

CANON CLASSICS
END-OF-BOOK TEST
PLATO'S REPUBLIC

NAME: _____

SCORE: _____ / 26 pts.

THE BOOK:¹ *Answer the questions below.*

1. *Who was Plato and what was his relationship to his main mouthpiece in this book, Socrates? (2 pts.)*

2. *How does the Republic fit into the progression of the other dialogues that Plato wrote?(2 pts.)*

THE PLOT: *Answer the questions below quickly and succinctly.*

3. *What is the debate that kicks off the discussion in the Republic? (2 pts.)*

4. *Which character provokes Socrates to further defend his vision of justice? (2 pts.)*

5. *How does the discussion expand from the original moral question to matters of political philosophy? (2 pts.)*

6. *How does the discussion move from political philosophy to questions of absolute truth and being? (2 pts.)*

THE WORLDVIEW: *Please complete the following essay questions on the back of this test or a separate sheet of paper. Be specific and detailed in your answers, showing original thought and creativity (e.g., don't just regurgitate the Worldview Guide.)*

7. *Essay 1: What political goods does Plato prize above all in sketching his ideal city? (6 pts.)*

8. *Essay 2: How do these goods reflect his conception of ultimate reality? (8 pts.)*

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