

Book VIII

1. Socrates will resume an argument that he was beginning in book five. Glaucon reminds Socrates that he was about to talk about what? (543c-544b).

2. What order of things is Socrates about to make as he discusses? (545b-c)?

3. What causes the change Socrates is describing? (545d)?

4. Why must change occur? (546a-b)?

5. Why do conflicts occur (546e -547a)?

6. What is the first type of city that devolves from the true city(547d - ff)?

7. What type of soul does the chief citizen of this city have? (549a)?

14. Why does it come into being? (556c-e).

15. Name some of the features (drawbacks) of this form of government listed by Socrates in (557a-558c).

16. What characterizes the person of this sort of government (558d-559d)?

17. How does he come about? (559d-e).

18. What is his characteristic? (560d).

19. The final, or terminal phase of government is described in (562b-c), what is it?

20. What is produced finally as an ironic result of this tendency at (563e-564a)?

21. How does this person come to power? (565d-566a).

22. What does this person do once they are in power? (567c)

23. What must this person do now in their life? Why? (567d)

24. Who guards this person, and why? (567d-e).

25. Name some of the further effects of this type of ruler, looking over 568 through 569.