

Exercise on the Myth of Er (*Rep.* 614-end)

- 1) Having now studied the *Republic*, which of the lives mentioned in the myth of Er would you choose to live when reincarnated? Explain.
- 2) Among the lives that the discarnate souls of the myth of Er must choose among there is none that is described simply as a just life. Why is that?
- 3) To what extent, if any, have you fallen under the spell of Plato?
- 4) Are you going to sell your copy of the *Republic*?