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QUIZ: Euthyphro

1. Under what circumstances do Socrates and Euthyphro meet each other and begin their discussion?
Euthyphro is going to prosecute his father for murder for leaving another man tied up in a ditch while he sought moral advice on what to do next. Socrates was on his way to stand trial for being impious. They met in the king's hall.
2. How does Euthyphro use stories about the gods to justify and defend his efforts to indict and prosecute his father for murder?
He says that because the gods did certain actions, he also must do certain actions, i.e., prosecute his father.
3. What is Socrates' response to Euthyphro's attempt to defend his action by telling the story about Zeus and Cronos?
It is Euthyphro's decision to prosecute his father, not because of what the gods have done, but because Euthyphro chooses to. Socrates doubts the stories about the gods.
4. Where does Socrates' questioning ultimately lead Euthyphro regarding Euthyphro's efforts to tell Socrates what piety is?
Socratic method led him where they started.