

Questions for Plato, *Apology*

-What are the formal charges against Socrates? (hint: these are the charges leveled by Meletus)

-What are the “old charges” that Socrates addresses? (hint: these are the charges leveled by the “old accusers”)

-Socrates argues that it is absurd to say that he disbelieves in gods. How does he go about doing this?

-Socrates explains that he will not stop practicing philosophy if he is asked to so. Why not? Why is philosophy so important to Socrates?

-Socrates claims that he does not fear death. Why not?