

### Exercise on the higher education of the guardians

In *Republic* VII Plato describes the higher education and later lives of the rulers of Kallipolis.

- 1) Complete each of the following sentences, giving textual references:
  - a) In their twenties the future rulers will
  - b) From thirty to thirty-five they will
  - c) From thirty-five to fifty they will
  - d) From fifty until they depart for the Isles of the Blessed they will
- 2) At each of these four stages in their lives where are they with respect to the allegory of the Cave? A three or four word answer will suffice.

Stage a):

Stage b):

Stage c):

Stage d):

### Exercise on the Ship of State

Study the Simile of the Ship of State (*Rep.* VI.487e-489c), and then indicate what each of the following symbolizes.

- 1) The ship →
- 2) The ship-owner →
- 3) The sailors →
- 4) Steering the ship →
- 5) The art or craft of navigation →
- 6) The sky and stars →
- 7) The true captain →