Chapter 16 - Assignment 6: Plato's *Lysis* Dialogue (on Friendship)

In order to answer the following questions, read pages 43–47 in Chapter 16.

1. According to Lysis, can a good person and a bad person be friends with each other? Why or why not? Explain.

2. According to Socrates, can bad people be friends with each other? Why or why not? Explain.

3. According to Socrates, can good people be friends with each other? Why or why not? Explain.

4. According to Lysis, can neutral people be friends with each other? Why or why not? Explain.

5. According to Socrates, what is the *value* of friendship? According to him, why would friends ever *value* their friendship with each other?