

Chapter 24 - Assignment 8: The Cyrenaic School of Socratic Hedonism

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On the Cyrenaic School of Philosophy, see pages 36–37.

1. According to Aristippus, what kinds of pleasures and pains are the most intense?
2. According to Aristippus, what is the ultimate final good?
3. According to Aristippus, what is happiness?
4. According to Aristippus, is happiness an intrinsic good? Why or why not? Explain.
5. Recall the Delphic Maxims. Which one of the three entrance maxims reflects what Aristippus thought about pleasure. (If you need to do so, review Chapter 4.)