

Directions for Completing, The Trial and Death of Socrates

1. Read The Trial and Death of Socrates.
2. Highlight and make notes in the margins about important details from the reading
3. Answer the 5 (five) questions about his trial and death

Create a mini-book of The Trial and Death of Socrates

You will create a mini book **on the computer** about The Trial and Death of Socrates

Your book must contain a detailed **summary** about:

1. **Socrates as Teacher (Who Socrates was)**
2. **Troubled Times (What was happening in Athens when Socrates was alive)**
3. **Athenian Trials (What were trials like for those Athenians charged with a crime?)**
4. **The Case of Socrates (Describe what occurred during the trial)**
5. **Carrying out the Sentence (describe the events as they happened after the trial was over)**
6. **The Legacy of Socrates (Why is Socrates remembered?)**

Do not copy word for word from the reading. Put the information in your own words.

Your book must have 6 (six illustrations) that help to add more to your understanding of The Trial and Death of Socrates

Grading Rubric

Exemplary 5	Advanced 4	Proficient 3	Basic 2	Below Basic 1
Description of who Socrates was	The description is clearly stated in the mini-book with an excellent explanation of who he was	Who Socrates was is understood and somewhat well explained	A description of Socrates is attempted but not explained very well.	A description is not present and no attempt has been made to explain who he was
A summary of the Times in which Socrates lived	The historical period of the time is fully and completely summarized.	The historical period of the time is summarized but needs to be more clearly stated	An attempt was made to summarize the historical time period but needs a more detail	No effort was made to summarize or explain the historical time period in which he lived
Trials in Athens: what it was like for someone charged with a crime	Trials in Athens are clearly understood and fully explained	They way trials were held in Athens is understood and a good effort was made at an explanation	An attempt to explain the way trials were held in Athens was made.	No attempt to explain the way trials were held in Athens was made.
The Case against Socrates. A summary of what happened during the trial	A very good summary of what took place during the trial	A good summary of what took place during the trial	A good effort was made to try summarize what took place during the trial but is missing some important details	No effort was made to summarize what took place during the trial
Carrying out the sentence. What happened after the trial was over	A very good description is included in the summary	A good description is included in the summary	A description is included in the summary but is missing some information	There is no description about the trial included in the booklet
The Legacy of Socrates: Why he is remembered	Summary is very good and is complete	A good summary is included	An effort to summarize the section was made but is missing some details	No effort was made to summarize the material

60-55 Points = A 30-0 Points = Re-Do

54-49 Points = A-

48-43 Points = B

42-35 Points = C

36-31 Points = D