Name MODEL   **Text** Plato's "Apology"

FINDING DETAILS

I find interesting details that are <u>related</u> and that stand out to me from reading the text closely.

Detail 1 (Ref.: lines 1)

"the charge that has gotten me slandered"

Detail 2 (Ref.: lines 8-9)

"spouting all sorts of other nonsense about which I know absolutely nothing."

Detail 3 (Ref.: line 16)

"None of it's true"

CONNECTING THE DETAILS

I re-read and think about the details, and <u>explain</u> the connections I find among them.

What I think about detail 1:

I think that the word "slandered" suggests Socrates' opinion about the trial.

What I think about detail 2:

I think that Socrates establishes his opinion on the topic here. The word "nonsense" also indicates he thinks the charges are completely inaccurate.

What I think about detail 3:

Socrates is clearly saying that the charges against him are false.

How I connect the details: All of these details point out what Socrates thinks about the charges against him.

MAKING A CLAIM

I state a conclusion that I have come to and can support with <u>evidence</u> from the text after reading and thinking about it closely.

My claim about the text:

Socrates believes he is innocent.

FORMING EVIDENCE-BASED CLAIMS