

Unit 15 - Classwork 5: Xenophon's *Symposium*

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

1. In exchange for accepting his invitation, Callias offered something to Socrates.
 - (i) What did Callias offer Socrates?
 - (ii) Socrates expected that Callias would share which virtue?
2. According to Socrates, how can a man smell of beautiful-goodness (καλοκάγαθία)?
3. According to Socrates, why did he marry Xanthippe?
4. According to Charmides, what are the benefits of shadowboxing?

5. When he was talking about the amount of water that plants should get, Socrates had in mind one of the Delphic Maxims.

(i) Out of all of the Delphic Maxims, which were the three entrance maxims?
(Note: See page 3 of Unit 4.)

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(ii) When he was talking about the amount of water that plants should get, which one of the three entrance maxims did Socrates have in mind?

6. According to Callias, which cardinal virtue makes his students become better human beings?

7. According to Antisthenes, why is beautiful-goodness (καλοκάγαθία) the same as the cardinal virtue of justice (δικαιοσύνη)?

8. According to Callias, he could make human beings become more just.

(i) According to Callias, how does *money* make human beings become more just?

(ii) According to Socrates, does money *a/ways* make human beings become more just? Why or why not? Explain. (Hint: See page X in Unit 15.)

9. According to Critobulus, he was more beautiful than Socrates.

- (i) According to Critobulus, are humans the only kind of animal that can be beautiful? Why or why not? Explain.

- (ii) According to Critobulus, can nonliving things be beautiful? Why or why not? Explain.

- (iii) According to Critobulus, what do all beautiful things have in common with each other?

- (iv) According to Critobulus, if two things are *unequally* beautiful, then which is the more beautiful one of the two?

- (v) According to Socrates, if Critobulus spoke the truth about unequally beautiful things, why did Socrates have more beautiful eyes and a more beautiful nose than Critobulus?

10. According to Socrates, there are two kinds of love.

(i) According to Socrates, what are the two kinds of love?

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(ii) According to Socrates, which is the better kind of love?

(iii) According to Socrates, how are the two kinds of love different than each other?