*Eudaimonia*
(a second actuality)
"The soul's activity that expresses [complete] virtue … in a complete life." (1098a16-19)

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| Psychic function | Wish, Sprit, Appetite | Rationally Calculating | Scientific |
| Virtue (a first actuality – the state supporting proper function) | Courage<br>Temperance<br>Magnanimity<br>(etc.) | *Phronêsis* (intelligence, a.k.a. practical wisdom) | *Noûs* (understanding) |
| Definition of virtue | "A state involving choice, consisting in a mean, relative to us, defined by reason, i.e., reason as defined by intelligence." (1106b35-7a2) | "A state grasping the truth, involving reason, concerned with action about what is good or bad for a human being." (1140b4-6) | A state grasping eternal/necessary /divine truths, the *archai* of scientific knowledge. (Cf. 1139a7-9, 1141a16-20) |
| Virtuous activity (a second actuality) | Acting courageously, temperately, etc. | Deliberating well | *Thêoria* (study, contemplation) |