

Five Questions: The *Hipparchus* Dialogue

In order to answer the following five questions, read pages 13–14 of “Socrates (Part 2)”, which can be found in Archie’s resources.

1. When asked by Socrates to explain what profit-loving is, his friend gave two definitions of what a profit-lover is.

(i) What was the very *first* way that the friend had defined “profit-lover”?

(ii) Why did Socrates believe that his friend had *misdefined* “profit-lover”?

2. After the *first* definition of “profit-lover” was convincingly refuted by Socrates, his friend proposed a *second* definition of “profit-lover”.

(i) What was the *second* way that the friend had defined “profit-lover”?

(ii) Why did Socrates believe that his friend once again had *misdefined* “profit-lover”?

3. According to the friend, what is the difference between a good person and a bad person?

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4. Socrates asked his friend to explain what profit is.
 - (i) According to the friend, what is profit?

 - (ii) Why did Socrates believe that his friend had *misdefined* “profit”?
Explain you answer in at least two complete sentences.

5. According to Socrates, who are profit-lovers? Only good people? Only bad people? Both good people and bad people? Neither good people nor bad people?
Explain you answer in at least two complete sentences.