

Aristotle Reading Guide
Book VII

1. What are the three moral states to avoid?
2. In chapter 2, what does Socrates believe about incontinence?
3. Socrates' view contradicts what?
4. Some people, apparently, try to qualify Socrates' opinion by stating admitting what difference?
5. 1146a 10 A hypothetical syllogism concerning temperance. What is its purpose?
6. Another follows, what does it illustrate?
7. look at 1146a 25, what argument is presented that seems absurd?
8. What two questions are contrasted after 1146b 30?
9. Regarding premises to act upon, what two types are noted in 1147a?
10. 1147 b - why are animals not incontinent?
11. What talent of mankind has the effect of making incontinence possible?
12. Chapter 5 deals with brutishness. How may it arise (three ways).
13. What are some examples (out of order) starting at 1148b 20?
14. Chapter 6 - Incontinence in respect to anger is not as disgraceful. Why? 1149b 15.
15. 1149b 25ff summarizes incontinence as opposed to brutishness. How are they differentiated? What is the commonplace at the end?
16. What vices virtues and vices are related to pleasure, and what to pain? (chapter 7).
17. What is worse about a self indulgent man? 1150a 20.