Daimonion |
| 5. The crime of showing disrespect toward the gods. | E. Sophist |
| 6. The defense speech Socrates gave in court, meaning a justification rather than saying "sorry." | F. Apology |
| 7. Persuasive speech used to convince or influence others, sometimes without regard to truth. | G. Oracle |
| 8. A teacher in ancient Greece often accused of using clever arguments for money rather than seeking truth. | H. Impiety |
| 9. A religious figure or place believed to reveal divine messages. | I. Socratic Method |
| 10. A legal system in Athens where citizens judged and voted on guilt or innocence. | J. Trial by Jury |