

Do Pigs Value Katastematic Pleasure? (Summer 2022 K / K Discussion)

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Nate:

Thanks for a very good list! By what criteria did you place each reference in each category? Someone reading your post casually might think that the cites themselves categorize the pleasure into the location you placed it, but I gather of course that that is not the case, and you are categorizing them yourself according to some criteria.

Can you spell out as best you can how you organized the two lists?

Aye, there's the rub. In general, my *katastematic* list includes pleasures that are enjoyed through the volitional activities of the mind (*calculation, meditation, reflection, etc.*) whereas my *kinetic* list includes pleasures that can be enjoyed without intellectual analysis and correction (*hearing the sounds of birds in nature, being warmed by the sun, etc.*).

I am personally associating *katastematic* pleasures with "pleasures of the *mind*" and *kinetic* pleasures with "pleasures of the *soul*" (noting in Lucretian terms that the mind is the volitional part of the soul).