

**Unit 16 - Homework 4: Plato's *Hipparchus* Dialogue (by Simon the Shoemaker)**

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In order to answer the following questions, read pages 20–23 in Unit 16.

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?

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 your 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 your answer in at least two complete sentences.