

Socratic Method and Epistemic Community Notes Questions

Grade Type: Homework

Due Date: November 28th (B, D, E); November 29th (A, C)

Instructions: The following questions are to be copied into your Philosophy notebook. Leave space (either between each question or at the end of the question list) for answers to be filled in throughout this section of the unit. Be sure to show me your completed copied questions list in class on the specified due date.

1. Who is Plato?
2. Who is Socrates?
3. How were the Greeks influenced by stories?
4. What kind of government was ancient Athens? How did this influence their culture?
5. What major events happened to Athens that made their citizens confident and arrogant?
6. What happened to Athens during the Peloponnesian War?
7. What happened to Socrates shortly after the end of the Peloponnesian War; why did this happen to him?
8. How did the world that Plato grew up in influence his philosophy?
9. What is the Socratic Method?
10. According to Agnes Callard, why is the Socratic Method similar to what happens in a courtroom?
11. Why does the Socratic Method need at least two people; why does philosophy always need to be a dialogue?
12. According to Plato, how do we discover definitions?
13. What happens during the Beauty Contest Dialogue?
14. Why is the Beauty Contest Dialogue an example of the Stuck Between Theory and Counterexample problem?
15. What is Socratic Irony?
16. Why is Socratic Irony helpful for the Socratic Method?
17. What is aporia?
18. What are the two possible outcomes of aporia?
19. What is Meno's paradox?
20. What is epistemology?
21. According to Plato, what is knowledge?
22. What is the Gettier problem?
23. Give an example of the Gettier problem.
24. According to Plato, what part of knowledge is the Socratic Method?
25. According to Plato, what is a philosopher?
26. What is epistemic authority?
27. How does the world that Plato grew up in influence his ideas about who should have epistemic authority?
28. According to Plato, how should education work?
29. How are Plato's ideas about education different from traditional Greek culture?
30. What is a dilemma?
31. What is divine command theory?
32. What question does Socrates ask about divine command theory?
33. According to Plato, why does divine command theory lead to a dilemma?
34. How does Plato respond to Meno's paradox?