Study Questions

When asking students to write study questions you can require straightforward information, personal reflection, or a mix of both.

**Advantage:**
You get a good sense of how students are doing, which ones are making a consistent effort, which adjustments in reading and writing assignments they should consider for the future.

**Disadvantage:**
They can require more time than other low-stakes writing to read and respond to.

**Example:** Reading assigned- Plato’s *Crito*.

**Possible Questions:**

a. During his trial, Socrates claims he is not fearful of death. Outline three reasons Socrates gives for not fearing death.

b. In the Crito, Socrates responds negatively to Crito’s proposal that he flee from prison. Please evaluate these arguments. Is Socrates convincing?

c. If you found yourself in Socrates’ position, would you attempt to escape or would you accept the court’s decision? Please explain.

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**Based on:**
