

Chapter 16 - Assignment 5: Xenophon's *Symposium* — (1)

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For the following questions, read Xenophon's *Symposium* on pages 24—43 in Chapter 16.

(i) Callias [the host of the party (and host in Plato's *Protagoras* dialogue)] -

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

(b) How did he support what he said?

(ii) Niceratus (son of Nicias) -

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

(b) How did he support what he said?

(iii) Critobulus -

(a) According to Critobulus, what was most precious for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

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

(a) According to Antisthenes, what was most precious for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(v) Charmides (Plato's uncle) -

(a) According to Charmides, what was most precious for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(vi) Socrates -

(a) According to Socrates, what was most precious for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(vii) Phillip the Jester -

(a) According to Phillip, what was most precious for him?

(b) How did he support what he said?

(viii) Lycon and Autolycus -

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

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

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

(ix) Hermogenes

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

(b) How did he support what he said?

(x) The Syracusan Man

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

(b) How did he support what he said?