

Greeks III: Plato - The Republic, Books 5 - 7  
**Book 5** What is Socrates's view of women?

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How does Socrates divide public and private in the ideal state?

What is essential for the establishment of the ideal city?

How does Socrates define a philosopher?

What is the difference between true knowledge and opinion?

**Book 6** Why does Socrates believe philosophers have a bad reputation?

Why are there so few true philosophers, and how are they to be trained?

What is the highest truth of all and how does Socrates define it?

Explain Socrates's four-fold division of the world.

The Republic, notes Book VII

\*Try to explain the parable of the cave, and its meaning, in your own words (This is central to understanding all of Socrates's/Plato's thought.):

What are the appropriate studies to escape worldly wisdom, and why?

How would Socrates structure an educational system?