

Exercise on the three parts of the soul

Study Plato's division of the soul into three parts in *Republic IV*. Plato argues that the spirited element of the soul is distinct from both the rational element and the appetitive element.

- 1) What is Plato's argument for distinguishing the spirited element from the rational element?
- 2) What is his argument for distinguishing the spirited element from the appetitive element?