Chapter 18 - Assignment 9: Plato's *Gorgias* Dialogue (7)

In order to answer the following questions, read pages 29–32 in Chapter 18.

1. According to Callicles (and Socrates), there are different kinds of pleasures. (See pages 29–30.)

    (i) According to Callicles (and Socrates), what are the two different kinds of pleasures?

    (ii) According to Callicles (and Socrates), which kind of pleasure is good?

    (iii) According to Callicles (and Socrates), which kind of pleasure is bad?

2. According to Socrates, why was Pericles so bad at politics? (See page 30.)

3. According to Socrates, which cardinal virtues are necessary for happiness? (See page 30.)

4. According to Socrates, if someone can make people be virtuous, then why would they do it for free? (See page 30.)

5. According to Callicles, how can rhetoric benefit Socrates? (See page 31.)

6. According to Socrates, what is the art of politics? (See page 31.)

7. What point was Socrates trying to make with his story about a cook prosecuting a doctor before a jury of children? (See page 31.)

8. According to Socrates, if he ever were to be accused of a crime, then why wouldn't the truth save him? (See page 31.)

9. According to Socrates, if rhetoric were the only way for him to avoid being put to death, then why wouldn't he use rhetoric to save his life? (See page 31.)

10. According to Socrates, how is someone's afterlife determined by how they lived their life? (See pages 31–32.)