

What would Epicurus have thought of going to the moon?

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Excellent points. I guess it is merely conjecture. We can glean what he valued for himself and his friends, which includes both spectacle and smaller pleasures and needs, but a cost-benefit analysis he would advise a ruler to perform, or that he made for himself and his friends, is difficult to decipher. He did value ethical action, not for itself but as a method of experiencing pleasure and good and diminishing pain, so I do see an argument for both public works and spectacle in what I've read so far. But you seem to be saying that weighing one public work/spectacle against another isn't clear.