

# Episode Ninety-Three: Torquatus Leads Us Forward Into Conflict Over Epicurean Ethics

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What does "more pleasurable" mean to you?

For example, I occasionally eat candy.

All candy to me, to the extent it is sweet, involves some degree of pleasure. However I can and do easily rank which candies I like most (find to be the most pleasant).

For example I have in front of me a bag of "Soft Caramel Candies" from "Lidl" (the grocery store). The bag says ("Caramel, Banana, Coffee, Vanilla, Mint, and Chocolate."

After I open the bag I can easily rank them in order of the pleasure they will give me, so I place them in line in this order (the most pleasant first): **Chocolate, Caramel, Vanilla, Banana, Mint, Coffee**

**And I eat them in order, with clearly diminishing pleasure, til I get to the last of the coffee.**

**So I have no problem considering the flavor, intensity, texture (some are softer than others), staying power (some dissolve faster than others) all of which let me easily categorize them as greater or lesser pleasures.**