

Chapter 16 - Assignment 3: Protagoras and Euathlus

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To answer the following questions, read pages 21—23 in Chapter 16.

1. In exchange for money, what did Euathlus want to learn from Protagoras?
2. After agreeing to make the exchange, they made a deal about how the exchange would be made. Before the very first lesson began, half of the payment was due. Yet after the very last lesson ended, when would the rest of the payment have been due?
3. At the time when Protagoras demanded that he be paid the rest of the payment, was the rest of the payment due? Why or why not? Explain.

4. According to Protagoras, any verdict of the lawsuit would be in his favor.
 - (i) According to Protagoras, if Protagoras were to have *won* the lawsuit against Euathlus, then why would Euathlus need to pay Protagoras 50 minas?

 - (ii) According to Protagoras, if Protagoras were to have *lost* the lawsuit against Euathlus, then why would Euathlus need to pay Protagoras 50 minas?

5. According to Euathlus, any verdict of the lawsuit would be in his favor.
 - (i) According to Euathlus, if Protagoras were to have *won* the lawsuit against Euathlus, then why would Euathlus *not* need to pay Protagoras 50 minas?

 - (ii) According to Euathlus, if Protagoras were to have *lost* the lawsuit against Euathlus, then why would Euathlus *not* need to pay Protagoras 50 minas?

6. In your opinion, if Protagoras were to have *won* the lawsuit against Euathlus, then would Euathlus need to pay Protagoras 50 minas? Why or why not? Explain.

7. In your opinion, if Protagoras were to have *lost* the lawsuit against Euathlus, then would Euathlus need to pay Protagoras 50 minas? Why or why not? Explain.

8. When the judges failed to reach a verdict, who benefited: *Euathlus* or *Protagoras*?
(Note: In order to receive credit for this question, you must explain your answer.)

9. OPINION: If you were one of the judges in the case, then what would your verdict be?
(In order to receive credit, you must explain your answer.)

10. What allegation (or accusation) did Euathlus make about Protagoras?