

Unit 15 - Homework 2: Xenophon's *Symposium*

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To answer the following questions, read Xenophon's *Symposium* on pages 33—52 in Unit 15.

(i) Callias (the host of the party)

(a) According to Callias, what was most valuable for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(ii) Niceratus

(a) According to Niceratus, what was most valuable for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(iii) Critobulus

(a) According to Critobulus, what was the most valuable thing about himself?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(iv) Antisthenes [student of Socrates' (and former student of Gorgias')]

(a) According to Antisthenes, what was the most valuable thing about himself?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(v) Charmides (Plato's uncle)

(a) According to Charmides, what was the most valuable thing about himself?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(vi) Socrates

(a) According to Socrates, what was the most valuable thing about himself?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(vii) Phillip (the jester)

(a) According to Phillip, what was the most valuable thing about himself?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(viii) Lycon and Autolycus

(a) According to Lycon, what was most valuable for him?

(b) According to Autolycus, what was most valuable for him?

(c) According to Callias, why is Lycon the richest man of all?

(ix) Hermogenes (Plato's first philosophy teacher)

(a) According to Hermogenes, what was most valuable for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(x) The Syracusan Man

(a) According to the Syracusan man, what was the most valuable thing for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?