

Fortune Essay Questions

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'Only a complete life is happy, so I cannot be happy while I am still alive. But the dead have no share in good or evil, so I cannot be happy once my life is complete. Therefore, I cannot be happy.' What, if anything, is wrong with this interpretation of Aristotle?

200528 Q12

To what extent does happiness depend on luck or good fortune, on Aristotle's account?

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'Then should we count no human being happy during his lifetime, but follow Solon's advice to wait to see the end?' What is Aristotle's answer to this question, and how well does he argue for it?

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How plausible is Aristotle's account of the role of fortune in the happy life?