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These are the questions we will be discussing during the Friday, April 3 Zoom sessions. Print it out and have it ready to be worked on during that class meeting. You do not need to complete it before the class on Friday April 3.

The completed assignment (in PDF format) is due on Tuesday, April 7, to be submitted through Archi.

Answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

Socrates *Apology* review questions

1. What was Socrates on trial for? (what was he accused of)
2. Who were Socrates' accusers?
3. How does Socrates explain his 'quest' to question people? (hint: the Oracle)
4. What does Socrates find when he begins to question the people of Athens?
5. How does Socrates refute the accusation that he "corrupts the youth"?

6. How does Socrates refute the accusation that he “acknowledges no god at all”?

7. How does Socrates respond when asked if he is afraid for his life?

8. Socrates claimed that if the jury convicts Socrates and sentences him to death, they will be harming themselves. What does he mean by this?

9. What ‘counter-penalty’ does Socrates propose? Why?

10. Why does Socrates refuse the counter-penalty of being exiled and remaining silent?

11. At the end, Socrates decides to offer the penalty of a fine. Why does Socrates think that “there would be no harm in that”?

12. At the end, Socrates asks his accusers to punish his children the same way that Socrates has “punished” Athens. What does Socrates really mean by this?