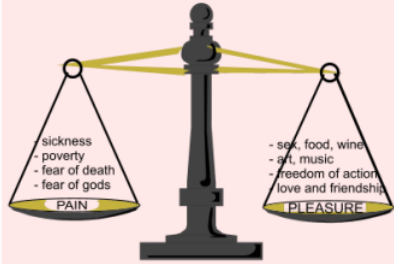


A Graphical Representation of Two Versions of "Absence of Pain"

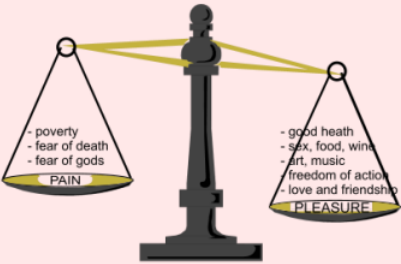
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Discussion of the graphical representation of two versions of "Absence of Pain"

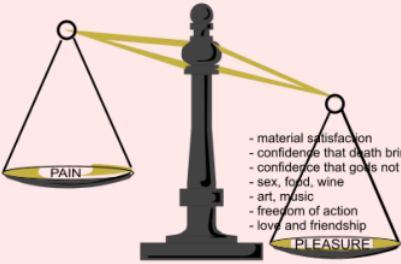
TWO WAYS OF STATING THE GOAL OF LIFE: WHICH ONE DID EPICURUS MEAN?



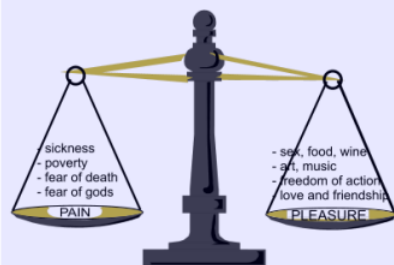
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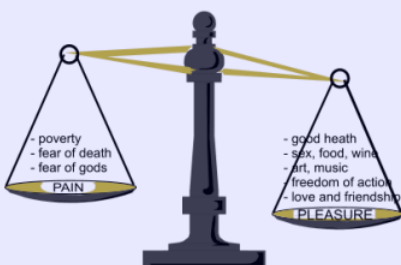
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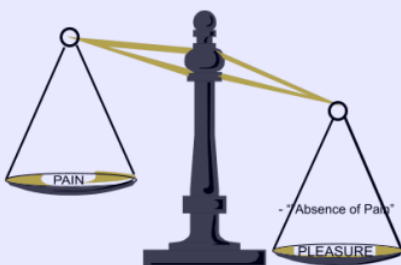
3. The goal: At the limit there is nothing but
the accumulated Pleasures, with no
Pains remaining.



1 - Pleasure and Pain Roughly equal.



2. Pleasure increasing, Pain decreasing.



3. The goal: At the limit something new
called "Absence of Pain" has replaced
the mental and physical pleasures that
were previously accumulating.