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3 - After we do the introductions, we will then open the floor for open discussion of Chapter Two from all participants. Depending on how many people we have we will probably use the "raise your hand" method of going around the table with Cassius or

other moderator calling on people to keep the conversation organized. We will monitor the text chat also and people can use that to indicate that they want to speak, and what about.

Note: The use of video is strictly optional. We anticipate many of our friends will choose to use audio only.

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Important Links:

[Link to PDF of the original book at Archive.org.](#)

AFDIA Website with the entire book: <http://www.afewdaysinathens.com>

Link to previous and ongoing discussion of chapter two here at EpicureanFriends - Please post new substantive comments about the topic of the chapter here, where the text is also located: <https://www.epicureanfriends.com/index.php?thread/741-afdia-chapter-two-text-and-discussion/>

Discussion thread for 2022 meeting logistics - please post comments about your attendance or other non-substantive comments here: ["A Few Days In Athens" Zoom Book Club Meeting #2: Chapter Two \(Feb 6 - 8:00 PM EST\) \(Sun, Feb 6th 2022, 8:00 pm-9:00 pm\)](#)

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Outline of Events in Chapter Two:

Chapter 2 Summary - Epicurus introduces Theon to the Garden

1. Epicurus introduces Theon to his students and asks them to welcome him, but Epicurus advises them to use their own eyes and ears and not trust his endorsement.
2. Introduction of Leontium, female friend and student of Epicurus.
3. Leontium states that she has been studying Theophrastus (successor to Aristotle) and found him to be arrogant.
4. Leontium states that she and Metrodorus have been debating the question “Whether the vicious were more justly objects of indignation or of contempt.”
5. Epicurus gives his opinion – “neither” – and states that Time is the teacher of this verdict.
6. Epicurus and Metrodorus discuss Metrodorus’ past vices and present redemption from them.

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7. Theon recounts that Timocrates had denounced Epicurus at the Stoic assembly.
8. Theon states that Zeno must fail to understand Epicurus' doctrine - Epicurus corrects Theon on this point.

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