

Five Questions: The *Greater Hippias* Dialogue

3. After his *first* definition of “beauty” was convincingly refuted by Socrates, Hippias proposed a *second* definition of “beauty”.

(i) What was the *second* way that Hippias had defined “beauty”, and how did he *explain* his second definition of “beauty”?

(ii) Why did Socrates believe that Hippias once again had *misdefined* “beauty”?

4. After his *second* definition of “beauty” was convincingly refuted by Socrates, Hippias proposed a *third* definition of “beauty”.

(i) What was the *third* way that Hippias had defined “beauty”?

(ii) Why did Socrates believe that Hippias yet again had *misdefined* “beauty”?

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5. Socrates tried to define “beauty. After rejecting his first definition, Socrates proposed a second one, which he ultimately rejected as well.

(i) What was his first definition of “beauty”?

(ii) Why did Socrates reject his first definition of “beauty”?

(iii) What was his second definition of “beauty”?

(iv) Why did Socrates ultimately reject his second definition of “beauty”?