

**Chapter 32 - Assignment 4: Aristotle's *Eudemian Ethics*, Book 1, Chapter 4**

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To answer the following questions, read page 4 in Chapter 32.

1. According to Aristotle, some quality is necessary for *eudaemonia*.

(i) According to Aristotle, what quality did the sages think was necessary for *eudaemonia*?

(ii) According to Aristotle, if the sages were mistaken about what quality was necessary for *eudaemonia*, then what quality instead might be necessary for *eudaemonia*?

2. According to Aristotle, what are the three candidates for the greatest good? (Indeed according to Aristotle, *eudaemonia* involves at least one of which three things?)

3. According to Aristotle, there are three possible ways for someone fortunate to live their life.

(i) How did Aristotle describe a life of *philosophy*?

(ii) How did Aristotle describe a life of *politics*?

(iii) How did Aristotle describe a life of *enjoyment*?

4. According to Aristotle, which one of the three candidates for the greatest good is the greatest good for a life of *philosophy*?

5. According to Aristotle, which one of the three candidates for the greatest good is the greatest good for a life of *politics*?

6. According to Aristotle, which one of the three candidates for the greatest good is the greatest good for a life of *enjoyment*?

7. Consider what Aristotle had to say about how Anaxagoras was a eudaemonist.

(i) According to Aristotle, what did Anaxagoras think *wasn't* necessary for *eudaemonia*? State both.

(ii) According to Aristotle, what did Anaxagoras think was necessary for *eudaemonia*? State all four.