**Translation 12G (lines 1-22)**

**Str**. I will be lost, if I remember -

**Ko**. You seem to me, Strymodoros, to have been put in some perplexity. So do not hide your perplexity, because you feel shame before Euergides, but tell me what you are at loss for.

**Str**. I ask you, Komias, what I am at loss about. Why did Apollodorus make a mention of Lysias and Metaneira? For I at least do not remember. I wanted however by Zeus to remember the things the contestant of the lawsuit says. I wish that I remembered all of the things he says, and I will be lost, if I remember. For how would someone place their vote fairly, if they do not remember the arguments?

**Ko**. It is difficult for the judge to determine the case, if they do not remember everything the prosecutor says. However if you would become a sophist, it would be easy to remember all the arguments, Strymodoros, as it seems reasonable, and you would not forget those said. But like a certain Hippias, after hearing once, they would remember everything.

**Str**. Like Hippias? I wish that I would become Hippias.

**Ko**. Now if you were Hippias, you would be able to recite every archon from Solon. For Hippias, after hearing once, he remembered fifty names.

**Str**. O for the art. I wish I would remember so great. But I am not naturally wise. If all the sophists were to teach me, it wouldn't be able to make me a sophist. But if Hippias was with us now, how would he teach me, and what would he say? And how would I learn?