Chapter 17 - Assignment 11: Plato's *Erastai* Dialogue

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In order to answer the following questions, read pages 42–47 in Chapter 17.

1. According to the musician, what is alike about love of wisdom and love of gymnastics? According to the musician, how are φιλοσοφία and φιλογυμναστία alike?

2. According to the gymnast, what is the reason why the musician's aforementioned analogy (between φιλοσοφία and φιλογυμναστία) a *false* analogy?

3. When asked by Socrates about whether or not philosophers are useful, the musician answered the question, but did Socrates *agree* with the musician's answer? *Why* or why *not*? Explain.

4. As an explanation for why some people think that philosophers are useless, what did Socrates say in Book 6 of Plato's *Republic*? (See page 2 in Unit 13.)

5. According to Socrates, someone can know whether or not they are a good person *only if* they first know *what*?