

Book V

1. In line 457d, what is the proposed policy for families?
2. What effect do you think that the policy proposed in line 457d would have on the power of the government?
3. In lines 459c and d, what is the “noble lie”?
4. In lines 462b and c, what is proposed concerning private property?

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5. What effect would the proposal of lines 462b and c have on the power of the government?

6. In lines 467a-e, what does Plato propose to do with children during war?

7. Line 473d contains the main argument of the *Republic*. What is it?

Book VI

1. In Line 504 a, what are the four main virtues that Plato believes are necessary to build into the character of the guardians?

2. Explain the analogy of the sun in lines 507c-509d.

3. Explain the analogy of the divided line in lines 509c-510e.