

Plato, *Republic*
OUTLINE

Justice in the soul and the city; the city's leaders

Book 1 | What is justice?

Book 2 | Will justice really make you happy? What is justice like in a city? How should a city's leaders be educated?

Book 3 | What is justice like in a city? How should a city's leaders be educated?
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Book 4 | What is justice like in a city and in a human soul?

Book 5, part 1 | What are women, children, and war like in a just city?

Leadership based on the things that are and the good

Book 5, part 2 | What should kings and philosophers care about?

Book 6 | Why are so many philosophers bad or useless? Where does goodness come from?

Book 7 | What is goodness like, and what is it like to learn about it? How should leaders be chosen, educated, and prepared to lead?

Desire in different kinds of souls and cities; justice and happiness

Book 8 | How are cities and souls shaped by what they care about?

Book 9 | Which cities and souls are happiest because of what they care about? What kind of leadership and pleasure is best?

Book 10 | What are the limitations of art? What happens to the soul after death?