

Meno: Knowledge/True Opinion, Recollection, Forms (p.209 onward)

1. Socrates claims that no one can desire bad things. **Explain his reasoning.**
2. Explain the “torpedo fish” analogy. Listening to what Meno is saying, how do you connect truth with oratory?
3. What is Meno’s paradox?
4. How does Socrates solve it? Recollection Theory (state it)→ How does he support it? (demonstration).
 - a. What is “learning”?
 - b. What is “teaching”?
 - i. Can Socrates be convicted, under this theory, for being a teacher?
5. Connect the passage: 84b-d with “The Apology” and “Gorgias”.
6. What is the difference between “true opinion” and “knowledge”?
 - a. Are both good to guide people to be beneficial to the city?
7. Explain Socrates’ criticism of politicians displayed in page 227.
 - a. Knowledge
 - b. Virtue
 - c. State as teachers of virtue.