

Epicurean Mockery of Opposing Philosophers and Schools

Post by "Don" of July 4, 2025 at 6:43 PM

I did something similar to the m Epicurus' nicknames for others in Diogenes Laertius a couple years ago:

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Okay, done! That was fun! I didn't do Plato since @Joshua did a good job above.

Enjoy!

Nausiphanes:

'The mollusk,' πλεύμονά (pleumona "lung-fish, jellyfish"> related etymologically to English "pleurisy")

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?do...ry%3Dpleu%2Fmwn>

Hicks note: Cf. Sext. Emp. Adv. math. i. 3 νῦν πλεύμον α καλῶν τὸν Ναυσιφ άνην ὡς ἀναίσιθ ητον; Plato, Phil. 21 c ζῆν δὲ οὐκ ἀνθρώπο υ βίον ἀλλά τινος...



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