Name MODEL Text Plato's "Apology"

CLAIM: Socrates believes that there is a reason why he is being accused.

Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence
"I will endeavor to explain to you the reason why I am called wise and have such an evil fame."	"I am going to explain to you why I have such an evil name."	"This inquisition has led to my having many enemies."
(Reference: lines 27-28)	(Reference: lines 45-46)	(Reference: line 72)

CLAIM: Socrates was initially confused by the statement of the oracle that there was no one wiser than he.

Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence
"When I heard the answer, I said to myself, What can the god mean?"	"What is the interpretation of his riddle?"	"If I could only find a man wiser than myself, then I might go to the god with a refutation in my hand."
(Reference: line 46)	(Reference: lines 46-47)	(Reference: lines 50-51)

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CLAIM: In his quest for the truth, Socrates found the oracle to be correct.

Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence
"I am better off than he is, - for he knows nothing, and thinks he knows; I neither know nor think that I can know."	"I seem to have slightly the advantage of him."	"is only using my name by way of illustration, as if he said, He, O men, is the wisest, who, like Socrates, knows that his wisdom is in truth worth nothing."
(**Reference:** lines 60-61)	(**Reference:** line 62)	(**Reference:** lines 77-78)

CLAIM: Socrates' quest for the truth is what angered his peers and led to the accusations that he now faces.

Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence	Supporting Evidence
"the consequence was that he hated me, and his enmity was shared"	"I made another enemy of him, and of many others besides him."	"being not unconscious of the enmity which I provoked"
(**Reference:** lines 57-58)	(**Reference:** line 64)	(**Reference:** lines 65-66)

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