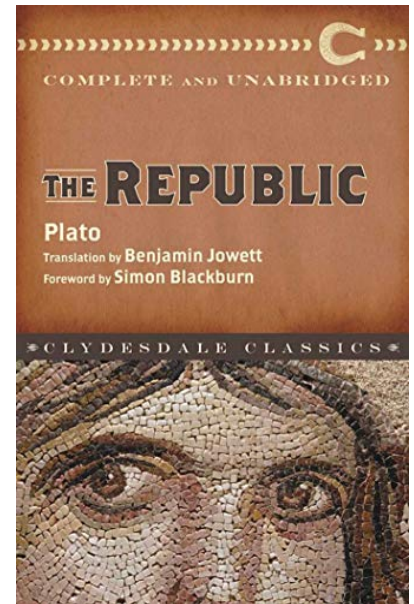


# The Republic Book Summary (PDF) by Plato

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## Why This Book Matters:

The Republic delves into the ideas Socrates held on being “just” and “justice” by helping the reader understand the relevance of self and place.

## The Big Takeaways:

1. **Socrates questioned the idea of justice.**
  1. If Regardless of the definition presented before him, Socrates dissected the meaning of justice over and over again.
2. **The idea of justice cannot be seen without an idea of the person and their location.**
  1. People are perfectly tailored to play a specific role within their society.
3. **Everyone and everywhere must be just, not pretend to be just.**
  1. There is much difference between being and

seeming.

**4. Knowledge allows people to be just.**

1. Having a well-functioning mind is one of the first pillars of practicing justice.

**5. A person and their place are linked at their souls.**

1. A person is a representation of their city and vice versa.

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