

**Unit 17 - Homework 3: Plato's *Gorgias* Dialogue (2)**

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In order to answer the following questions, read pages 16–22 in Unit 17.

1. According to Socrates, what are the two forms of persuasion?
2. According to Socrates, why is education *not* the purpose of rhetoric (or oratory)?
3. According to Gorgias, what is the power of rhetoric (or oratory)?
4. According to Gorgias, how is rhetoric helpful for a physician (or medical doctor)?
5. According to Socrates, what kind of person is more convinced by an *orator* than by a *physician* when it comes to medicine?



9. According to Socrates, rhetoric and cookery are different *types* of the same *kind*.

(i) According to Socrates, how are rhetoric and cookery *alike* (or *the same*)?

(ii) According to Socrates, how are rhetoric and cookery *unlike* (or *different*)?

10. Socrates and Polus had different perspectives on how rhetors and tyrants are *alike*.

(i) According to *Polus*, how are rhetors and tyrants alike?

(ii) According to *Socrates*, how are rhetors and tyrants alike?  
(State both reasons.)