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QUIZ: The Apology

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In his trial, what does Socrates say he must first defend himself against?

that he isn't a teacher and therefore cannot be held responsible

The older accusations made against him for which he was never brought to trial.

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What are the "old" accusations against Socrates?

Heresy: Inquiring into things beneath the earth and above the heavens, making the weaker argument appearing stronger, and leading others to do the same.

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What are the "new" charges for which Socrates is being tried?

Corrupting the youth and not believing in the gods the state believes in.

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According to Socrates, what did his friend Chaerophon learn from the oracle at Delphi?

That no one is wiser than Socrates

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What is Socrates's initial response to what the Delphic oracle told Chaerophon?

The Oracle must have been wrong or misinterpreted what the god had said.

He doubts the claim that no one is wiser than he

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How does Socrates defend and justify his cross-examining everyone?

People find out what they truly know once they are made to examine it.

He claims to be following the god's command

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What does Socrates believe to be the real reason for his being prosecuted?

Upsetting the balance of "the status quo" by making big shots look bad.