

Ancient Philosophy
Phil 234
Pop Quiz 1

Name (Print): _____

Time Limit: 10 Minutes

- This quiz tests whether you are spending sufficient time on the assigned reading. If you fail, you will lose 2 of the 10 reading points allocated towards your final grade.
- To pass the quiz, you must answer at least 5 questions correctly.
- Enter all requested information on the top of this page.
- You may *not* use your books, notes, etc.
- Do not write in the table to the right.

Problem	Points	Score
1	10	
Total:	10	

1. Tick the correct answer:

- (a) (1 point) Socrates stands charged of
- ☐ Obstructing justice
 - ☐ Corrupting the youth
 - ☐ Murder
 - ☐ None of the above
- (b) (1 point) What does Aristotle say in the Apology?
- ☐ That socrates would never knowingly corrupt the Athenian youth
 - ☐ Aristotle does not appear in the Apology
 - ☐ That Socrates should not be put to death
 - ☐ That some of the claims against Socrates are self-contradicting
- (c) (1 point) Which of the following is NOT true?
- ☐ Socrates teaches students without being paid.
 - ☐ Socrates claims to have no knowledge.
 - ☐ Socrates considers himself wiser than many politicians, poets, and artisans.
 - ☐ Socrates claims to know all things.
- (d) (1 point) Socrates claims that it would be absurd to knowingly corrupt the youth of Athens because...
- ☐ the Athenian youth are too wise to be corrupted.
 - ☐ the Athenian youth are protected by Athena.
 - ☐ the Athenian youth are stubborn and impossible to persuade of anything.
 - ☐ It would surround him with worse people, which could potentially cause him harm.

- (e) (1 point) After being condemned to death, what is Socrates' prophecy?
- ☐ That Athens will decline after his death
 - ☐ That there will never be anyone as wise as he is
 - ☐ That after death he will be with heroes and wise people in Hades
 - ☐ That killing him will only bring more critics like him
- (f) (1 point) The Oracle at Delphi declared
- ☐ no one was more ignorant than Socrates
 - ☐ no one was smarter than Socrates
 - ☐ no one was wiser than Socrates
 - ☐ no one was a better philosopher than Socrates
- (g) (1 point) At his trial, Socrates declares that
- ☐ he will stop philosophizing
 - ☐ he will engage in Athenian politics
 - ☐ he will not stop philosophizing
 - ☐ he will take care of his family
- (h) (1 point) For Socrates, an unexamined life is a tragedy because it results in grievous harm to
- ☐ the state
 - ☐ the justice system
 - ☐ the body
 - ☐ the soul
- (i) (1 point) At his trial, Socrates cross-examines
- ☐ Anytus
 - ☐ Plato
 - ☐ Meletus
 - ☐ Crito
- (j) (1 point) Which of the following does Socrates claim is not to be feared.
- ☐ an unhealthy soul
 - ☐ death
 - ☐ prosecution
 - ☐ imprisonment