



CLAIM: Socrates believes that the annoyance he causes helps the Athenians and they will suffer if they put him to death.

Point 1 The annoyance Socrates causes helps Athens.

Point 2 Athens will suffer if they put Socrates to death.

A Supporting Evidence

"For if you kill me, you'll find it hard to find someone like me"

(Reference: lines 99-100)

B Supporting Evidence

"goes after the city the way a gadfly goes after a big thoroughbred horse that's sluggish because of his great size and that needs to be roused by stinging."

(Reference: lines 101-102)

A Supporting Evidence

"Then you'd spend the rest of your lives sleeping"

(Reference: line 107)

B Supporting Evidence

"And the people who want to pour abuse on the city will give you a bad name for killing Socrates, 'the wise man.'"

(Reference: lines 155-157)

C Supporting Evidence

"You're not likely to get another gadfly like me; so take my advice and spare me."

(Reference: lines 104-105)

D Supporting Evidence

"I happen to be a gift of the god to the city"

(Reference: lines 108-109)

C Supporting Evidence

"You have killed me; but I have to tell you that you'll be punished immediately after my death. And the punishment will be a lot harsher than the one you gave by putting me to death."

(Reference: lines 183-185)

D Supporting Evidence

"Because if you think that by killing people you can avoid being taken to task for not living as you should, then you're wrong. That kind of escape is neither available nor honorable. The easiest and finest escape is not by doing people in, but by making yourself the best person possible."

(Reference: lines 189-192)