



2. Aristotle identified four different theories about *what kind of people* can be friends with each other. Consider three of those four different theories.

(i) According to Aristotle, how might Empedocles have agreed with Homer about friendship?

(ii) According to Aristotle, how might Euripides have agreed with Heraclitus about friendship?

(iii) In light of Aristotle's survey of various popular opinions about friendship, consider what Socrates said in Plato's *Lysis* dialogue on pages 43–47 in Chapter 16.

(a) Aristotle said, "According to some people, no bad people can be friends." Would Socrates have been one of those people? Why or why not? Explain.

(b) Aristotle said, "According to some people, only good people can be friends." Would Socrates have been one of those people? Why or why not? Explain.



4. According to Aristotle, if love is pleasant, then how is it an *action* (rather than a *passion*)?

5. According to Aristotle, why can't vicious people have true friendship?