

Exercise on the Division of Labor

Answer the two following questions:

- 1) What is the economic principle of the division of labor? (If you don't know, look it up.)
- 2) Study the principle that Plato introduces at *Rep.* 374b with the words "Similarly, we also assigned just the one job ..." Plato's principle, though similar to the economic principle, differs from it in several respects. Make a numbered list of the respects in which Plato's principle differs from the economic principle.