Review Questions

Chapter 2

1. What beliefs, practices, and personal qualities characterized the Sophists?
2. What educational revolution did the Sophists introduce into Athenian society? Why were these teachers of rhetoric controversial in Athens?
3. Why was the concept of a clash of views important to the Sophists?
4. Why, in your own words, was the study of rhetoric important to the citizens of ancient Athens?
5. What did Gorgias see as the relationship between rhetoric and magic?